



Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care

Cricos: 097207E

English requirements

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
ACU: B (65-74%)
PTE: 61 (50 in all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus

North Sydney

Entry

February, July

Duration

2 year (full-time)

Year fee/Total Fee

A\$23,152/ A\$46,304

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CRICOS registered provider: 00004G

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WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Acquire the knowledge and skills to be able to take the lead in strategic development and quality improvement within local, national and global health care contexts.
- Engage with industry through ACU's strong ties with hospitals and other health partners.
- Develop decision-based skills based on theory, evidence and ethical principles and make a positive contribution to the social good.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to prepare ethical and effective health care leaders and managers who will be able to lead health service delivery into the future. The course has a strong focus on strategic organisational management, leading change in health service delivery, clinical redesign and in being a facilitative leader who is able to engage staff in developing innovative quality improvements.

This course will appeal to students who want to develop strong leadership and effective management skills that they can apply across a range of health care environments.

The course is offered at masters level only, with exit options being the Graduate Certificate in Health Administration or the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

(i) the equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in a health or human services related discipline; or (ii) the equivalent of an Australian Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Health Administration; or (iii) the equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in any discipline and relevant work experience in a health or human services role.

FURTHER STUDY

This course will provide a solid foundation for graduates who wish to pursue further study in the health industry.

CAREER PATHS

As a graduate of the course you will be well-equipped to lead and manage a range of health care services from a local, national and global perspective. Potential roles include health services manager, nurse unit manager, chief executive officer in a health facility, leader or manager in a humanitarian or social welfare organisation or manager of a public or private health-related facility.

SAMPLE MAP - MASTER OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE*

| | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Semester 1 | Semester 2 |
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| YEAR 1 | Organisational culture and management | Leadership in health care | Quality and safety in health care | Workforce management |
| | Policy and planning in health care | Elective | Interpreting health research | Health care ethics: principles in practice |
| YEAR 2 | Strategic management in health service delivery | Independent project 2 | Accounting for decision-making | Facilitative leadership, coaching and mentoring |
| | Elective | Redesign in health service delivery | Leading change in health services | |

* This is an example course map only.