

# Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences

## Courses Offered

### Research

Doctor of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)  
Doctor of Public Health  
Master of Midwifery – Research  
Master of Nursing – Research  
Master of Science – Research  
Master of Science – Research (Psychology)

### Coursework (by Academic Unit)

#### Department of Biomedical Science

Master of Science

- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Nutrition
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation
- Occupational Health and Safety

Graduate Diploma in Science

- Biomedical Science
- Exercise Rehabilitation
- Occupational Health and Safety

Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

#### Department of Nursing

Master of Indigenous Health  
Master of Nursing  
Master of Nursing (Mental Health)  
Master of Science (Development Disability)  
Master of Science (Midwifery)  
Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health  
Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)  
Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability  
Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health  
Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing  
Graduate Certificate in Nursing  
Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing

\*Closed to new enrolments or transfers from other programs.

#### Department of Psychology

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)  
Master of Psychology (Clinical)  
Master of Science (Psychology)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology  
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice

#### Graduate School of Public Health

Master of Health Management\*  
Master of Public Health  
Master of Science (Population Health)  
Master of Science

- Health Policy and Management\*

Graduate Diploma in Public Health\*  
Graduate Certificate in Public Health

#### Smart Foods Centre

Master of Nutrition Management  
Master of Science (Nutrition Management)  
Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management

For tuition fee information please see the following:

Domestic - <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/finances/studentcontributions.html>  
International - <http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/fees/>

## Doctor of Philosophy

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Philosophy
Abbreviation:	PhD
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp per annum
Delivery Mode:	Supervised individual research
Starting Session(s):	Autumn, Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	201
CRICOS Code:	00102E

### Overview

The Doctor of Philosophy provides the opportunity to pursue in-depth research. Candidates are expected to develop a research thesis that leads to an original and significant contribution to the knowledge in a particular field.

### Major Study Areas

Departments' research activities are in the areas of:

#### Biomedical Science

Anatomy  
Applied Cardiovascular Physiology  
Biomechanics  
Cardiovascular Pathophysiology  
Exercise Physiology  
Exercise Rehabilitation  
Functional Anatomy  
Human Thermoregulation and Performance  
Metabolic and Lipid Chemistry  
Molecular Neuroscience  
Motor Control and Dysfunction  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Occupational Health and Safety

#### Nursing

Continuity of care  
Consumer partnerships/collaboration  
Evidence-Based Practice  
Mental Health Nursing  
Nursing workforce and staff mentorship

#### Psychology

Psychophysiology  
Short-term Memory  
Visual Perception  
Cognition Development  
Cognitive Neuroscience relating to Cognition (particularly memory, vision and development)  
Mental Health and Emotional Well-being

#### Public Health

Health and Society: Social Theory and Public Health  
Health Behaviour Change  
Environmental Health  
Health Information Systems  
Health Policy  
Health Promotion  
Health Program Development and Evaluation  
Health Services Management  
Public Health Nutrition and Food Regulation

#### Smart Foods Key Centre

Nutrient Sources:  
Plant biology and livestock growth and metabolism studies to provide leaner meat products and improve the delivery of beneficial nutrients into the food supply.  
Identification of novel food plants and enhancement of nutrient levels/balance in plants, meat and eggs.

Key Nutrients:

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Laboratory and community based studies to examine actions and health benefits of fatty acids, antioxidants, phytoestrogens and other specific nutrients. Includes biochemical and physiological investigations into processes of oxidation and metabolism as they relate to heart, vascular and muscle function in health and disease.

**Bioavailability:**

Facilities are in place for the identification and accurate measurement of nutrients in foods and the human body.

**Clever Cuisine:**

Research aimed at bringing together beneficial macro and micronutrients into a whole cuisine optimised for metabolic fitness and prevention of conditions like diabetes, obesity, hypertension and cardiac disease.

**Consumer Insights:**

Identification and understanding of factors that influence healthy food choices, including good policy, food labelling and consumer information sources, combined with surveys of consumer preferences and sensory evaluation of foods.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an Honours Bachelor degree of at least four years duration, and have achieved Honours Class 2 Division 2 or higher, or completed a Master by Research degree. In addition, a primary supervisor in the relevant academic unit must be identified prior to commencing the program. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Requirements are higher in some programs.

## Course Requirements

Study at the Doctoral level, usually for a minimum of 3 years full time, is by advanced research thesis. Potential candidates should discuss their research plan with the Postgraduate Research Coordinator of the School/Department, at which time the supervision arrangements of the School/Department will be outlined.

Rules and procedures for Doctoral degrees by Thesis are listed in the Course Rules. Doctoral candidates are urged to be familiar with the Code of Practice - Supervision and General Course Rules governing Thesis and Research Degrees, including the regulations regarding preparation and submission of the thesis.

## Course Program

Subject	Session	Credit Points
THES924 for full-time students	Annual	48
or THES912 for part-time students		24

## Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	PhD (Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	4-4.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	192
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	201
CRICOS Code:	003002G

## Overview

This program aims to equip candidates with both clinical and research training at high levels of expertise. The coursework and practical, provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy, and clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations. Candidates also undertake in-depth research in order to make an original contribution to the body of knowledge in clinical psychology. The clinical training enables the candidate to practise as a clinical psychologist, and the research training can lead to (or enhance) an academic career, and is highly regarded by public and private sector employers.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have a superior honours degree in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 1 standard or higher. Entry is very competitive and is particularly suitable for students with PhD Scholarships. Applicants must submit two referees' reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview.

## Course Information

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects		Session	Credit Points
GHMC951	Child & Adult Assessment & Psychopathology	Autumn	8
GHMC952	Principles of Psychotherapy	Autumn	8
GHMC955	Health & Wellbeing	Autumn	8
GHMC953	Neuropsychology & Neuropsychiatric Disorders	Spring	8
GHMC954	Cognitive Behavioural Therapies	Spring	8
GHMC956	Special Groups & Methods	Spring	8
THES916	Research Thesis	Annual	16
THES924/	Thesis full-time students/	Annual	48
THES912	Thesis part-time students		24

## Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board for registration as a psychologist, by the Australian Psychological Society at 5 and 6 year level, and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

## Doctor of Public Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Public Health
Abbreviation:	DPH
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	3 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp per annum
Delivery Mode:	Supervised individual research and face-to-face classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	204
CRICOS Code:	00102E

## Overview

The Doctor of Public Health is a professional doctorate degree granted on successful completion of an approved program of coursework, in addition to an independent and original investigation of a significant problem in public health, and the presentation of the research as an acceptable thesis. This degree prepares students for leadership positions in the health sector that require advanced analytical or conceptual capabilities. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the departments' research areas.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

To qualify for entry to the program, candidates must have a Master of Public Health degree or equivalent, usually at credit level or higher, or an Honours Bachelor degree of at least Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline, followed by the equivalent of one year of full-time relevant and approved postgraduate study.

Students should preferably have two or more years of appropriate professional experience, and have demonstrated potential capacity for leadership in the area of specialisation. Applicants should submit a record of professional experience and names of two appropriate referees. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The DPH usually takes three years of full-time study. It includes a coursework component and a research component. There will be no advanced standing granted for previous graduate study at Masters level. The coursework involves a maximum of one year of full-time study (48 credit points) in both required and elective courses. The research component of the program involves at least two years of full-time enrolment, undertaking a thesis following completion of the coursework component. Progression to the research component requires the development of a suitable research proposal, at the end of which the student sits a qualifying examination.

On successful completion of the qualifying examination, the student undertakes the research under supervision. At the end of this period the student will submit a thesis for examination under the regulations for Doctoral Theses of the University.

Individual coursework programs should be decided in conjunction with the intended supervisor for the research and the Head of School. The coursework must be passed with a credit average mark to allow progression into the research component of the course. Applicants who have not had a background in public health may be advised to take the four core subjects listed below. Some applicants may be advised to undertake specialised programs in preparation for their research.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24

Full-time students are required to submit their theses no later than eight academic sessions from the date of candidature.

### Other Information

Through an agreement with the School of Public Health, University of California (Berkeley), it is expected that selected Doctor of Public Health students will be able to spend one session at the University of California (Berkeley) advancing research and/or coursework interests which are part of their approved program of study.

## Master of Midwifery - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Midwifery - Research
Abbreviation:	MMid-Res
Home Unit/ Faculty:	Department of Nursing/ Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1308
CRICOS Code:	044410G

### Overview

The Master of Midwifery – Research is intended to provide candidates with the opportunity to pursue a research program in a specialised field of midwifery. Interdisciplinary supervision will be encouraged so that a student may have (for instance) a supervisor who is a midwife/nurse academic, and another with expertise in an appropriate associated discipline.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Research applicants must hold a qualification that would demonstrate their authority to practice as a Registered Midwife within Australia (or provide evidence of equivalent international midwifery registration). Applicants must also demonstrate the minimum tertiary qualifications of a 3 year Bachelor of Nursing degree (or equivalent)

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

### Course Requirements

To successfully complete the Master of Midwifery - Research, the candidate will be required to undertake the coursework research preparation program (outlined below), before enrolling in the 48 credit point Major Thesis. Recognition of the candidate's prior learning will be considered, if able to demonstrate possession of relevant qualifications.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMB953 Special Topic in Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
<b>Elective – choose one elective from:</b>		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6

## Other Information

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 Ms Moira Williamson, Coordinator, Master of Science (Midwifery), +61 2 4221 3381 or [moiraw@uow.edu.au](mailto:moiraw@uow.edu.au) .  
 Uniadvice 1300 367 869. Visit our website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing> .

## Master of Nursing - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing - Research
Abbreviation:	MNurs-Res
Home Unit/ Faculty:	Department of Nursing/ Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1310
CRICOS Code:	042634G

## Overview

The aims of the program are to prepare nurses for senior roles in nursing and in the health care system, to prepare candidates for competence in research methods and design, and to provide the candidates with important current evidence based health care and nursing content information. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the departments' research areas.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must hold a qualification in Nursing which will enable them to gain authority to practice as a Registered Nurse, as well as a Bachelor degree in Nursing, Graduate Certificate in Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Class II, Division 2, or a Master of Nursing degree or equivalent. Applicants who do not possess a Bachelor degree in Nursing, may gain entry to the Master of Nursing – Research program by successfully completing a Graduate Certificate in Nursing, with content arranged with advice from the Postgraduate Coordinator, and by achieving a credit average.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 72 credit points to successfully complete the Master of Nursing - Research. It is expected that all candidates will undertake the coursework preparation program (outlined below), before enrolling in the thesis, unless they can demonstrate that they possess the relevant skills and knowledge.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students		24
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMB953 Special Topic in Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
<b>Elective – choose one elective from:</b>		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6

Candidates must also complete on-line TCHR021 Statistical Literacy, or demonstrate statistical literacy as a pre-requisite for enrolling in GHMD984.

## Other Information

Further information is available from:  
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 Uniadvice 1300 367 869.  
 Visit our website: <http://www.uow.edu.au/health/nursing> .

## Master of Science - Research

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science -Research
Abbreviation:	MSc-Res
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn or Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1304
CRICOS Code:	042633G

### Overview

The Master of Science (Research) provides the opportunity to pursue independent research in fields including biomedical science, exercise science, exercise rehabilitation, nutrition and dietetics, and public health. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the departments' research areas.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Normally students must have an honours degree of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6 in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### Advanced Standing

Advanced standing for the coursework component may be granted to those who have completed an appropriate Bachelor (Honours) Degree.

### Course Requirements

All candidates for this program must present a research seminar in each enrolled year, take part in a research proposal and defence process, and submit a written research thesis.

Students entering the program with an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2, are required to complete a research thesis to the value of 48 credit points.

Students who do not have an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2, must complete 24 credit points of coursework research methodology, as well as complete a 48 credit point major thesis.

In The Graduate School of Public Health program, a detailed research proposal must be submitted for examination at about one third of the duration of the candidature. This examination must be passed successfully for the candidature to be allowed to continue.

### Course Program (Biomedical Science)

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA906 Research Project	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual	8
GHMA913 Special Topics	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual	8
GHMA909 Practicum	Autumn/ Spring/ Annual	8
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students	Annual	24

### Course Program (Public Health)

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
THES924 Thesis for full-time students	Annual	48
THES912 Thesis for part-time students	Annual	24

## Professional Recognition

Master of Science (Research) is recognised as an entry qualification for a PhD program in most disciplines in Australia and other countries.

## Master of Science – Research (Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science -Research
Abbreviation:	MSc-Res
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1304
CRICOS Code:	044405D

## Overview

The Master of Science (Research) provides the opportunity to pursue research in psychology. Students should consult the information under the Doctor of Philosophy for information about the departments' research areas.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Students must have an honours degree of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard in a relevant discipline. It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

All candidates for this program must present a research seminar in each enrolled year, take part in a research proposal and defence process, and submit a written research thesis.

Students entering the program with an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2, are required to complete a research thesis to the value of 48 credit points.

Students who do not have an Honours Bachelor degree with at least Class II, Division 2, must complete 24 credit points of coursework, research methodology, as well as complete a 48 credit point major thesis.

## Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
GHMC946 Research Project A	Autumn	8
GHMC947 Research Project B	Spring	16
THES924 for full-time students or THES912 part-time		48

## Professional Recognition

Master of Science (Research) is recognised as an entry qualification for a PhD program in most disciplines in Australia and other countries.

## Department of Biomedical Science

### Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	MSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day



Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	026169E

## Overview

The Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) aims to produce professional exercise scientists who can utilise exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the broader community.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Exercise Science or Human Movement of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, with a credit average across all completed subjects is required.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading, writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects, and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time study.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Autumn	8
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory and Neurological	Autumn	8
BEXS402 Exercise in Special Populations	Spring	8
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Spring	8
BMS303 Research Topics in Exercise Science	Spring	8
<b>Year 2</b>		
GHMA997 Major Project	Autumn/Spring	24

## Professional Recognition

Graduates holding the Master of Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience, and be eligible for accredited membership following 1000 hours of post-graduation employment.

## Master of Science (Nutrition)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition)
Abbreviation:	MSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	007054G

## Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition) program provides access to the academic and research experience of the MSc (Nutrition and Dietetics) program, but excludes the placement program - and so is not accredited by the DAA. It is particularly suitable for students interested in a nutrition research career or nutrition work in other countries which do not require professional dietetic recognition.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree (incorporating a full year of study of both biochemistry and physiology) of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or equivalent. Entry is competitive. It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6 in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

### Advanced Standing

The Master of Science (Nutrition) comprises the first 18 months of the MSc (Nutrition and Dietetics) degree.

### Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or 3 years part-time enrolment.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
GHMA930 Community and Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA931 Nutrients and Metabolism	Autumn	8
GHMA932 Research in Human Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA997* Major Project	Spring	24
* or 24 cp of course work approved by the coordinator		
<b>Year 2</b>		
GHMA933 Communication in Health Care Practice	Autumn	8
GHMA934 Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA935 Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8

### Credit Towards Other Courses

The Master of Science (Nutrition) comprises the first 18 months of the Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics).

## Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics)
Abbreviation:	MSc(N&D)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	96 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	007054G

### Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) consists of coursework and placements, and develops knowledge and skills required by nutritionists/dietitians working in a variety of community and public health settings, hospitals, and other tertiary health care facilities.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree (incorporating a full year of study of both biochemistry and physiology) of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or equivalent. Entry is competitive.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

### Advanced Standing

Depending on their undergraduate degree, students can apply for advanced standing for up to 24 credit points, which would allow completion in 18 months of full-time study.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) is comprised of 96 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
GHMA930* Community and Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA931* Nutrients and Metabolism	Autumn	8
GHMA932* Research in Human Nutrition	Autumn	8
GHMA997 Major Project	Spring	24
<b>Year 2</b>		
GHMA933 Communication in Health Care Practice	Autumn	8
GHMA934 Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA935 Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8
GHMA937 Practical Studies in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	24

\* Graduates of the BSc (Nutrition) degree may apply for advanced standing in these subjects.

## Professional Recognition

Graduates holding the Master of Science (Nutrition and Dietetics) are eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA), and may be employed as nutritionists/dietitians in Australia and certain overseas countries.

## Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	MSc(ND&ER)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	104 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	026169E

## Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) is designed to meet core fields of competency defined by the dietetics and exercise science professions, including key areas of clinical dietetics practice, community and public health nutrition, food service systems management, exercise prescription, exercise rehabilitation and clinical practicum studies.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Exercise Science and Nutrition of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Applicants with other undergraduate degree backgrounds may need to complete additional study prior to entry into this degree. Entry is highly competitive.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 104 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

**Course Program**

<b>Subjects (by year)</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<b>Year 1</b>		
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory & Neurological	Autumn	8
GHMA935 Food Service and Dietetics Management	Autumn	8
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Annual	8
BEXS402 Exercise in Special Populations	Autumn	8
BMS304 Research Topics in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	16
<b>Year 2</b>		
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Annual	8
GHMA934 Dietetics	Autumn	8
GHMA929 Exercise Psychology and Dietary Counselling	Autumn	8
GHMA937 Practical Studies in Nutrition and Dietetics	Spring	24

GHMA930 Community and Public Health Nutrition must also be completed if not passed in an undergraduate program (BMS310).

**Professional Recognition**

The Master of Science (Nutrition/Dietetics and Exercise Rehabilitation) is designed to provide a dual qualification recognised by both the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) and the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AAESS). Such recognition will allow graduates to attain accreditation as both professional dietitians and exercise science practitioners.

**Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety)**

(This course is currently under review for 2006. Please contact the Department of Biomedical Science for further information)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety)
Abbreviation:	MSc(OHS)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years full-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	FP574
CRICOS Code:	048497G

**Overview**

The Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) provides an intensive professional program of study in the area of OH&S with the opportunity to develop a specialisation in either Occupational and Environmental Health or OH&S Management. This degree also allows students to develop research skills related to professional practice in OH&S.

**Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge**

A three-year undergraduate degree and related work experience or a Graduate Diploma in Science (OH&S) from the University of Wollongong.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

**Course Requirements**

The Master of Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is comprised of 72 credit points of subjects and can be taken as 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent.

**Course Program**

<b>Subjects (by year)</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
GHMA921 Workplace Injury Management	Autumn	6
LAW969 OH&S Law	Autumn	6
GHMA920 Behavioural Change: Human Factors in OH&S	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMA914 Ergonomics	Autumn	8
GHMA923 OH&S Risk Management	Spring	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of OH&S	Spring	6

*Plus 24 cp of electives from either Group A and/or Group B*

**Group A: Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety Stream**

BMS302	Research Topics	Autumn	8
GHMD986	Environmental Health	Summer	6
GHMD912	Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD984	Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMA925	Manual Handling	Spring	6
GHMA926	Workplace Assessments	Summer	6
<b>Group B: OH&amp;S Management Stream</b>			
MGMT908	Human Resources Development	Autumn	6
MGMT915	Leading Organisational Change: Framing the Management of Change	Spring	6
MGMT911	Leadership and Team Dynamics	Spring	6
MGMT933	Human Resource Development	Spring	6

## Professional Recognition

Graduates are encouraged to seek membership of leading professional institutes or societies (subject to their membership grading rules) such as the following;

Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists Inc.  
Safety Institute of Australia  
Ergonomic Society of Australia

Registered nurses who complete the Graduate Diploma in Science (OHS) or Master of Science (OHS) are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian College of Occupational Health Nurses (subject to their grading rules).

## Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face to face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

### Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) is designed to give graduates further training in one of the discipline areas of biomedical science.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) requires the successful completion of a Bachelor degree, with emphasis in biomedical science of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic qualifications. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6, with a level of 6 in reading and writing, and 5 in speaking and listening.

### Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Biomedical Science) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects, and can be taken as a one year full-time, or 2 years part-time enrolment.

As the program is designed specifically for each student's needs, subjects should be selected in consultation with an academic adviser and approved by the Head of Department. Students may choose subjects from discipline areas including anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, exercise physiology and nutrition.

## Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time

## Course Information

Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

## Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) focuses on the utilisation of exercise as a means of improving health and fitness, and rehabilitating injured tissues and/or systems.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entry into the Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) requires the successful completion of a Bachelor in Human Movement (or equivalent) of at least 3 years duration from a recognised tertiary institution.

It is possible to admit only a limited number of students each year. If the number of applicants exceeds the quota, admission will be based on academic grades across the second and third year subjects in the undergraduate degree.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects and can be taken as a one year full-time or 2 years part-time enrolment.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
BEXS411 Practicum in Exercise Science A	Autumn	8
BEXS451 Exercise Rehabilitation 1: Musculoskeletal	Autumn	8
BEXS452 Exercise Rehabilitation 2: Cardiorespiratory and Neurological	Autumn	8
BEXS402 Exercise Science for Special Populations	Spring	8
BEXS412 Practicum in Exercise Science B	Spring	8
BMS303 Research Topics in Exercise Science	Spring	8

## Professional Recognition

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Science (Exercise Rehabilitation) may gain full membership of AAESS after completing a period of supervised work experience, and may apply for accredited membership following 1000 hours of paid employment.

## Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety)

(This course is currently under review for 2006. Please contact the Department of Biomedical Science for further information)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc(OHS)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is designed to provide students with comprehensive core knowledge in OH&S, with additional elective subjects to meet particular, or more specialised career aspirations such as OH&S management.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A 3 year undergraduate degree from a recognised tertiary institution, or the Graduate Certificate in OH&S from the University of Wollongong.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) is comprised of 48 credit points of subjects and can be taken as one year full-time, or 2 years part-time enrolment.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA921 Workplace Injury management	Autumn	6
LAW969 OH&S Law	Autumn	6
GHMA920 Behavioural Change: Human Factors in OH&S	Autumn	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of OH&S	Spring	6
GHMA923 OH&S Risk Management	Spring	6
<i>Plus 12 credit points of subjects chosen from A or B</i>		
<b>A: Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety stream</b>		
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD986 Environmental Health	Summer	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
GHMA925 Manual Handling	Spring	6
GHMA926 Workplace Assessments	Summer	6
<b>B: OH&amp;S Management stream</b>		
MGMT908 Human Resource Development	Autumn	6
MGMT915 Leading Organisational Change: Framing the Management of Change	Spring	6
MGMT911 Leadership and Team Dynamics	Spring	6
MGMT933 Human Resource Development	Spring	6

## Credit Towards Other Courses

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety) will count towards entry into the Master of Science (OH&S). Students are to discuss this option with the OHS Academic Program Director.

## Professional Recognition

Graduates are encouraged to seek membership of leading professional institutes or societies (subject to their membership grading rules) such as the following:

Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists Inc.  
Safety Institute of Australia  
Ergonomic Society of Australia

Registered nurses who complete the Graduate Diploma in Science (OHS) or Master of Science (OHS) are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian College of Occupational Health Nurses (subject to their grading rules).

## Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

(This course is currently under review for 2006. Please contact the Department of Biomedical Science for further information)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
Abbreviation:	GCertOHS
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-Face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1135
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course provides an entry point for students with a Certificate IV in Workplace Safety and a Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training, a minimum of 2 years work experience, or TAFE 3

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year minimum Trade Certificate with a minimum of 2 years work experience. The course is designed to permit students to transfer to the Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health and Safety).

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A 3 year Bachelors degree from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent, Certificate IV in Workplace Safety and a Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training with a minimum of two years work experience.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

### Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course is comprised of 24 credit points of subjects, and can be taken as a one session full-time enrolment or 1 year part-time.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMA921 Workplace Injury Management	Autumn	6
LAW969 Occupational Health and Safety Law	Autumn	6
GHMA922 Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	Spring	6
MGMT963 Management of Occupational Health and Safety	Spring	6

### Credit Towards Other Courses

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course is designed to permit students to transfer to the Graduate Diploma in Science (Occupational Health & Safety). Students are to discuss this option with the OHS Academic Program Director.

## Department of Nursing

### Master of Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	MIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1.5 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible / Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	589
CRICOS Code:	031165M

### Overview

The Master of Indigenous Health is currently delivered through distance education, with some provision for negotiated tutorial time.

The course provides students with knowledge and skills to effectively address Indigenous community health, community development, and cultural issues in relation to Indigenous health.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration or Graduate Diploma (or equivalent), from a recognised tertiary institution. Recognition is given for relevant work experience and prior learning.

### Course Requirements

Students complete a program of 72 credit points, including the Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health (48 credit points):

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6



GHMB941	Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944	Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMB942	Special Topic	Autumn/ Spring	12
<i>Plus electives to the value of 12 credit points chosen in consultation with the Course Coordinator, plus:</i>			
GHMB998	Minor Thesis	Autumn/ Spring	24

## Other Information

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## Master of Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing
Abbreviation:	MNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	583
CRICOS Code:	009251G

## Overview

The Master of Nursing is designed to prepare nurses for senior roles in nursing and in the health care system. It is a program of either selected coursework, or by a combination of coursework and a major project.

The aims of the program are to prepare candidates with beginning competence in research methods and design and provide candidates with important current evidence based health care and nursing information. The main objectives are to provide an academic avenue for professional development, knowledge and comprehension of research methods and design, and of evidence based practice.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years duration or a Graduate Certificate in Nursing from a recognised tertiary institution. International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Nursing is a 48 credit point program that may consist entirely of coursework, or may be a combination of coursework and a major project. There are four core subjects that all students must complete (24 credit points); the remaining 24 credit points can be made up from the elective subject list below, or the student may elect to complete their program by undertaking a research project (Major Project).

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
<b>Elective Subjects</b>		
GHMB902 Nursing Management	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB903 Scientific and Quantitative Development in Acute Care Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB906 Acute Care Nursing: Reflections on Practice	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Autumn	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Spring	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	n/o 2006	6

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GHMD925	Aboriginal Health Issues	Spring	6
GHMD936	Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
<i>Students who elect to undertake research enrol in:</i>			
GHMB997	Major Project	Autumn or Spring	24

Candidates must also complete on-line TCHR021 Statistical Literacy or demonstrate statistical literacy as a pre-requisite for enrolling in GHMD984.

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## Master of Nursing (Mental Health)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nursing (Mental Health)
Abbreviation:	MNursMntlHlth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn / Spring
Location:	Wollongong / Flexible Delivery
UOW Course Code:	583
CRICOS Code:	009251G

## Overview

The Master of Nursing (Mental Health) is designed for both practitioners commencing in the specialty of mental health nursing, and experienced Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Nurses.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing, and qualification to practise as a Registered Nurse.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 48 credit points to successfully complete the Master of Nursing (Mental Health). Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points	
<b>Core Subjects</b>			
GHMB950	Reflective Practice 1	Spring	6
GHMB989	Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Principles and Practice	Annual	12
GHMB934	Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMB954	Drug and Alcohol Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB932	Principles and Practice of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMB935	Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMB902	Nursing Management	Spring	6

## Other Information

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## Master of Science (Developmental Disability)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Developmental Disability)
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Abbreviation:	MSc(DD)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	Additional 6 months following completion of the Graduate Diploma
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points (above the 48 credit points completed in the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) (Currently under review)
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

This multidisciplinary program is designed for health and education professionals who work in the developmental disability sector. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Successful completion of the University of Wollongong's Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability).

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

Students enrolling in the Master of Science (Developmental Disability) already will have completed the 48 credit point Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability). The candidate is required to undertake a further 24 credit points of subjects to successfully complete the Master of Science (Developmental Disability). Students undertake a research project on an aspect of developmental disability that consolidates earlier studies in developmental disability and research methodology.

## Course Program

Following completion of the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) students enrol in:

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB998 Minor Thesis	Autumn or Spring or Annual	24

## Other Information

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## Master of Science (Midwifery)

(Undergoing approval, please refer to Department of Nursing)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Midwifery)
Abbreviation:	MSc(Mid)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day / Evening
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	016124A

## Overview

The Master of Science (Midwifery) program enables Registered Nurses to undertake the recommended theory and clinical experience as required by the Nurses and Midwives Board, NSW, Australia in order to become Certified Midwives. The program aims to provide graduates with skills and advanced knowledge from several related disciplines to provide continuing care for women, their infants and families during the reproductive phase of their lifespan. During the program, the exploration and clarification of evidence-based midwifery practice is emphasised.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Authorisation to practice as a Registered Nurse by the Nurses Registration Board of NSW, List A and:

- a) a three-year Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent (eg. Diploma in Nursing, Graduate Diploma in Nursing) or a three-year Bachelor degree from a related discipline;
- b) special consideration may be given to certified midwives who do not hold any diplomas or previously mentioned degrees.

International students who are certified midwives in their own countries may enrol and are awarded advanced standing for the clinical subjects. International students who are not certified midwives in their own countries must obtain temporary registration as a nurse in New South Wales through the Nurses and Midwives Board, NSW, Australia in order to undertake the clinical subjects. International students are also required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Midwifery) requires the completion of 48 credit of subjects. Students are required to complete 1596 hours of reimbursed, or 1020 hours total supernumerary clinical experience, to demonstrate that they meet the Nurses Registration Board of NSW pre-requisite for registration.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at the end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB911* Midwifery Practice 1	Autumn	4
GHMB912* Midwifery Practice 2	Spring	4
GHMB913* Midwifery Practice 3	Summer	4
GHMB914 Midwifery Management 1	Autumn	6
GHMB915 Midwifery Management 2	Spring	6
GHMB916 Human Reproduction	Autumn	6
GHMB917 Midwifery in the Social Context	Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Spring	6

\* Clinical subjects

## Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as Certified Midwives with the Nurses Registration Board NSW. Registration in other states is assessed individually.

## Other Information

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## Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	GradDipIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	668
CRICOS Code:	028406C

## Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health is currently delivered through distance education, with some provision for negotiated tutorial time.

The course provides students with knowledge and skills to effectively address Indigenous community health, community development and cultural issues in relation to Indigenous health.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMB942 Special Topic	Autumn/ Spring	12

PLUS electives to the value of 12 credit points chosen in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

## Other Information

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## Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)

(Currently under review, please refer to Department of Nursing)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability)
Abbreviation:	GDipSc(DD)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years part time
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Weekend classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	650
CRICOS Code:	002508M

## Overview

The Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability) is a multi-disciplinary course designed for health and education professionals working in the developmental disability sector. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Other qualifications (eg. Diploma or Certificate in Nursing) may be acceptable for entry, in consultation with Course Coordinators.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 48 credit points to successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Science (Developmental Disability). Six subjects (36 credit points) are compulsory; the remaining two subjects (12 credit points) are elective subjects chosen in consultation with the course coordinator.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6

PLUS electives to the value of 12 credit points, to be discussed with the course coordinator.

## Other Information

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## Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability
Abbreviation:	GCertDD
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Weekend classes
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1149
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability is a multi-disciplinary course designed for health and education professionals providing direct care to people with developmental disabilities. It aims to provide an appropriate theoretical and conceptual framework for practice and access to contemporary information relating to developmental disability. The course consists of specialist developmental disability subjects and electives. Emphasis is on applying theoretical, research-based knowledge to practice in the developmental disability field.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution. Other qualifications (eg. Diploma or Certificate in Nursing) may be acceptable for entry, in consultation with Course Coordinator.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake a 24 credit point program to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disability. Three subjects (36 credit points) are compulsory; the remaining subject (6 credit points) is an elective subject chosen in consultation with the course coordinator.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6

PLUS elective to the value of 6 credit points, to be discussed with the course coordinator.

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## Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health
Abbreviation:	GCertIndHealth
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1114
CRICOS Code:	028404E

### Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Health is currently delivered through distance education, with some provision for negotiated tutorial time.

The course provides students with the knowledge and skills to effectively address Indigenous community health, community development, and cultural issues in relation to Indigenous Health.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution, or undergraduate diploma or equivalent. Recognition is also given for relevant workplace experience and prior learning.

### Course Requirements

Students complete a program of 24 credit points.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Health Resource Planning	Spring	6

Or other subjects approved by the Head of Department

### Other Information

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## Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing
Abbreviation:	GCertMntlHlthNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	One session full time / 1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Flexible

## Course Information

Starting Session(s):	Autumn / Spring
Location:	Wollongong / Flexible
UOW Course Code:	1124
CRICOS Code:	020202B

## Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing is designed for practitioners in the specialty of mental health nursing and for experienced mental health nurses.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or qualifications to practice as a Registered Nurse or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 24 credit points to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at end of this chapter.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMB989 Mental Health Nursing: Clinical Principles & Practice	Annual	12
GHN934 Assessment and Diagnosis in Mental Health	Autumn	6
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn/Spring	6

## Other Information

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## Graduate Certificate in Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Nursing
Abbreviation:	GCertNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Evening/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1112, F1112
CRICOS Code:	020200D

## Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Nursing is a short, focused, clinically based course having both academic and industry relevance. It is designed to give students the flexibility to choose subjects that allow professional development to occur in tandem with academic rigour. Candidates may exit following completion of the required subjects, having acquired advanced knowledge in their chosen fields and having been prepared for advanced practice.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree in Nursing of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or a qualification to practice as a Registered Nurse or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

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## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 24 credit points, 12 credit points of which must be Nursing subjects, to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Nursing.

## Course Program

24 cp from the subjects listed below:

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Nursing</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB951 Reflective Practice 2	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB902 Nursing Management	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB903 Scientific and Quantitative Development in Acute Care Nursing	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB906 Acute Care Nursing; Reflections on Practice	Autumn or Spring	6
GHMB907 Fundamental Concepts in Developmental Disability	Autumn	6
GHMB908 Applied Behavioural Science for Developmental Disability Practice	Spring	6
GHMB910 Contemporary Issues in Developmental Disability	Spring	6
GHMB923 Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
<b>Public Health</b>		
GHMD903 Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn	6
GHMB913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology	Spring	6
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Autumn	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Spring	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	n/o 2006	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6

## Other Information

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## Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing
Abbreviation:	GCertPractNurs
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 credit points
Delivery Mode:	Day/Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1150
UAC Code:	n/a
CRICOS Code:	n/a

## Overview

This course is aimed at registered nurses working within general practice. It aims to inform the course participants of the sociological, economic and political aspects of general practice, as well as foster best practice principles in relation to clinical nursing practice within the general practice context.

This course has a strong emphasis on clinical skill development and decision-making within general practice.

The development of this course has been in association with divisions of general practice and practice nurses both nationally and internationally.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Must be a registered nurse within Australia; preferably currently employed as a practice nurse; however,

## Course Information

registered nurses who are not currently employed as a practice nurse may enrol upon advice from the course coordinator. International students are required to have achieved an overall IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening. They must also be a registered nurse in Australia, or have acquired temporary nurse's registration in Australia.

## Course Requirements

The candidate is required to undertake 24 credit points to successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing.

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at the end of this chapter.

## Course Program

24 cp from the subjects listed below:

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Nursing</b>		
GHMB950 Reflective Practice 1	Autumn	6
GHMB902 Nursing Management	Spring	6
GHMB937 Context of General Practice	Autumn	6
GHMB938 Practice Nursing	Annual	6

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## Department of Psychology

### Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	DPSyc(Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	3.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	168
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	206
CRICOS Code:	027469G

### Overview

This program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy, and the clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations.

The doctoral program equips postgraduates with clinical and research knowledge, and skills superior to those acquired at the professional Masters level.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an honours degree in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 1 standard or higher. Applicants must submit two referee's reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview. Candidates in the MPsyc(Clin) may apply to transfer to this course at the completion of year 1.

Places in this course are limited and will be based on academic merit and personal suitability.

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International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at the end of this chapter.

In addition to coursework and practicum requirements, candidates will be required to successfully complete a supervised research program on a topic that is consistent with key research interests of the Department or the Illawarra Institute of Mental Health. Students who enrol in the DPsyc and later wish to transfer to the MPsyc (Clinical) degree may expect to pay tuition fees for any coursework common to the two programs.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMC951 Child and Adult Assessment and Psychopathology	Autumn	8
GHMC952 Principles of Psychotherapy	Autumn	8
GHMC953 Neuropsychology and Neuropsychiatric Disorders	Spring	8
GHMC954 Cognitive Behavioural Therapies	Spring	8
THES916 Research Thesis	Spring	16
GHMC956 Special Groups and Methods	Autumn	8
THES916 Research Thesis	Autumn	16
GHMC955 Health and Wellbeing	Spring	8
THES916 Research Thesis	Spring	16
GHMC920 Psychotherapy of Personality Disorders	Annual	4
GHMC921 Clinical Supervision and Practice	Annual	4
THES916 Research Thesis	Autumn	16
THES924 Research Thesis	Spring	24

## Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board for registration as a psychologist by the Australian Psychological Society at 5, 6 and 7 year level, and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

## Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Abbreviation:	MPsyc (Clin)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	96
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Normally Autumn session
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	599
CRICOS Code:	027467J

## Overview

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) is a fully accredited professional 5 and 6 year of study for the purpose of membership of the Australian Psychological Society College of Clinical Psychologists.

This program provides a comprehensive understanding of the principles governing psychological assessment and therapy. It equips students with clinical skills required to assess and treat clients with a wide variety of clinical conditions in both child and adult populations.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Candidates must have an honours degree or equivalent in Psychology of at least four years duration of Class II, Division 2 standard or higher. Applicants must submit two referee's reports, a personal statement, and attend a selection interview.

Places in this course are limited and will be based on academic merit and personal suitability. The program will involve four sessions of full-time study or their equivalent part-time.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with at least 6.0 in all bands, reading and writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMC951 Child and Adult Assessment and Psychopathology	Autumn	8
GHMC952 Principles of Psychotherapy	Autumn	8
GHMC946 Research Project A	Autumn	8
GHMC953 Neuropsychology and Neuropsychiatric Disorders	Spring	8
GHMC954 Cognitive Behavioural Therapies	Spring	8
GHMC946 Research Project A	Spring	8
GHMC955 Health and Wellbeing	Autumn	8
GHMC947 Research Project B	Autumn	16
GHMC956 Special Groups and Methods	Spring	8
GHMC947 Research Project B	Spring	16

Students should consult the information on Criminal Records Checks, Prohibited Employment Declaration and Infectious Diseases at the end of this chapter.

## Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the NSW Registration Board for registration as a psychologist by the Australian Psychological Society at 5 and 6 year level and by the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

## Master of Science (Psychology)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Psychology)
Abbreviation:	MSc (Psyc)
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year full time or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn
Location:	Wollongong
CRICOS Code:	029430F

## Overview

This program is available to applicants with a major study in Psychology. Because the APS reserves the name 'Masters' for 5- and 6- year courses, this course is not accredited by the Australian Psychological Society. It is thus not suitable for Australian students who intend to proceed further with APS accredited professional training. The program structure allows international students to tailor their studies to suit the requirements of the profession in their own countries.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree with a major in Psychology of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

## Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
GHMC988 Contemporary Issues for Professional and Research Psychologists	Autumn	6
GHMC985 Principles and Practices of Psychological Assessment	Annual	6
GHMC989 Advanced Abnormal Psychology	Spring	6
GHMC979 Major Research Project	Annual	18
Plus two electives chosen from the following:		
GHMC984 Social Psychology and Health	Spring	6
GHMC978 Child and Adolescent Psychology	Autumn	6
GHMD965 Principles and Practices of Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Autumn	6
GHMB934 Assessment and Psychopathology B	Autumn	6
GHMB935 Case Management in Mental Health	Spring	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Autumn	6

## Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology

Testamur Title of Degree:	Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology
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Abbreviation:	Postgrad Dip in Psyc
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	The diploma will require two sessions of full-time or four sessions of part-time study, <i>and no longer</i> .
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face
Starting Session(s):	Autumn session
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	674
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology is a fourth year of study, accredited by the Australian Psychological Society, for graduates with a major in Psychology. It is an alternative to the Honours degree.

It is a partial qualification for registration as a Psychologist with the Psychologists Registration Board of New South Wales – a post diploma period of supervision also being required.

The Postgraduate Diploma is not intended as a route to PhD studies but it can serve as a 4th year preparatory to further postgraduate coursework degrees (eg. the Clinical Masters degree) at Wollongong and similar postgraduate courses in other universities. However, applicants should check with individual university departments on this matter before committing themselves to the course of study.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Eligibility for entry to the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology program depends on the successful completion of a Bachelor degree from the University of Wollongong with a major in Psychology, or an equivalent qualification from another tertiary institution approved by the Council of the University of Wollongong and accredited by the Australian Psychological Society.

Entry to the Postgraduate Diploma is competitive and is based on academic qualifications. For the purposes of entry to the program we use the best 48 credit points from successfully completed 200- and 300- level Psychology subjects. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.0, with at least 6.0 in reading and writing, and at least 5.0 in speaking and listening.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
GHMC988 Contemporary Issues for Professional and Research Psychologists	Autumn	6
GHMC984 Social Psychology and Health	Spring	6
GHMC985 Principles and Practices of Psychological Assessment	Annual	6
GHMC989 Advanced Abnormal Psychology	Spring	6
GHMC978 Child and Adolescent Psychology	Autumn	6
GHMC979 Major Research Project	Annual	18

## Professional Recognition

Our degrees are set up to meet the requirements of external bodies such as the APS and the NSW Registration Board. For information about these professional bodies, their regulations, and about post university practice as a Psychologist, please contact these bodies directly.

## Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice

Testamur Title of Degree:	Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice
Abbreviation:	PG Cert PPP
Home Faculty:	Health & Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 years part time
Total Credit Points:	32
Delivery Mode:	Face-to-face outside business hours
Starting Session(s):	Autumn session
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1145
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice is a post-fourth-year course designed to provide students with skills that will facilitate registration as a psychologist with the NSW Psychologists Registration Board. The course consists of a series of group supervision sessions integrated with workshops.

It is important to note that registration with the Board is not automatic on completion of this course.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Eligibility for entry to the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Psychological Practice is based on the successful completion of a 4th year of study in Psychology recognised by the NSW Psychologists Registration Board (eg an APS accredited 4 year degree) and acceptable performance in an intake interview.

This course is not available to international students.

### Course Requirements

Students can elect to complete one or all of the 4 annual 8 credit point subjects listed below. Successful completion of all subjects (total of 32 credit points) will lead to the award of the Certificate.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
PSYC966 Professional Practice Group Supervision A	Annual	8
PSYC967 Professional Practice Workshops A	Annual	8
PSYC968 Professional Practice Group Supervision B	Annual	8
PSYC969 Professional Practice Workshops B	Annual	8

## Graduate School of Public Health

### Master of Health Management - *not available to commencing students*

### Master of Public Health (subject to University approval)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Public Health
Abbreviation:	MPH
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	1 year or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	48
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong and off campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	580
CRICOS Code:	00102E

### Overview

The Master of Public Health provides knowledge and understanding of efforts made by society to protect, promote and restore people's health. Health is defined as a state of well-being, not just the absence of disease. The goals of public health include the promotion and improvement of health, as well as the prevention of disease, premature death, and disease-produced discomfort and disability in the population.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent. People with other acceptable qualifications and work experience may be admitted on completion of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6.0 in all bands.

### Course Requirements

48 credit points of coursework, comprising five core subjects and three electives from any schedule. International students must take GHMD903 in their first session. Other elective subjects may be approved by the Head of School.

### Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology#	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Schedule 1</i>		

GHMD903*	Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD936	Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
GHMD913	Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD930*	Mass Media and Population Health	n/o 2006	6
GHMB923*	Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMB940	Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943	Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMD925	Aboriginal Health Issues	Spring	6
GHMD981**	Reproductive Health Care in Developing Countries	Spring	6
GHMB941	Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944	Community Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMD985**	Applied Epidemiology	Summer	6
GHMD986**	Environmental Health	Summer	6
<i>Schedule 2</i>			
GHMD906	Quality Management for Health Services	Autumn	6
GHMD924	Health Information Systems	n/o 2006	6
ECON918	Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
TBS901*	Accounting for Managers	Intake A	6
Tbs903*	Managing People in Organisations	Intake B	6
GHMD909	Comparative Health Systems	Spring	6
GHMD908	Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMB902*	Nursing Management	Spring	6
TBS901*	Accounting for Managers	Intake C	6
Tbs903*	Managing People in Organisations	Intake D	6
<i>Schedule 3***</i>			
GHMD907	Independent Study in Public Health	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD995*	Minor project	Autumn/Spring	12

\*These subjects not available by distance education

\*\*Block delivery on campus

#Graduates with the BA (Population Health) or the BSc (Population Health) may apply for advanced standing for GHMD904 and GHMD912 if they successfully completed POP202 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and POP204 Epidemiology.

## Master of Science (Population Health) (subject to University approval)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Population Health)
Abbreviation:	MSc(Population Health)
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	2 years or part-time equivalent
Total Credit Points:	72
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	
CRICOS Code:	

### Overview

The Master of Science (Population Health) provides, with the Master of Public Health, knowledge and understanding of efforts made by society to protect, promote and restore people's health. However, as a 72 credit point degree, it also gives students the opportunity to gain more knowledge in the area of health management, to undertake a major project, or to undertake study in another area with approval of Head of School.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent. People with other acceptable qualifications and work experience may be admitted on completion of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6.0 in all bands.

### Course Requirements

72 credit points of coursework, comprising (for the health management stream) five core subjects and GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services; plus, another 3 elective subjects from schedule 2 and a further 18 credit points from any schedule; and, (for the project stream) 5 core subjects plus GHMD997 Major Project; and a further 18 credit points from any schedule. International students must take GHMD903 in their first session. Other elective subjects may be approved by the Head of School.

**Course Program**

<b>Subjects (by year)</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health	Autumn	6
GHMD912 Health Promotion	Autumn	6
GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research	Spring	6
GHMD904 Epidemiology#	Spring	6
GHMD984 Health Research Methodology	Spring	6
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Schedule 1</i>		
GHMD903* Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD930* Mass Media and Population Health	n/o 2006	6
GHMB923* Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues	Spring	6
GHMD981** Reproductive Health Care in Developing Countries	Spring	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMD985** Applied Epidemiology	Summer	6
GHMD986** Environmental Health	Summer	6
<i>Schedule 2</i>		
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	n/o 2006	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake A	6
Tbs903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake B	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMB902* Nursing Management	Spring	6
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake C	6
Tbs903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake D	6
<i>Schedule 3***</i>		
GHMD907 Independent Study in Public Health	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD995* Minor project	Autumn/Spring	12
GHMD997* Major project	Autumn/Spring	24

\*These subjects not available by distance education

\*\*Block delivery on campus

\*\*\*Must have permission of Head of School to enrol; not normally permitted during first session of study

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**Graduate Certificate in Public Health (subject to University approval)**

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Public Health
Abbreviation:	GCertPubHlth
Home Faculty:	Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science
Duration:	12 months part-time
Total Credit Points:	24
Delivery Mode:	Day/Distance
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong and off-campus by distance education
UOW Course Code:	1130
CRICOS Code:	00102E

**Overview**

The aim of this program is to provide health professionals and others with the opportunity to develop competencies in public health. Students can gain a qualification in public health in a flexible manner, including a choice of subjects and a manageable investment of time and money.



## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Entrants to the course normally hold a three year undergraduate degree (or equivalent). An applicant holding other acceptable qualifications may be admitted to this course. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6.0 in all bands.

## Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health is awarded on the successful completion of 24 credit points of course work selected from the following subjects:-

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
<b>Core Subjects</b>		
GHMD905 Social Foundations of Public Health and/or GHMD912 Health Promotion plus GHMD983 Statistics in Health Research GHMD904 Epidemiology#	Autumn Autumn Spring Spring	6 6 6 6
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Schedule 1</i>		
GHMD903* Public Health Communication and Data Skills	Autumn/Spring	6
GHMD936 Public Health Nutrition	Autumn	6
GHMD913 Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	Autumn	6
GHMD930* Mass Media and Population Health	n/o 2006	6
GHMB923* Legal and Professional Issues	Autumn	6
GHMB940 Indigenous Family Studies	Autumn	6
GHMB943 Health and Human Ecology	Autumn	6
GHMD925 Aboriginal Health Issues	Spring	6
GHMD981** Reproductive Health Care in Developing Countries	Spring	6
GHMB941 Indigenous Health Patterns	Spring	6
GHMB944 Community Resource Planning	Spring	6
GHMD985** Applied Epidemiology	Summer	6
GHMD986** Environmental Health	Summer	6
<i>Schedule 2</i>		
GHMD906 Quality Management for Health Services	Autumn	6
GHMD924 Health Information Systems	n/o 2006	6
ECON918 Economics of Health Care	Autumn	6
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake A	6
Tbs903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake B	6
GHMD909 Comparative Health Systems	Spring	6
GHMD908 Health Services Planning and Evaluation	Spring	6
GHMB902* Nursing Management	Spring	6
TBS901* Accounting for Managers	Intake C	6
Tbs903* Managing People in Organisations	Intake D	6

\*These subjects not available by distance education

\*\*Block delivery on campus

\*\*\*Must have permission of Head of School to enrol; not normally permitted during first session of study

#Graduates with the BA (Population Health) or the BSc (Population Health) may apply for advanced standing for GHMD904 and GHMD912 if they successfully completed POP202 Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and POP204 Epidemiology.

## Credit Towards Other Courses

On completion of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health, students may apply to enter the Graduate Diploma in Public Health. Successful applicants will be required to complete a further 24 credit points of course work from the Diploma program.

## Smart Foods Centre

## Master of Nutrition Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Nutrition Management
Abbreviation:	MNutrMgmt
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	48 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible

## Course Information

Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	1511
CRICOS Code:	031442F

## Overview

The Master of Nutrition Management allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average of at least 60%; or, applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average between 50% and 59% and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

In special circumstances, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience, may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6 in reading writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Master of Nutrition Management comprises 4 nutrition and 4 management subjects totalling 48 credit points, over four sessions part time.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
SFC901 Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902 Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903 Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904 Nutrition in Food Innovation	Spring	6
TBS901 Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903 Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904 Marketing Management	Modular	6

## Credit Towards Other Courses

Students may undertake another session of work including a project to receive a Master of Science (Nutrition Management) or undertake the remaining requirements of a Master of Business Administration program to achieve this as an additional qualification. Students need to meet the required two years work experience for the Master of Business Administration program.

## Master of Science (Nutrition Management)

Testamur Title of Degree:	Master of Science (Nutrition Management)
Abbreviation:	MSc(NutrMgmt)
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	2 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	72 cp
Delivery Mode:	Flexible
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	574
CRICOS Code:	N/A

## Overview

The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments. In

addition, students have the opportunity to conduct a major project to apply these skills in a research context, or further develop Business and/or Science knowledge.

### Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average of at least 60%; or,

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average between 50% and 59%, and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

In special circumstances, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6 in reading writing, speaking and listening.

### Course Requirements

The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) comprises 72 credit points made up of 4 nutrition and 4 management subjects plus an additional 24 credit points from either a major project (24 credit points) or 4 electives chosen from the Master of Business Administration subjects, or other subjects approved by the Associate Director (Education).

### Course Program

Subjects	Session	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
SFC901 Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902 Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903 Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904 Nutrition in Food Innovation	Spring	6
TBS901 Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903 Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904 Marketing Management	Modular	6
<b>Year 2</b>		
GHMA997 Major Project	Spring	24
<b>or</b>		
4 electives chosen from the Master of Business Administration subjects or other subjects approved by the Associate Director (Education).		

### Further Study Options

Students who have completed the requirements of the Master of Science (Nutrition Management) may progress to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) with up to 48 credit points of advanced standing. Students need to meet the required two years work experience for the Master of Business Administration program.

### Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management

Testamur Title of Degree:	Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management
Abbreviation:	GCertNutrMgmt
Home Faculty:	Health and Behavioural Sciences
Duration:	1 year part-time
Total Credit Points:	24 cp
Delivery Mode:	Day
Starting Session(s):	Autumn/Spring
Location:	Wollongong
UOW Course Code:	F1132
CRICOS Code:	031441G

### Overview

The Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments.

## Entry Requirements / Assumed Knowledge

It is recommended that applicants possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average of at least 60%; or,

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing with a grade average between 50% and 59% and must also have completed a minimum of two years full time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation.

However, applicants who hold other academic or professional qualifications and have a minimum of five years full-time or ten years part-time relevant work experience may also be granted admission to the program.

International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum level of 6 in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

## Course Requirements

The Graduate Certificate in Nutrition Management comprises 2 nutrition and 2 management subjects totalling 24 credit points, over two sessions part time.

## Course Program

Subjects (by year)	Session	Credit Points
Two subjects chosen from:		
SFC901 Contemporary Issues in Food and Nutrition	Spring	6
SFC902 Food Regulation and Policy in Australia	Autumn	6
SFC903 Nutrition Research	Autumn	6
SFC904 Nutrition in Food Innovation	Spring	6
Plus a further 12 cp from		
TBS901 Accounting for Managers	Modular	6
TBS902 Statistics for Decision Making	Modular	6
TBS903 Managing People in Organisations	Modular	6
TBS904 Marketing Management	Modular	6

## Other Information

### Criminal Record Checks

As part of the 'whole of government' approach to child protection, the NSW Department of Health requires all students in health related courses to undergo a criminal record check. The criminal record check shall be completed before a student can attend any clinical placement in a Public Health facility.

Students need to give their consent to such a check and will submit a signed consent form through the University. Consent forms are available from universities. Checks are done through the NSW Police Service and coordinated by the Department of Health. At present there is no cost to either the student or University for this service.

When the check is completed, the student will be issued with a Clearance Letter which has to be produced whenever they attend a clinical placement. The Letter must not be photocopied or duplicated in any way. Lost, mislaid or mutilated Clearance Letters are replaced on application from the student with payment of a fee.

If a student receives a positive result from the check, it will not necessarily exclude them from a clinical placement. Each situation will be individually assessed in a confidential consultation between the student and a representative of the Department of health.

An additional requirement came into effect with new child protection legislation enacted in July 2000. The University will provide another form to the student called the Prohibited Employment Declaration. The Declaration must also be completed prior to any clinical placement. The completed and signed declaration is returned to the University and will be held by us. The Health Department does not issue or administer this form.

### Infectious Diseases

Students required to complete clinical training in the NSW hospital system will be subject to various guidelines and procedures laid down for health workers by the NSW Department of Health, including guidelines regarding infectious diseases.

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In the hospital system, you will be exposed to a large number and variety of individuals, some of whom may have a communicable disease such as tuberculosis, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, poliomyelitis, HIV or Hepatitis B. This may place you at risk of acquiring one of these diseases. In other cases, if you have a communicable disease, you may place your clients at risk.

For your protection, and for the protection of your potential clients, you are recommended to have vaccinations before you begin clinical work. Evidence of your vaccination status may be required by certain clinical placements/agencies before attendance. If your vaccinations are incomplete, opportunities for placement may be limited and your progress in the course could be affected.

Some categories of health care workers – nurses, doctors, dentists, dental technicians, podiatrists and physiotherapists – also have regulated individual responsibility with regard to infection control. You should familiarise yourself with these responsibilities.

Health care workers who are either HIV antibody positive, or Hepatitis B e-antigen or Hepatitis B DNA positive, or Hepatitis C PCR positive, must not perform exposure prone procedures. Expert medical advice should be obtained by infected people on their infectious status and the extent to which this may limit their clinical practice.

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