



Leadership and management in healthcare

Master degree

This 120-credit point course is studied over six 10-week terms (full-time load). Part-time available.

Graduate diploma

This 80-credit point course is studied over four 10-week terms (Full-time load). Part-time available.

Graduate certificate

This 40-credit point course is studied over two 10-week terms (full-time load). Part-time available

Why study with ACU Online?

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Further information



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WHAT IS COVERED?

ACU's leadership and management in healthcare programs are based on the reality that healthcare is now administered in a complex, dynamic environment. This environment requires highly skilled administrators who can apply advanced knowledge and skills in a range of contexts to administer health services. Health service delivery has undergone significant changes in recent years, due to technological advances, changing patient demographics and the need for healthcare managers and leaders to collaborate across a range of health settings and geographical boundaries. This course is underpinned by the ACU ethos of respect for diversity, the preservation of human dignity and the need to equip leadership and management in healthcare graduates with the ability to contribute to the social good, particularly for disadvantaged populations.

The aim of the graduate certificate is to support health practitioners to develop theoretically-based knowledge, understanding and expertise; the graduate diploma develops advanced knowledge and skills in leadership and management, whilst the master's degree supports health practitioners who are seeking leadership roles and a senior level career pathway.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management in Healthcare you must have completed a bachelor's degree in a health discipline or equivalent.

COST

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are available for these programs.

A 10 per cent rebate on fees will be offered to domestic ACU graduates (from any faculty) enrolling in full fee-paying postgraduate studies in the Faculty of Health Sciences. Conditions apply.

SCHOLARSHIPS

To view possible scholarship options, please see acu.edu.au/scholarships

COURSE STRUCTURE (PROJECT OR RESEARCH PATHWAY)

To qualify for these programs, you are required to complete 40 credit points for the graduate certificate, 80 for the graduate diploma and 120 for the master's degree.

- PHIL623 Healthcare Ethics
- HLSC604 Quality and Safety
- HLSC603 Organisational Culture
- HLSC605 Leadership
- HLSC606 Workforce Management
- HLS640 Interpreting Health Research
- HLSC607 Policy and Planning
- HLSC661 Facilitative Leadership
- HLSC617 Independent Project (20 cp)
- 20 cp from Elective units

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SAMPLE COURSE MAP			
YEAR 1			
Graduate certificate units	Term 1 Starts early Feb	HLSC604 Quality and Safety in Health Care	PHIL623 Healthcare Ethics: Principles in Practice
	Term 2 Starts April	HLSC603 Organisational Culture and Management	HLSC605 Leadership in Health Care
Graduate Diploma units	Term 3 Starts July	HLSC606 Workforce Management	HLSC640 Interpreting Health Research
	Term 4 Starts October	HLSC607 Policy and Planning in Health Care	HLSC661 Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring
YEAR 2			
Master units	Term 1 Starts early Feb	HLSC617 Independent Project.	Elective unit
	Term 2 Starts April	This 20cp unit is completed over the duration of two ACU Terms.	Elective unit