



Master of Rehabilitation Counselling (Domestic students)

Program code 5578	Admission requirements Related Bachelor degree or higher and interview Any Bachelor Honours degree or higher and interview (more)	Commencing in Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 Next start date Trimester 1, 2020 (more) Applications close Friday, 31 January 2020 Apply Now
Available at Z~Distance Education		
Duration 1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		
Credit points 120		
Indicative fee \$6,566.00* per year (more) * 2019 indicative annual CSP fee Calculate your fees		

Why choose this program?

You will gain the knowledge and skills needed to work as a rehabilitation counsellor in government, insurance, private and not-for-profit rehabilitation services.

You will learn about vocational evaluation, job placement, injury management, disability studies, applied counselling and research methods. You will also undertake supervised fieldwork, which will give you the opportunity to apply theory to practice.

Additionally, you will complete a supervised dissertation or choose from elective courses in areas such as workplace health and safety, mental health, negotiation skills, disability and ageing studies. This will allow you to complete specialist courses and research relevant to your interests in a particular area of rehabilitation counselling practice.

Duration

The **Master of Rehabilitation Counselling** offers a range of different durations depending on your previous studies:

If you have:	You may be eligible to complete this program in:
Bachelor, related discipline and interview OR Bachelor Honours, non-related discipline and interview OR Graduate Certificate, non-related discipline and interview OR Graduate Diploma, non-related discipline and interview OR Masters, non-related discipline and interview	1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Graduate Certificate, related discipline and interview OR Graduate Diploma, related discipline and interview	1 year full-time or part-time equivalent (with 40 credit points of advanced standing)

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

The program is offered full-time and part-time off-campus to Domestic students only.

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning is established in the core course [7313AHS Rehabilitation Counselling Practicum](#) which is completed in the final trimester of study. Students are required to complete 200 hours (minimum) on-site supervised practice in a suitable rehabilitation counselling practice context. Students will be required to meet requirements for commencing 7313AHS in consultation with Master of Rehabilitation Counselling program staff **prior** to their final trimester of study.

My career opportunities

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You will be prepared for work as a rehabilitation counsellor in government, insurance, private and not-for-profit organisations involved with vocational rehabilitation services, workers compensation and motor accident rehabilitation, and disability employment services.

Program accreditation

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The Master of Rehabilitation Counselling is accredited by the [Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia \(RCAA\)](#).

Professional recognition

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Graduates of this program will be eligible to apply for membership with the [Australian Society of Rehabilitation Counsellors \(ASORC\)](#) and the [Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia \(RCAA\)](#) subject to meeting any additional requirements that may be stipulated by ASORC or RCAA. Students should contact ASORC and/or RCAA to confirm membership requirements.

Placement requirements

Before I enrol

- Criminal History Check
- First Aid and CPR Certificates
- Working with Children Check (Blue Card)

Professional placements

- Griffith University Health and Safety Induction
- Griffith University Student Deed Poll

There are placements associated with this program. Students should refer to the **checklist of pre-placement and placement requirements for their Health discipline** on the [Fit for Placement website](#) for full details of the requirements regarding clinical placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

Note: In the event that there is a difference between the contents published on the Fit for Placement website and the program-specific information published on the Degree and Career Finder/Programs and Courses websites, or where information published on the Fit for Placement website is not in accordance with University Policy, the Degree and Career Finder/Programs and Courses website contents and University Policy shall override the information on the Fit for Placement website.

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Students who complete the dissertation component will have a pathway to higher degree research study. Graduates who wish to continue on to higher degree research studies and have not completed the dissertation component would be eligible for entry into the [Graduate Diploma of Health Research \(4161\)](#) which provides the necessary preparation for entry into the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programs.

What are the fees?

Commonwealth supported students

- The fee is indicative of an annual full-time load (80 credit points) in a program categorized to one of the Australian Government's three broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets **student contribution amounts** on an annual basis.

- [Find out more...](#)

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.
- [Find out more...](#)

Additional fee information

This postgraduate program has **Commonwealth Supported Places**. If you are eligible, the Australian Government will contribute to the cost of this program but you will also be required to make a contribution.

Quotas are applied for admission to the Commonwealth Supported Places. Where demand exceeds the number of available places and all places have been filled for the current admission period, applicants who meet minimum program entry requirements may be eligible for a Fee-Paying Postgraduate place if such places are available.

This program has been approved by the Australian Government for **student income support** (for example, Youth Allowance and Austudy). Students should contact [Centrelink](#) for more information about their eligibility for student income support payments.