Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

Program code
3232

Available at
Online

Duration
1 year part-time

Credit points
40

Indicative fee
$9,500.00* per year (more)
* 2020 indicative annual fee

Admission requirements
Any Bachelor degree
Related Certificate IV and relevant work experience
Relevant work experience

Commencing in
Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Next start date
Trimester 1, 2020 (more)

Applications close
Friday, 31 January 2020

Apply Now

Why choose this program?
In this degree, you will acquire knowledge and understanding of how to work effectively with people with a mental illness, their carers and family members. You will access highly relevant courses based on the latest evidence-based research and collaboration with consumers, carers and mental health professionals.

Within a flexible online learning environment, you will study with fellow students from different professional backgrounds who bring a range of valued perspectives. Our recovery-based courses are designed for workers in various settings where mental health knowledge is essential. These include nursing, occupational therapy, psychology and social work, in roles as community support workers, peer support workers, consumer and carer consultants, rehabilitation workers, disability workers, housing officers, police liaison officers and people working in other mental health support roles.

Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice will be viewed positively by employers and may lead to work opportunities in the mental health field.

Related programs

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Note: Progression through this program suite is dependent upon satisfying admission requirements.

My attendance during the program
Attendance information
This program is offered part-time in distance mode only. There is no requirement for on-campus attendance. Access to a reliable computer with Internet access is essential.

My career opportunities
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You will be able to work in a range of community mental health settings in Australia and overseas. Your knowledge and skills will be transferable to work in other human service and allied health contexts, as mental health issues impact on people engaged with a broad range of services.
Pathways to further study

By completing this Graduate Certificate program with a GPA of at least 5.0 (on a 7.0 scale), you will be eligible to apply for the Master of Mental Health Practice (5625).

What are the fees?

Fee-paying postgraduate (domestic) students

Indicative annual tuition fee

The indicative annual tuition fee is calculated based on a standard full-time study load which is usually 80 credit points.

The indicative annual tuition fee is based on current conditions and available data and should only be used as a guide. These fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying postgraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program prior to 2014 is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student commenced the program.
- The tuition fee for students who commence their program from 2014 onwards is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.

Program fees for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice (3232)

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Tuition fees for your degree program

- Calculating tuition fees

Changing programs

If a postgraduate student changes to a different program they will be subject to the approved program fee for the trimester in which they are enrolled.

Further information

- Fees and Charges Policy
- Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)
- Financial help and support