



Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice (Domestic students)

Program code

4171

Commencing in

Exit Point Only

Available at

Online

Duration

1 year full-time

2 years part-time

Credit points

80

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

To be eligible for the award of *Graduate Diploma of Mental Health Practice (GDipMentHPrac)*, a student must acquire 80 credit points from courses listed in the program.

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 80 credit points from the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7035HSV		Understanding Mental Health : Theories and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	7002HSV		Applied Counselling	10
Tri 1	7052HSV		Mental Health and Co-occurring Conditions	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2	7036HSV		Consumer, Carer, and Community Engagement in Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7037HSV		Contemporary Mental Health Practice	10
Tri 2			Listed elective	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10
Tri 1,2	7048HSV		Professional Practice	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered in T2-2020)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	10

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

List A

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7001CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice 1	10
Tri 1	7002CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 1	10
Tri 1	7005CSR		Suicide Assessment Tools	10
Tri 1	7006CSR		Approaches to People Experiencing Suicidal Distress	10
Tri 1	7053HSV		Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities	10
Tri 1	7101CCJ		Forensic Mental Health Legislation and Policies (not offered from 2019)	10
Tri 1	7103CCJ		Mental Disorder and Crime	10
Tri 1	7104CCJ		Advanced Risk Assessment and Management in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	7322MED		Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,2	8021NRS		Health Leadership and Management (not offered from T2-2018)	10
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Tri 2,3	7101NRS		Transforming and Leading Healthcare (offered from T2-2018)	10
Tri 2	7003CSR		Contemporary Suicide Prevention Practice II	10
Tri 2	7004CSR		Advances in Suicide Research 2	10
Tri 2	7004HSV		The Lived Experience of Disability	10
Tri 2	7006HSV		Disability Inclusion	10
Tri 2	7009HSV		Health and Ageing Across the Lifespan (not offered in 2019)	10
Tri 1,2	7033HSV		Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics	10
Tri 2	7012HSV		Human Services : Law and Social Policy	10
Tri 2	7041HSV		Advocacy and Leadership	10
Tri 2	7049CCJ		Risk Assessment and Management in Forensic Mental Health	10
Tri 2	7175EDN		Understanding Autism	10
Tri 2	7178EDN		Understanding behaviours that challenge	10
Tri 2	7321AHS		Person-Centred Planning	10
Tri 2	8049NRS		Perinatal Mental Health (offered in even years only from 2020)	10
Tri 3	7030HSV		Working with Diverse Populations	10
Tri 3	7322AHS		Communication and Interpersonal Skills	10
Tri 3	8052NRS		Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals	10

List B

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7007HSV		Independent Study 1 (not offered from T2-2020)	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	6003MED		Advanced Research Statistics	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7021NRS		Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)	10
Tri 1,2	6005PHM		Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice	10
Tri 1	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10

Note: All electives must be pre-approved by the Program Director (in writing) prior to enrolment. The Program Director will determine if there are any areas of research development required to complete the dissertation and may therefore require the student to complete a research course to strengthen and further develop research skills.