Graduate Diploma of Health (GDHH) - GDHealth

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the GDNG Graduate Diploma of Nursing which will be offered from Semester 1 2021.

External

- (4) advocate and protect the rights of individuals or groups regardless of their cultural background, age and/or geographical situation
- (5) critically analyse relevant (i.e. clinical data, government policy, research findings) and apply this knowledge to their selected specialised area
- (6) strengthen their professional identity including independence, interdependence, authority and partnership
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Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, external or online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Schedules.

Program structure

The program consists of eight courses each worth one unit. There are two core courses common to all GDHH programs and six courses specific to the chosen specialisations.

Program completion requirements

Students are required to successfully complete HEA8001 Contexts of Practice, HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences and six courses specified for the chosen specialisations. Students who select to study GDHH (general) are required to successfully complete HEA8001 and HSC8050 (or may substitute HSC8050 with an approved course) and six courses from the GDHH. To discuss which courses to study within the General specialisation please contact UniSQ. All course pre-requisites must be met, and all courses chosen are subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

Core courses

HEA8001 Contexts of Practice, and HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences (or an approved course for the general specialisation) are required for successful completion of the program.

Specialisation

Community Health

The program enables experienced health and social well-being practitioners to develop the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical application skills to analyse and address human health and social well-being issues within a community health framework.

Rural and Remote (incorporates Scheduled Medicines)

The program has been developed for registered nurses wishing to further their knowledge and advance their nursing skills in the area of rural and isolated practice. Options for other health professionals who wish to extend their expertise in this area are currently at planning stage. With the incorporation of scheduled medicines, the program enables registered nurses to further their advanced knowledge and skills in the area of scheduled medicines, under protocol or permit. (See note under Other Information.)

Health Leadership (incorporating Clinical Education)

The development of types of leadership and leadership issues from the perspective of teams is an essential component of health leadership preparing students for their role as leaders in their area. The program also enables health professionals to develop their knowledge and expertise to work effectively as clinical mentors, facilitators and preceptors in supporting the clinical education of students, peers and other health professionals with a particular, but not exclusive, focus on rural and non-urban settings.

General

Enables health professionals to personalise the courses studied to suit their own specific needs by completing the core courses (HEA8001 Contexts of Practice and HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences (or an approved course)) and six courses of their choice approved by the Program Coordinator to meet their professional learning objectives as well as overall program objectives. To discuss which courses to study within the General specialisation please contact UniSQ. All course pre-requisites must be met, and all courses chosen are subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Other combinations of specialisations may be studied with the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Electives/Approved courses

Approved courses may be chosen from any of the Graduate Diploma of Health (GDHH) specialisations, Master of Nursing or courses of the student's choice approved by the Program Coordinator.

Practical experience

All students are normally required to have current employment as a professional in health practice to be able to complete the Graduate Diploma of Health.

IT requirements

Students should refer to the UniSQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Articulation

Postgraduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing Practice graduates within the last five years, are eligible for 4 credits when articulating into the GDHH Graduate Diploma of Health including the core course of HEA8001 Contexts of Practice. Specifically Postgraduate Certificate of Advanced Nursing Practice students who have undertaken ANP5001, ANP5002, ANP5003 and ANP5004 would be given credits for ANP5001, ANP5002, ANP5003 and HEA8001.

A student successfully completing the Graduate Certificate of Health program may apply to articulate into the Graduate Diploma of Health or Master of Health. A student articulating without a break into a higher degree will only receive the award of the higher degree that they complete. Such students will be given full credit for all courses completed whilst studying the Graduate Certificate of Health or Graduate Diploma of Health (articulation to Master of Health). Students must advise the Faculty in writing of their intention to articulate and this must occur prior to completion of the Graduate Certificate of Health or Graduate Diploma of Health.

Related programs

The Graduate Diploma of Health is a part of a nested program including the Graduate Certificate of Health and Master of Health.

Exit points

Students may exit on completion of 4 approved courses including HEA8001 Contexts of Practice with a Graduate Certificate of Health.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the UniSQ Credit and Exemption Procedure.

Other information

Students selecting the scheduled medicines courses ANP8008 Diagnostics and Assessment, ANP8009 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacology for Scheduled Medicines and ANP8010 Situational Practice: clinical and critical decision making skills must have and produce certified copies of annual medication competency

certification. These courses are only available for students from Australia as they are specific to the Australian context.

Enrolment

Part-Time Enrolment - This program is only offered as a part-time enrolment pattern of up to two (2) courses in each semester.

Mid-Year intake

Students may commence the program in Semester 2 as per the recommended enrolment pattern however in some instances may not be able to complete within 4 semesters. Refer to recommended enrolment pattern.

Rural and Remote Specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 1 entry

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Rural and Remote Specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 2 entry

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ANP5001 Introduction to Rural and Remote Nursing Practice					1	1	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: PDEV or MNSG or GCHH or GDHH or MOHH or GDNG or GCNG
NUR8060 Health Policy Analysis and Review					1	1	Pre-requisite: HEA8001 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BHEH or MNRS or PDEV or MNSG or GCHH or GDHH or MOHH or GCCO or MC CO or GDCN or GDNG or GCNG or GCHE
HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Science:	S				2	1	
Choose one of the following two cours	ses:						
NUR8550 Professional Studies 1					2	1,2	
NUR8340 The Law and Health Care Practice					2	2	Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: GCNG or GDNG or MNSG or GCHH or GDHH or MOHH or GCHE
MGT8040 Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Creativity					2	2	
Approved course ^					2	2	

Footnotes

Community Health Specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 2 entry

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[^] NUR8550 Professional Studies 1 or NUR8340 The Law and Health Care Practice are recommended.

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Health Leadership specialisation recommended enrolme	ent pattern - Semester 2 entry