



## Master of Infection Prevention and Control (International students)

| Program code                                 | Admission requirements                      | Commencing in                            |
|--|---|--|
| 5600   | Related Bachelor degree (4.0 GPA) or higher | Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 |
| <b>Available at</b>                          |   | <a href="#">Apply Now</a>                |
| Online                                       | <a href="#">(more)</a>                      |  |
| <b>Duration</b>                              |   |  |
| 1 to 1.5 years full-time                     |   |  |
| 3 years part-time                            |   |  |
| <b>Credit points</b>                         |   |  |
| 120  |   |  |
| <b>Indicative fee</b>                        |   |  |
| \$34,500.00* per year <a href="#">(more)</a> |   |  |
| * 2024 indicative annual fee                 |   |  |

### Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 2 - 2024

To be eligible for the award of the *Master of Infection Prevention and Control (MInfecPreventionCont)*, a student must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- **Standard pathway:**
  - gain 80 credit points for core courses;
  - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
  - gain 30 credit points for listed elective courses.
- **Dissertation pathway:**
  - gain 70 credit points for core courses;
  - gain 10 credit points for a research elective course;
  - gain 40 credit points for dissertation courses.

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

- Completion of the first 80 credit points of courses.
- Achievement of a minimum GPA of 5.0 across these courses.
- The suitability of the proposed dissertation topic and the resources available to support the candidature including the availability of appropriate supervision. A suitable dissertation topic and supervisory arrangements must be negotiated with the Program Director at least four weeks prior to enrolment in Part 1 of the Dissertation course. The final decision regarding admission to the Dissertation pathway is at the discretion of the Program Director.

Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

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 point

To be eligible to exit the Master of Infection Prevention and Control program with the Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control award, a student must acquire 40 credit points for prescribed core courses.

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 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 2 - 2024

**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     | 8845NRS     |             | Sciences of Infection and Disease                        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 8847NRS     |             | Contemporary Infection Prevention Practices              | 10 |
| Tri 1,2,3 | 7001HSV     |             | Foundations of Research Inquiry (Tri 3 online only)      | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 8040NRS     |             | Global Issues in Infection Prevention and Control        | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 8846NRS     |             | Clinical Infectious Diseases                             | 10 |
| Tri 2     | 8853NRS     |             | Infection Control for Community and Public Health        | 10 |
| Tri 1     | 8021NRS     |             | Health Leadership and Management (not offered from 2019) | 10 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>  |    |
| Tri 2,3   | 7101NRS     |             | Transforming and Leading Healthcare (offered from 2018)  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   |             |             | Research elective  | 10 |

**Exit point: Graduate Certificate in Infection Prevention and Control (3293).** To exit (after successfully completing 40 credit points of prescribed core courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

### Pathways

Students must complete one of the following pathways:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title                      | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----|
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |             | Standard pathway                  | 40 |
|           |             |             | <b>OR</b>                         |    |
| Tri 1,2,3 |             |             | Dissertation pathway (see Note 1) | 40 |

Note 1: Eligibility to undertake the Dissertation pathway will be determined by the Program Director and will be subject to the specified eligibility criteria (see degree requirements for details). Students who are not eligible to undertake the Dissertation pathway must complete the Standard pathway.

### Pathways (2 available)

#### Dissertation Stream

##### Dissertation pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title   | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----|
| Tri 1,2   | 7999NRS_P1  |             | Dissertation 1 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7999NRS_P2  |             | Dissertation 2 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7999NRS_P3  |             | Dissertation 3 | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7999NRS_P4  |             | Dissertation 4 | 10 |

### Standard Stream

#### Standard pathway

Students must complete the following courses:

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement | Course title                                     | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,2 or 3 |             |             | Listed elective                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 |             |             | Listed elective                                  | 10 |
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| Tri 1,2      | 7103NRS     |             | Independent Practice Project (offered from 2019) | 10 |

## Electives (2 available)

### Listed electives

| Trimester    | Course code | Requirement | Course title   | CP |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|----|
| Tri 1,3      | 6005MED     |             | Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis                              | 10 |
|              |             |             | <b>courseLineOperator</b>  |    |
| Tri 1        | 6003MED     |             | Advanced Research Statistics (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021)          | 10 |
| Tri 1        | 7053HSV     |             | Introduction to Working with First Peoples Communities                     | 10 |
| Tri 1        | 8037NRS     |             | Quality and Safety in Healthcare   | 10 |
| Tri 2        | 8050NRS     |             | Promoting Sexual Health and Wellness                                       | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      | 6005PHM     |             | Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice                                  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      | 6002HLS     |             | Quantitative Research  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      | 7018NRS     |             | Qualitative Research   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      | 7021NRS     |             | Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)                     | 10 |
| Tri 1,2      | 7033HSV     |             | Interdisciplinary Professional Ethics                                      | 10 |
| Tri 3        | 8052NRS     |             | Applied Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals                     | 10 |
| Tri 3        | 7104NRS     |             | Vascular Access Devices and Intravenous Therapy: Transforming Evidence     | 10 |
| Tri 3        | 8038NRS     |             | Emerging Issues in Disaster and Pandemic Planning, Response and Management | 10 |
| Tri 1,2 or 3 |             |             | Approved elective (see Note 2)   | 10 |

Note 1: 6003HLS includes intensive on-campus workshops.

Note 2: The elective must be relevant to the program and must be negotiated with (and approved by) the Program Director prior to enrolment.

### Research electives

| Trimester | Course code | Requirement | Course title  | CP |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|----|
| Tri 1,3   | 6005MED     |             | Applied Research Statistics and Meta-Analysis                     | 10 |
|           |             |             | <b>courseLineOperator</b>   |    |
| Tri 1     | 6003MED     |             | Advanced Research Statistics (see Note 1) (not offered from 2021) | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 6005PHM     |             | Clinical Trials - Principles and Practice                         | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 6002HLS     |             | Quantitative Research   | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7018NRS     |             | Qualitative Research  | 10 |
| Tri 1,2   | 7021NRS     |             | Research Evidence and Practice (not offered from 2021)            | 10 |

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