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POSTGRADUATE DEGREES IN

Gerontology & Dementia Care

UOW's postgraduate degrees in gerontology and dementia care offer unique methods to learning, with a rehabilitation approach that will give you a competitive advantage to progress into senior clinical, management, teaching and research roles within your profession.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (PERSON-CENTRED DEMENTIA CARE) MASTER OF SCIENCE (LEADERSHIP IN GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION)

Duration	Subjects	Intakes	2024 fees	Study mode
1.5 years full-time, or part-time equivalent.	Eleven.	Start in February or July.	\$6,661 total course fee*	100% online or on campus at Wollongong.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEMENTIA CARE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION

Duration	Subjects	Intakes	2024 fees	Study mode
One-year part-time.	Four.	Start in February or July.	\$2,220 total course fee*	100% online or on campus at Wollongong.

*Total indicative course tuition fees shown is for a 2024 Commonwealth Supported place. These fees are based on normal course length and progression and are subject to change from year to year. For up-to-date information on course structure and fees, refer to the Course Handbook.



MASTER DEGREE STUDY OPTIONS

These qualifications will provide you with a competitive advantage in the job market and provides clinicians with the opportunity to update their knowledge and skills through contemporary studies in their chosen area of specialisation.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (PERSON-CENTRED DEMENTIA CARE)

The Master of Science (Person-Centred Dementia Care) is a clinically focused program that prepares practitioners for advanced professional practice in the specialist field of dementia. You will be able to critically review the health and wellbeing of individuals living with dementia, review social policy in dementia care, and develop advocacy skills to work with users, carers and colleagues in the health, social care and voluntary sectors. The program differs from courses offered by other Australian universities in that it is underpinned by a rehabilitation approach to dementia care.

MASTER OF SCIENCE (LEADERSHIP IN GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION)

The Master of Science (Leadership in Gerontology and Rehabilitation) is designed to provide career and skills development opportunities for clinicians working with older people, or clients with rehabilitation needs. You will be able to critically review the health and wellbeing of older people, review social policy in aged care, and develop advocacy skills to work with users, carers and colleagues in the health, social care, and voluntary sectors. The program differs from courses offered by other Australian universities in that it includes a rehabilitation approach to developing services for older people.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A recognised bachelor's degree in a health-related discipline, or equivalent.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE STUDY OPTIONS

The Graduate Certificates are clinically-based programs that prepare practitioners for advanced professional practice in these specialist fields. You will use work-based learning to enhance client care and service delivery in the multi-disciplinary environment.

Both courses will allow you to progress into the Master of Science if you are interested in further study.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GERONTOLOGY & REHABILITATION

Subjects:

- Dementia Care Across Settings
- Policy and Practice in the Care of Older People
- Reflection on Practice
- Rehabilitation: Concepts and Practice

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DEMENTIA CARE

Subjects:

- Dementia Care Across Settings
- Reflection For Practice
- Advancements in Dementia Care
- One elective

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A recognised bachelors degree in a health-related discipline, or equivalent. Other professional qualifications in a related discipline may also be considered.

Strong links with industry

UOW maintains strong links with industry bodies, such as local health districts, private health providers and health agencies to ensure programs are relevant to the latest industry developments.

Our courses are taught by professionals who are world-leading experts and experienced practitioners and clinicians, so the skills and knowledge you acquire can be applied to real-world challenges today and in the future. Our professional health degrees are highly respected and valued by industry.

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