

Graduate Diploma of Health (GDHH) - GDHealth

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 [GDNG Graduate Diploma of Nursing](#) which will be offered from Semester 1 2021.

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Start:	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years part-time, maximum duration 4 years
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Health To: Master of Health

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- (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
- (7) extend their capacity to search, critique and synthesise relevant research literature in relation to a topic within their speciality area of choice
- (8) develop an understanding of different research methodologies, including their application to a research question relevant to their area of specialisation
- (9) 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 equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

Admission Criteria

Rural & Remote specialisation: To be eligible for admission to the Rural & Remote (incorporating Scheduled Medicines) specialisation, applicants must:

- be registered as a Division 1 Registered Nurse and must be able to demonstrate at least one years' full-time clinical experience.

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, via distance education/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 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 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,

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MGT8037 Leading Teams to Success					2	2	

Footnotes

^ [NUR8550 Professional Studies 1](#) or [NUR8340 The Law and Health Care Practice](#) are recommended.

Health Leadership specialisation recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 2 entry

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.
