Doctor of Health (DOHH) - DHealth

This program is offered only to continuing students. No ne

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www

The Australian Commonwealth Government's contribution to program fees must be acknowledged on all published material relating to a research project via a statement identifying the support received through the RTP Fees Offset scheme.

Program structure

This program is a 24-unit program made up of eight units of academic coursework courses and 16 units of independent research.

Program completion requirements

The award of a Doctor of Health requires the successful completion of:

- all eight coursework courses
- an external examination of the student's thesis.

Required time limits

Full-time candidates normally complete in 3 years. Part-time candidates will normally complete the program within 6 years of part-time study.

IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. External students should be able to access a computer with the following minimum standards as advised by the University. All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. A notebook/laptop may be required for some courses.

Exit points

A student may, on completion of four approved courses including HEA8001 Contexts of Practice, exit with a GCHH Graduate Certificate of Health, or on completion of eight approved courses including HEA8001 Contexts of Practice and HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences exit with a GDHH Graduate Diploma of Health.

Credit

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

Enrolment

Candidates for admission to the program should note that some of the courses specify enrolment requirements. This will mean that successful applicants may be enrolling in courses for which they do not have sufficient pre-requisite knowledge. Applicants should refer to the course specification to determine the enrolment requirements for the courses they intend enrolling in. Candidates will be expected to rectify any deficiencies in their pre-requisite knowledge by private study, guided if necessary by the examiners of the relevant courses.

Candidates must complete:

- 8 units of coursework as specified below

Recommended enrolment pattern - Part-time

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