Doctor of Health (DOHH) - DHealth

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should contact us.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable English language requirements.

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved English language program. On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

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 Ne

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
- 16 units of research project courses as specified below

Recommended enrolment pattern - Full 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.

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Course Work - Students must complete 8 units coursework as follows.* These courses can be taken via either part- time or full-time program enrolment.

Before enrolling in any courses, candidates should read the section entitled Enrolment Requirements. Students must complete their coursework units before enrolling in the research units (RES9502 or RES9503).

Schedule A - Compulsory Courses							
HEA8001 Contexts of Practice					1		Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: BHEH or M NRS or MNSG or PDEV or GCHH or GDHH