



Graduate Certificate in Health Research (Domestic students)

Program code

3276

Commencing in

Exit Point Only

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus,
Nathan Campus, Online, South Bank
Campus

Duration

0.5 year full-time

Credit points

40

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

This program is an EXIT POINT ONLY from the [Graduate Diploma of Health Research \(4161\)](#).

Coursework option

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Certificate in Health Research* (GCertHealthRes), a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 20 credit points for the core courses
- gain 20 credit points from the listed elective courses.

Dissertation option

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Certificate in Health Research* (GCertHealthRes), a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for the dissertation courses (where evidence is provided that the student has successfully completed at least 40 credit points of postgraduate coursework comprising a minimum of 20 credit points of research courses including a research preparation course such as [6001HLS Dissertation Preparation](#), [7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry](#) or equivalent and subject to prior Program Director approval).

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework](#) (AQF) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Graduate Certificate.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 2 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

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Coursework option

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1 and Note 2)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2) (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
			OR	
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			OR	
Tri 1	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (not offered from 2021)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2			Listed electives (see Note 3)	20

Note 1: Offered in intensive mode at Gold Coast campus only.

Note 2: Students must complete either 6001HLS Dissertation Preparation or 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry in the first trimester of study.

Note 3: An alternate elective course may be substituted with approval from the Program Director.

Dissertation option (Program Director approval must be obtained)

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3	8001HLS_P1		Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 1,2,3	8001HLS_P2		Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 1,2,3	8001HLS_P3		Dissertation Part 3	10
Tri 1,2,3	8001HLS_P4		Dissertation Part 4	10

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Students must complete 20 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	6001MSC		Advanced Studies in Health Sciences	10
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
Tri 1	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10
Tri 1,2	6004HLS		Independent Study (not offered from T2-2019)	10
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Tri 1,2	7103NRS		Independent Practice Project	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10

Note 1: Students must have successfully completed either 6001HLS Dissertation Preparation or 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry prior to enrolling in 7021NRS Research Evidence and Practice.