Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

Program code
3232

Available at
Online

Duration
1 year part-time

Credit points
40

Indicative fee
$8,000.00* per year (more)
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee

Admission requirements
Any Bachelor degree or higher
Related Certificate IV or Diploma and relevant work experience
Relevant work experience

(more)

Commencing in
Trimester 1 and Trimester 2

Next start date
Trimester 2, 2024 (more)

Applications close
Monday, 24 June 2024
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About this program

Gain tools for mental health practice.

Work more effectively with people with a mental illness, their carers and family members with the tools found in this graduate certificate. You will access highly relevant courses based on the latest evidence-based research and collaboration with consumers, carers and mental health professionals.

You'll gain a thorough historical understanding of mental illness, epidemiology and relevant theoretical frameworks, which is vital for informing quality mental health practice. Policies and programs have an impact on people living with mental illness, and a wider perspective can help ensure more effective outcomes.

As a graduate, you will have the knowledge and skills to undertake mental health assessments and write care plans, engage in reflective and ethical decision making in complex mental health policy and practice areas. You will also be introduced to some commonly used counselling theories and approaches to assist individuals from diverse backgrounds to find new ways to lead fulfilling and satisfying lives.

Industry and expert connections

Within a flexible online learning environment, you will study with fellow students from different professional backgrounds who bring a range of valued perspectives. You'll have extensive opportunities to interact with your fellow students in your on-line studies, developing new professional connections in the process.

Graduate outcomes

This recovery-based course is designed for workers in settings where mental health knowledge is essential. These include nursing, occupational therapy, psychology and social work, in roles as community support workers, peer workers, consumer and carer consultants, recovery workers, rehabilitation workers, disability workers, housing officers, police liaison officers and people working in other mental health support roles.

Flexibility

Study anytime, anywhere - This degree is available online through our Digital campus, giving you more room to fit university with your work and social life.

Pursue further study

The courses in this graduate certificate may be credited towards a related graduate diploma or masters degree. Griffith's innovative Credit Precedent Database allows you to find out what credit decisions have been made in the past, which will give you an idea of what you can expect.

Code	Program title	Campus	Intake
3232	**Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice (this program)**	**Online**	**Trimester 1 and Trimester 2**
5625	Master of Mental Health Practice	Online	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
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 part-time in distance mode only. There is no requirement for on-campus attendance. Access to a reliable computer with Internet access is essential.

My career opportunities

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The Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice will be viewed positively by employers and may lead to work opportunities in the mental health field. You may be able to work in a range of community mental health, human services and allied health services settings in Australia and overseas.

Key employment sectors

- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Public Administration and Safety
- Education and Training
- Other Services

Potential job outcomes

- Various mental health support roles

**Source: Australian Government Job Outlook.*

Pathways to further study

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By completing this Graduate Certificate program, you will be eligible to apply for the Master of Mental Health Practice (5625).

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...

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.