



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences

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School of Medicine

Are you a Health Professional with a curiosity and desire to learn about the world we live in and how it affects human health? The Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences examines this question with a focus on societal values and ethics, the social determinants of health, the environment we live in, the health of the planet, the Australian healthcare system, and the importance of effective communication in health. Contact us to find out more.

Why study this program?

If you are seeking an understanding of the foundations of human health and the health care system in Australia, this program is ideal. The Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences offers a broad overview of the ways in which the

world we live in affects human health. This includes the social determinants of health, societal values and ethics, the environment we live in, the health of the planet, the health care system and contemporary communications and information technology.

The program will be delivered using a combination of self-directed and online learning. Learning activities will take place through evening classes that run from 6pm to 9pm AEST (Sydney time).

Program summary

The standard duration for the Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences is 1 year part-time study. Students will study:

- MEDI5001 Scientific Literacy and Communication
- MEDI5002 Environment, Society and Health
- MEDI5004 The Australian Health Care System
- PHIL6020 Ethical Issues in Professional Life

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in the Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences.

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

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/485/Certificate-in-Health-Sciences.pdf).

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

Entry requirements

A completed undergraduate Bachelor degree.

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences, graduates will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge of health and health care in professional contexts
2. Integrate knowledge of health sciences with other fields of endeavour, for professional development and lifelong learning
3. Critically analyse and apply ethical principles related to health care and health sciences
4. Apply research and problem-solving skills to analyse, and critically appraise health and scientific information
5. Communicate health science information effectively to a range of audiences
6. Apply an understanding of the organization of the Australian health care in professional contexts; and
7. Critically analyse the impact of biological, social, and environmental determinants of health on the well-being of individuals and populations.

Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Health Sciences will give professionals the skills and knowledge to work in the fields of community health officer, health services manager, policy officer, and public health officer.

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 call our Prospective Students Office on +61 2 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au (<mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au>).

For more information, please email studyonline@nd.edu.au. (<mailto:studyonline@nd.edu.au>)

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(02) 8204 4404

Duration: 0.5 years of equivalent full-time study. Only available part-time.

Duration type: Part time

Campus: Sydney

Study mode: Online

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 4156

Fee: Domestic Full Fees

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