



Master of Health Services Management (Domestic students)

Program code	Admission requirements	Commencing in
5586	Related Bachelor degree or higher	Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at	(more)	Next start date
Online, South Bank Campus		Trimester 3, 2024 (more)
Duration		Applications close
1 to 1.5 years full-time		Monday, 21 October 2024
3 years part-time		Apply Now
Credit points		
120		
Indicative fee		
\$24,500.00* per year (more)		
* 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Health Services Management (MHServMgt)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway:**
 - gain 60 credit points for prescribed courses;
 - gain 60 credit points for elective courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 60 credit points for prescribed courses;
 - gain 20 credit points for elective courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit points

To be eligible to exit the Master of Health Services Management program, a student must meet the requirements of the [Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management \(3082\)](#) or [Graduate Certificate in Digital Health \(3336\)](#) or [Graduate Certificate in Clinical Leadership \(3280\)](#) program. To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Health Services Management (MHServMgt)*, a student admitted with **40 credit of advanced standing** must acquire 80 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway:**
 - gain 40 credit points for prescribed courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for elective courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
 - gain 20 credit points for prescribed courses;
 - gain 20 credit points for elective courses;
 - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

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 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

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 3 - 2024

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

Program options

Students must complete one of the following options:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2,3			Standard pathway	120
			OR	
Tri 1,2,3			Dissertation pathway	120

Pathways (2 available)

Dissertation

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7324MED		Financing Health and Social Care	10
Tri 1,2	7322MED		Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,3	7304MED		Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,3	7411MED		Leadership in Management for Health Services	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2,3	7323MED		Strategic Decision Making in Health (Offered in T2 only from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	20

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Year 2

Eligibility to undertake the **40 credit point Dissertation** will be **determined by the Program Director** and will be subject to the following criteria:

- achievement of a minimum grade of 5 for 7001HSV Foundations of Research Inquiry or equivalent;
- achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.5 for all coursework in Year 1;
- the suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including availability of appropriate supervision.

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7910MED_P1		MHSM Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7910MED_P2		MHSM Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7910MED_P3		MHSM Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7910MED_P4		MHSM Dissertation	10

Standard

Year 1

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7324MED		Financing Health and Social Care	10
Tri 1,2	7322MED		Change Management in Dynamic Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,3	7304MED		Healthcare Systems	10
Tri 1,3	7411MED		Leadership in Management for Health Services	10
Tri 1,2,3	7001HSV		Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)	10
Tri 2,3	7323MED		Strategic Decision Making in Health	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed elective	20

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Year 2

Students must complete the following courses:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	40

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7315MED		Applied Ethics and Law for Health Services Managers	10
Tri 1	7314MED		Digital Health	10
Tri 1,2	7325MED		Health Services and Information Systems	10
Tri 1,2	6002HLS		Quantitative Research	10
Tri 1,2	7018NRS		Qualitative Research	10
Tri 1,3	7327MED		Translating Health Innovation into Practice	10
Tri 1,3	7312MED		Epidemiology: Principles and Practices	10
Tri 1,2,3	7003MKT		Marketing Foundations	10
Tri 1,2,3	7706MED		Health Project	20
Tri 2	7307MED		Health Economics	10
Tri 2	7301MED		Health Policy and Planning	10
Tri 2	7210MED		First Peoples Health and Practice	10
Tri 2	7326MED		Introduction to Digital Health Research	10
Tri 2	7305MED		Health Workforce	10
Tri 2,3	7309MED		Quality and Risk Management in Healthcare	10
Tri 2,3	7311MED		Social Determinants of Health	10
Tri 1,2,3			Approved elective (see Note 1)	10

Note 1: Electives must be relevant to the program and must be negotiated with (and approved by) the Program Director prior to enrolment.

Work Integrated Learning Elective

Students enrolling in 7306MED Work Integrated Learning must enrol in all 4 parts (40cps). A grade will only be awarded upon completion of all four parts.

The **work-integrated learning component** may only be undertaken after successfully completing the requirements of the first two trimesters (80 credit points) of the program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7306MED_P1		Work Integrated Learning	10
Tri 1,2	7306MED_P2		Work Integrated Learning Part 2	10
Tri 1,2	7306MED_P3		Work Integrated Learning Part 3	10
Tri 1,2	7306MED_P4		Work Integrated Learning Part 4	10