

Master of Health (MOHH) - MHealth

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 [MNSG Master of Nursing](#) which will be offered from Semester 1 2021.

	External
Start:	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years part-time, maximum duration 5 years
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Health ; Graduate Diploma of Health To: Doctor of Philosophy

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Current students
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Professional accreditation

Students enrolling in the Rural and Remote specialisation may elect to include the scheduled medicines courses. The Scheduled Medicines program is accredited with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to enable graduates to apply for scheduled medicines endorsement.

Note: Successful completion of this degree does not lead to registration as a health care professional in Australia.

Program aims

- (5) critically analyse relevant information (i.e. clinical data, government policy, research findings) and apply this knowledge to their selected specialised area
- (6) design and implement a research project or significant scholarly activity within a selected discipline area
- (7) extend their capacity to search, critique and synthesise relevant research literature in relation to a topic within their speciality area of choice
- (8) design and implement a research project or significant scholarly activity within a selected discipline area
- (9) apply current research techniques and methodology in pursuit of specific research goals
- (10) demonstrate competence in and appropriate use of language and literacy including spelling, grammar, punctuation and bibliographic referencing.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university three year Bachelor degree in a health related field, or equiv

Program structure

The program consists of twelve courses each worth one unit. There are five core courses common to all MOHH programs, six courses specific to the chosen specialisations and one elective.

Program completion requirements

Students are required to successfully complete the core courses [HEA8001](#), [HSC8050](#), [HSC8060](#), [HSC8070](#), [HSC8080](#) and six courses specified for the chosen specialisations and an elective. Students who select to study MOHH (general) are required to successfully complete [HEA8001](#), [HSC8050](#), [HSC8060](#), [HSC8070](#), [HSC8080](#) (core courses) and seven courses from the MOHH. To discuss which courses to study within the General specialisation please [contact USQ](#). 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 5 years to complete this program.

Core courses

[HEA8001 Contexts of Practice](#), [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#), [HSC8060 Research Project Design](#), [HSC8070 Health Masters Project A](#) and [HSC8080 Health Masters Project B](#) 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 Health (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, by protocol or permit in an isolated practice context. 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](#), [HSC8050](#), [HSC8060](#), [HSC8070](#) and [HSC8080](#)) and six courses and one elective 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 USQ](#). 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

Electives may be chosen from any of the Master of Health specialisations, [Master of Nursing](#) or courses of the student's choice approved by the Program Coordinator.

Coursework

[HEA8001 Contexts of Practice](#), [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#), [HSC8060 Research Project Design](#), [HSC8070 Health Masters Project A](#) and [HSC8080 Health Masters Project B](#) are core courses which must be successfully completed to graduate with MOHH.

Practical experience

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

IT requirements

Students should refer to the USQ [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

A student successfully completing the [Graduate Certificate of Health](#) program or the [Graduate Diploma of Health](#) may apply to articulate into the Master of Health. A student articulating without a break into the 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 Master of Health is a part of a nested program including [Graduate Certificate of Health](#) and [Graduate Diploma of Health](#).

Exit points

Students may exit on completion of four approved courses including [HEA8001 Contexts of Practice](#) with a [Graduate Certificate of Health](#), or on completion of eight approved courses including [HEA8001 Contexts of Practice](#) and [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#) with a [Graduate Diploma of Health](#).

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

Students may transfer from [GCHH Graduate Certificate of Health](#) or [GDHH Graduate Diploma of Health](#). Credit may be granted for relevant prior studies completed within the past five years, but will not exceed more than six units.

Other information

Students selecting the scheduled medicines courses within this specialisation ([ANP8008 Diagnostics and Assessment](#), [ANP8009 Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacology for Scheduled Medicines](#) and [ANP8010 Situational Practice: clinical and critical decision making skills](#)) are only available for students who are Division 1 Registered Nurses from Australia as they are specific to the Australian context.

Enrolment

This program is only offered as a part-time enrolment pattern of up to tw





