



## Master of Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5625	Related Bachelor degree or higher (4.0 GPA)	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
Available at		Next start date
Online	(more)	Trimester 2, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time 3 years part-time		Monday, 24 June 2024 <a href="#">Apply Now</a>
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
\$15,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

### About this program

In this degree, focused on a rapidly evolving healthcare area, you will acquire specialised knowledge and understanding of how to work effectively with people with a mental illness, their carers and family members. As well as accessing highly relevant courses based on the latest evidence-based research and collaboration with consumers, carers and mental health professionals, you can choose to undertake a 200 hour placement in a mental health service.

You will need to choose to complete either the:

- Practice stream or
- Dissertation stream

For students who prefer to primarily focus on increasing their mental health skills, the Practice Stream which includes coursework only may be preferred. Students who undertake the dissertation stream will complete a research dissertation on your area of interest in the mental health field. This will provide you with the knowledge and skills for conducting independent research projects, and the research experience necessary for those who wish to pursue a PhD or Masters of Philosophy.

All students will commence in the Practice stream. For students wanting to complete the Dissertation stream, they can transfer to that stream when all eligibility criteria have been successfully met.

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.

It is anticipated that successful graduates of the Master of Mental Health Practice will enhance their opportunities for advancement in the mental health area. For some practitioners this program may also be used towards accreditation as a mental health worker. Please check with your registration body for program eligibility.

### Duration

The **Master of Mental Health Practice** offers a range of different durations depending on your prior studies and work experience.

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1.5 years full time, or part-time equivalent, if you have:

- Bachelor, related discipline

You may be eligible to complete this program in 1 year full-time, or part-time equivalent, (with 40 credit points of advanced standing) if you have:

- Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3232	Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice	Online	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
<b>5625</b>	<b>Master of Mental Health Practice (this program)</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Trimester 1 and Trimester 2</b>
4171	Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice	Online	Exit point only

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

## My attendance during the program

### Attendance information

This program is offered full-time or part-time in external mode only. There is no requirement for on-campus attendance and access to a reliable computer with Internet access is essential. Students may choose to complete work-integrated learning in **7048HSV Professional Practice** (which has on-site requirements), but it is not compulsory.

### Student Income Support

The Master of Mental Health Practice is **not** eligible for student income support. Please refer to the **Australian Government website** for list of approved courses and education providers.

### Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning activities (professional placements) integrate theoretical learning with its application in the workplace. The inclusion of work-integrated learning activities in the degree program demonstrates Griffith's commitment to preparing its graduates for success in their working life.

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## My career opportunities

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You may find opportunities 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.

## Placement requirements

### Professional Practice requirements

There are placements associated with this program and before undertaking professional experience placements, all students in this program are required to have completed the following by the end of their first trimester of study:

- Vaccinations and Health Tests
- Licenses and Certificates
- Online Training
- Health Placement Requirements

Students should refer to the **checklist of professional practice requirements for their Health discipline** on the **Health Placement Support Hub** for full details of the requirements regarding professional placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

## Pathways to further study

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Students who have successfully completed the Master of Mental Health Practice (Dissertation stream) may be eligible for admission to the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) subject to the specified requirements for candidature in the **Higher Degree Research Policy**.

## What are the fees?

### Commonwealth supported students

- The indicative fee represents the expected average fee for an annual full-time study load (80 credit points). This is based on average study patterns across courses and the Australian Government's 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...](#)

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## 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...](#)

### 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

- [Calculating your EFTSL](#)
- [Fees and Charges Procedure](#)
  - [Fees and Charges Schedules](#)
- [Higher Education Loan Program \(HELP\)](#)
- [Financial help and support](#)

### 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. Please note that deferrals are not permitted for programs with Commonwealth Supported Places.