



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education

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School of Education

The Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education provides individuals with the knowledge and skills required for educators to become leading professionals in pastoral care. As contemporary education settings experience unique challenges regarding student behaviour, mental health and wellbeing in schools; it is essential that educators in positions of pastoral care responsibility are adequately equipped to respond to individual student needs.

Why study this program?

The Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education is a graduate-level program for teachers, education professionals and associated professions, who wish to gain additional knowledge and recognition as a specialist in

leading wellbeing in education. This program is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of educators to support students and colleagues' wellbeing and resilience, and to lead others to do so. Courses focus on wellbeing, resilience and pastoral care in educational contexts.

- Delivered 100% online, this program allows you the flexibility to learn how you want, when you want, and from anywhere.
- Engage with contemporary approaches to wellbeing, exploring theory and research to understand and apply best practice principles.
- Be challenged to integrate knowledge with your own education practice.
- Gain a new qualification in as little as one year part-time.
- This program is a stepping stone towards further study. Students can choose to continue by enrolling in a Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing in Education.

Program summary

The Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education entails the completion of two postgraduate courses from a selection of six courses offered by the School of Education in Fremantle and Sydney.

Courses include:

- EDUC6026 Positive Education: Wellbeing and Student Achievement
- EDUC6055 Building Resilient Teachers and Schools
- EDUC6260 Pastoral Care and the School
- EDUC6077 Leading Mindfulness for Learning
- EDUC6080 Leading Wellbeing in Education

- EDUC6081 Leading Pastoral Care in Schools

On completion of the Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education, students can apply for advanced standing into the MEd (Leadership and Management), MEd (Curriculum) or MEd (Religious Education). The amount of advanced standing would depend on the courses completed and the Master of Education specialisation chosen.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/339/Certificate-in-Wellbeing-in-Education.pdf).

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More information regarding courses can be found at the course descriptions pages Fremantle

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/fremantle/course-descriptions>)
Sydney (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools/school-of-education/sydney/course-descriptions>).

Mode of study and assessment

The Professional Certificate of Wellbeing in Education is designed as a part-time program that can be completed within two years. All Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education courses are offered online.

Course assessment entails a combination of formal essay writing, reflective journaling and scholarly projects.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at [admission requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and [English Language Proficiency](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>).

For admission to the Professional Certificate in Wellbeing in Education applicants must also be eligible for teacher registration in Australia.

Learning outcomes

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

1. Apply advanced theoretical knowledge, skills and professional practice to support and lead wellbeing in educational contexts
2. Critically evaluate theory, research and professional practice to generate approaches to cultivating wellbeing that reflect contemporary developments in the field
3. Synthesise knowledge to identify and develop solutions to complex problems affecting staff and student wellbeing
4. Apply highly developed cognitive, technical and creative skills with initiative, a high level of personal autonomy and accountability to generate understanding of complex educational issues in wellbeing; and
5. Use communication and technical skills to implement, justify, and respond to critical issues impacting

wellbeing in educational contexts.

Career Opportunities

The Professional Certificate of Wellbeing in Education is for practicing teachers and leaders in educational settings who are seeking to better understand wellbeing and pastoral care in these contexts. This qualification will develop your skills and to enable you to lead your colleagues in promoting wellbeing and integral human development for students.

Completion of this Certificate can contribute to attaining a promotion or new role within schools, as you demonstrate your ability to build upon existing knowledge and skills for the benefit of the student cohort and wider school community. The skills and knowledge gained within this Graduate Certificate will illustrate your aptitude for serving and leading while maintaining wellbeing.

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:

Domestic Fee-Paying

A domestic fee-paying place is a place at university where the student is responsible for the full cost the program.

Eligible domestic fee-paying students may apply for the FEE-HELP loan scheme (<https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/108/a39069a0-c0d9-4ed5-ad8e-1df4d43a987a>) which 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, costs and scholarships page (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships>).

More information

Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>)**

For more information, please contact our Prospective Students Office.

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Duration: 0.25 year equivalent full-time study. Only aivable part-time.

Duration type: Part time

Campus: Fremantle; Sydney

Study mode: External; Online

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 0157

Fee: Domestic Full Fees

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