

Graduate Certificate of Health (GCHH) - GCHHealth New

This program is offered on a part time basis from Semester 2, 2014

Admission requirements

Application for Admission

Applicants must be health professionals or working in a health related area, holding a minimum three-year undergraduate degree in a health discipline from an Australian or internationally recognised University or equivalent, and hold current registration as a health professional in Australia or a recognised international registration qualification as a health professional (where relevant).

Admission Criteria

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate of Health (Rural & Remote) specialisation, applicants must:

- hold current nursing registration with the Australian Health Professional Registration Authority (AHPRA); and
- must have and produce certified copies of current basic life support competency and annual medication competency certification.

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate of Health (Scheduled Medicines) specialisation, applicants must (Subject to ANMAC approval):

- be registered as a nurse in Division One of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) and must be able to demonstrate at least one years' full-time clinical experience. Applicants must provide a detailed CV including education, clinical experience, professional development, and full time equivalent for each employer.
- USQ requires written confirmation that the applicant is currently practicing as a RN and can complete required hours of clinical mentorship in their workplace.

Domestic and International

Program completion requirements

Students are required to successfully complete [HEA8001](#)

Residential schools

Residential Schools are scheduled in the Mental Health specialisation ([MHN5130](#)), and intensive teaching schools are scheduled at Fraser Coast for the on-campus offering of the Aged Care specialisation at that campus.

Articulation

A student successfully completing all courses in the Graduate Certificate of Health program may apply to articulate into the proposed Graduate Diploma of Health/Master of Health, provided the student has not graduated from the Graduate Certificate. A student articulating 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. 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.

Related programs

The Graduate Certificate of Health is nested in the proposed Graduate Diploma of Health/Master of Health.

Credit

Credit will only be considered where students have completed, within the last five years, a course which has at least 80% equivalency with courses in the GCHH (maximum two courses).

Enrolment

Part-Time Enrolment

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

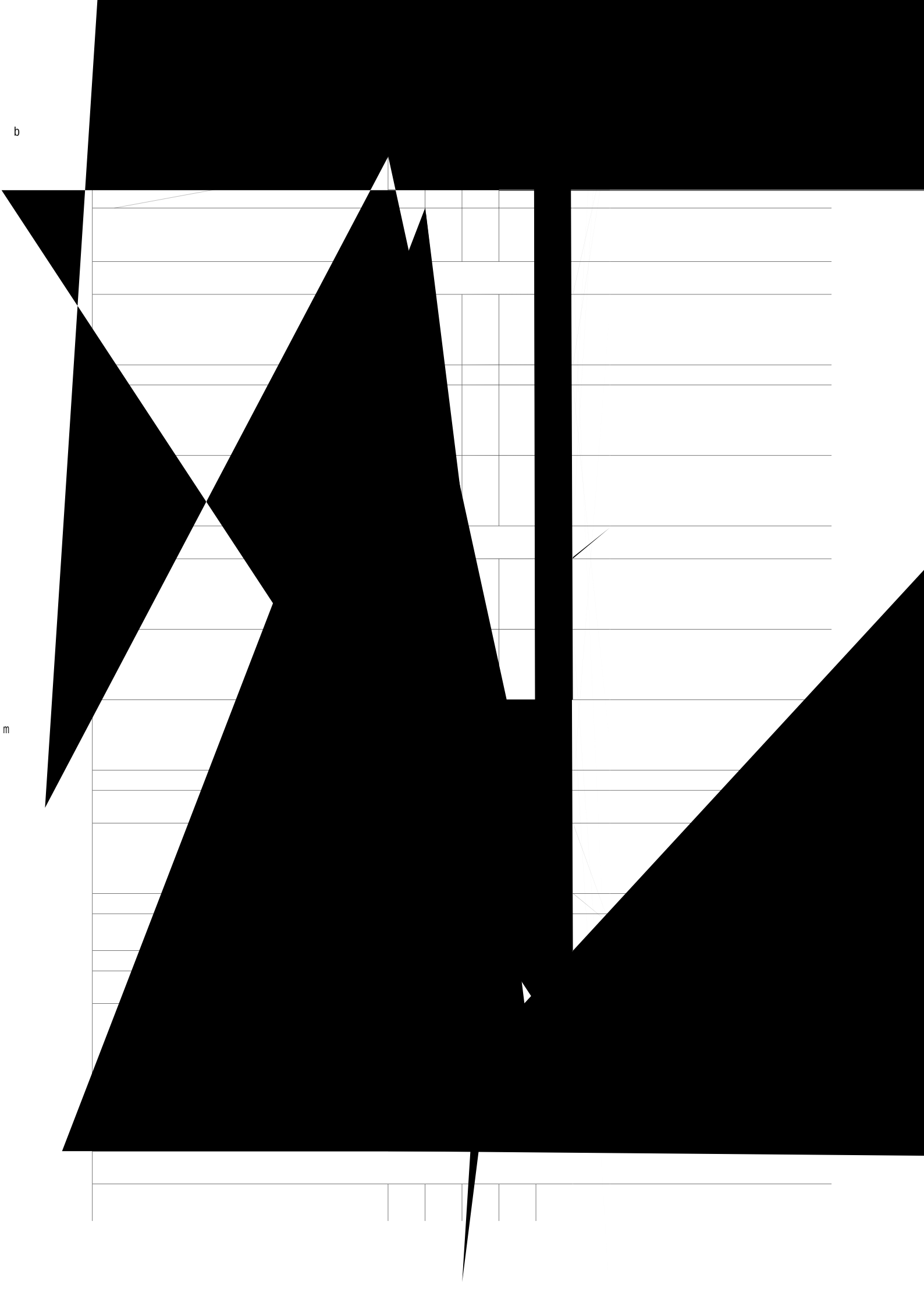
Mid-Year intake

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 2 semesters. Refer to recommended enrolment pattern.

Recommended Enrolment Pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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Rural and Remote – Semester 1 intake							
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