



- (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









**Health Leadership specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 2 entry**

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