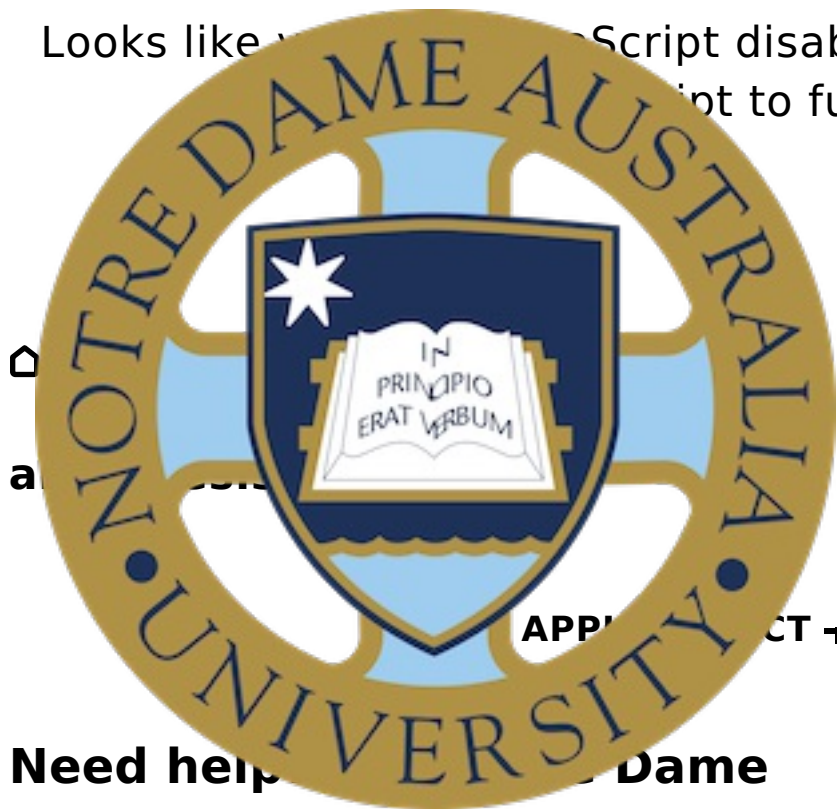


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Education (Coursework

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Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time. Only available part-time.

Duration type: Part time

Campus: Fremantle

Study mode: Online

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 5160

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Master of Health Professional Education (Coursework and Thesis)

School of Medicine

Are you a health professional who wants to further your career as an educator in higher education or health? The Master of Health Professional Education (Coursework and Thesis) from The University of Notre Dame Australia will provide a comprehensive introduction to the core principles of education within the complex health arena. It will include how consumers play a central role in education's delivery, engagement, and influence. You will complete core courses to support your development as a health professional educator before undertaking a health education research project, with the support of allocated research supervisors. Contact us today to discuss your options.

Why study this degree?

The Master of Health Professional Education (Coursework and thesis) will give you the qualifications and skills to become an educator in the complex health arena. This course considers your multiple current responsibilities and recognises how difficult it can be to find adequate time to further your education.

All program content is delivered online, so you can access your studies at a time, place, and pace that best suits you. Furthermore, all our courses are fully facilitated, providing online guidance and mentoring.

In addition to the courses studied, you conduct research in a particular area of interest. To ensure you engage in high-quality research, you are introduced to the key components of preparing and writing a research proposal.

Program summary

The Health Professional Education (coursework and thesis) masters is a thesis-based research degree. Students will be required to complete four coursework courses prior to the commencement of supervised research.

More information regarding courses can be found at the [course descriptions \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-medicine/fremantle/course-descriptions\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-medicine/fremantle/course-descriptions) page.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Requirements \(https://www.nd.edu.au/_resources/archive/documents/about/sci/documents/Master-of-Health-Professional-Education-Coursework-and-Thesis.pdf\)](https://www.nd.edu.au/_resources/archive/documents/about/sci/documents/Master-of-Health-Professional-Education-Coursework-and-Thesis.pdf).

Supervision

As a Masters by Research candidate, you are required to have a minimum of two supervisors who will provide support and academic guidance throughout your degree. Your supervisors will assist you with the preparation of your research proposal, continuing to mentor and direct you throughout the research phase and through the process of examination.

Mode of Study and Assessment

The program is available only in a part-time capacity. The standard time for completion (not including periods of approved leave of absence) is normally three years for a part-time student. Once completed, your Masters thesis will be assessed by two external examiners.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor degree in a health related field
- Active involvement in health professional education

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Education graduates will be able to:

1. Examine learning theories underpinning educational practice and scholarship and apply them effectively within the health education context
2. Analyse contemporary issues within health professional education and their significant influence on the application of educational practice
3. Engage in reflective practice to promote life-long learning
4. Develop sophisticated understandings of unique nature of learning and teaching in the health context
5. Develop educational initiatives that enhance best practice principles in the often unpredictable workplace/clinical health context
6. Evaluate key ethical issues and traditions that inform and shape professional conduct, particularly as these relate to learning and teaching
7. Develop a comprehensive and practical understanding of research methods and how to apply these methods to educational research in the healthcare context
8. Develop skills in identifying and interrogating hypotheses or research questions; and
9. Create new knowledge by conducting, evaluating and collaboratively reflecting upon defensible research into a health professional educational issue.

Career opportunities

A Master of Health Professional Education (Coursework & Thesis) can lead to careers such as health professions educator, education researcher, staff development educator, medical educator, and clinical educator.

Real-world experience

You will learn from our academics, who are leaders in their field. There are no practicum requirements for this program.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our [Fees Page \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships).

More information

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