



## Graduate Diploma of Health Research (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
4161	Related Bachelor degree (5.0 GPA) or higher	Trimester 1 and Trimester 2
<b>Available at</b>	Related Masters degree or higher	<b>Next start date</b>
Gold Coast Campus, Logan Campus, Nathan Campus, Online, South Bank Campus	(more)	Trimester 1, 2025 (more)
<b>Duration</b>		<b>Applications close</b>
1 year full-time		Monday, 10 February 2025
<b>Credit points</b>		<a href="#">Apply Now</a>
80		
<b>Indicative fee</b>		
\$12,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual CSP fee		

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Health Research (GDipHealthRes)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 20 credit points for the core courses
- gain 20 credit points from the listed elective courses
- gain 40 credit points for the research dissertation.

### Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Graduate Diploma of Health Research program with the Graduate Certificate in Health Research award, a student must acquire 40 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 40 credit points for the prescribed coursework
- OR 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).

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

### 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 Diploma.

### Program learning outcomes

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[Program Learning Outcomes](#) communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

[Program Learning Outcomes for this award](#) describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

### Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

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

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	6001HLS		Dissertation Preparation (see Note 1 and 2)	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (see Note 2) (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
			<b>OR</b>	
Tri 1,3	6005MED		Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis	10
			<b>OR</b>	
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.

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

**Exit point:** *Graduate Certificate in Health Research (3276)*. To exit (after completing 40 credit points as prescribed below), a student should apply for a program transfer.

- gain 40 credit points for the prescribed coursework
- OR 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).

## 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 1,3	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*.