



# Charles Darwin University

Postgraduate Health  
Course Guide



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We believe it's the unique experiences, perspectives and opinions you bring that help make us the highly ranked and flexible university we are.

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# Futureproof your career

Make a positive difference to health outcomes in your community and across Australia by studying with a university uniquely positioned to explore First Nations health, tropical medicine and other issues of regional and national importance.

Charles Darwin University offers a range of specialised postgraduate health courses that can be studied online or on-campus, part-time or full-time. Our flexible postgraduate courses broaden your skillset and potential for higher earnings, while enabling you to manage a busy lifestyle.

By studying with an innovative university that's a leader in health research and flexible study delivery, you'll be choosing a university that supports you, and values the unique perspectives and experiences you'll bring to your degree.

Join a vibrant online community of over 5,500 health students Australia-wide with placements and research opportunities in the NT, across Australia, and around the world.

Choose from one of our postgraduate health degrees and advance your career now.



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# Easy-to-use online classroom

Charles Darwin University is a national leader in online learning. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll have access to our online learning platform, Learnline. It's powered by world-class technology and a team of staff and academics who have been delivering and supporting online study for decades.



## 24/7 academic and technical support

Access your very own study-specific online tutoring service, including feedback on draft assignments to help you learn and improve. We also offer round-the-clock technical support via email, call and chat to ensure you stay connected.



## Collaborate effectively

Find clear, simple and responsive learning tools to collaborate and manage your time more effectively.



## Choose your format

Access your learning materials in text, video or audio.



## Due date reminders

Stay organised with Learnline's calendar, which automatically keeps track of due dates for your assessments and exams. Choose how you'd like to be reminded of tasks, assessments, exams and grades.



## Access on any device

Attend your lectures and access learning materials on desktop, laptop or mobile device. Upload your assignments from anywhere and on any device.



## Stream live or catch up later

Take part in interactive lectures and group discussions live or download recordings or resources to access later.



## Join our social media community



[facebook.com/charlesdarwinuniversity](https://facebook.com/charlesdarwinuniversity)



[@charlesdarwinuniversity](https://www.instagram.com/charlesdarwinuniversity)



[@CDUni](https://twitter.com/CDUni)



[linkedin.com/school/charles-darwin-university](https://linkedin.com/school/charles-darwin-university)

# Study support wherever you are

Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be surrounded by a network of study buddies and support services to help keep you motivated, focused and on-track with your studies.



## Online study buddies

Enjoy seamless, interactive collaboration with your peers, tutors and lecturers on Learnline. Jump into forums, join discussion boards and chat online with your fellow students – any time of the day or night, across Australia and beyond.



## Free career advice

The Careers and Employment team offer expert advice and online tools to help you find a job, understand your work style, build your CV, practise job interviews, and more.



## Free academic skills programs

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are online and on campus group study sessions run by students, for students. Students who have successfully completed the same unit will teach you new study skills, assessment techniques and exam preparation strategies.

The Academic Language and Learning Success Program (ALLSP) is a free, confidential academic skills service to help you improve your study skills and understand what your assignments require. Get advice at drop-in sessions, personal appointments, online tutorials, or workshops.



## Support for First Nations students

A dedicated First Nations Student Services team provides multi-layered support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in achieving their tertiary education goals. This includes free tutoring, support with travelling away from home, application processes, scholarship applications and more.



## Student Central dream team

Student Central is your one-stop spot for support and guidance. You can phone, email or visit them for advice on admissions, timetabling, enrolling, exams, course fees and payments, study plans, scholarships, and more.



## Log on to the library

Online and on campus students have 24/7 access to library resources. Professional library staff are ready to help over the phone, via email, or face-to-face on most campuses.



## Equal access

A dedicated Equity Services team provides free and confidential counselling, services and support for students with a disability and/or health condition. This may include providing adjustments to your study conditions, course materials in other formats, or assistive technology.



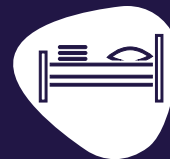


# On Campus

Today, Charles Darwin University has more than 22,000 students spread across 10 campuses and centres spanning the Northern Territory, Sydney and all of Australia as they study online. A range of facilities are available on campus, these can also be accessed by online students who live nearby.

- cafes and dining options
- student lounges
- student advocacy
- childcare
- IT kiosk
- a range of accommodation options
- sports facilities, such as tennis courts and covered basketball courts
- gardens and green open spaces
- a well-equipped library with computers
- CDU bookshop for all of your textbook needs.

## Convenient accommodation



### On campus

- **International House Darwin**, located on the Casuarina campus, offers a relaxed and vibrant community with students from all corners of Australia and the world calling it home.
- **Alice Springs Student Accommodation** offers single and twin-share rooms, with communal kitchens, a self-service laundry, and WIFI.
- **Katherine Student Accommodation** offers single rooms that can be inclusive of meal options if required. Residents have access to a recreation room, dining room, sports oval, and pool.

### Off campus

- **UniLodge** offers modern student apartments located just 800 metres from our Casuarina campus.
- The Equity Services team can also help you find off-campus accommodation.

# How to apply

There are several ways to apply to study at Charles Darwin University. You can apply via a Tertiary Admissions Centre. If you live in the Northern Territory, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania or the Australian Capital Territory, apply via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). If you are a resident of New South Wales, apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

If you're returning to study at Charles Darwin University, you may be eligible to apply directly via MyNextCourse. Visit [mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au](http://mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au)

## Apply through SATAC or UAC

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### Explore SATAC/UAC course search

Visit [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au) or [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au) to find information about entry requirements, selection processes and application dates for your preferred course.

2

### Register with SATAC or UAC

To start your application, you will need to register with SATAC or UAC. You can find instructions for this on their websites.

Once you have registered as an applicant:

- SATAC will send you an acknowledgment email with a link to access your online application

or

- UAC will send you an acknowledgment email with your application number and UAC pin.

3

### Complete your application

Follow the instructions from SATAC/UAC to start and finish your application. Remember to save as you go!

Although SATAC/UAC can access most of your Australian study records, it's helpful to upload your relevant registration, VET/TAFE and overseas qualifications when you apply.

SATAC/UAC may contact you for further information.

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### Accept and enrol

If your application is successful you will receive an offer to study at Charles Darwin University. This will arrive via email from SATAC or UAC.

Shortly after that, we will email you information on how to enrol and attend our orientation.

If you have received an offer for a quota course, you must enrol by the date specified in your offer. If you don't, the offer will lapse and your place may be offered to another applicant.





## Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval



### SATAC CODE – 1GC048

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### SATAC CODE – 1GC548

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### UAC CODE – 821292

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### UAC CODE – 871292

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

This course will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service, and you will undertake education and assessments can be directly applied to your current or future professional practice and context.

On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval, you may progress to the Master of Aeromedical Retrieval and apply for advanced standing for completed studies.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will enhance and develop the knowledge and skills for roles which manage the emergency transport of patients by aeromedical retrieval. Graduates of this course have the opportunity to critically analyse and reflect upon the aeromedical retrieval journey.

The graduate certificate examines the fundamentals and principles of aeromedical retrieval as well as the logistic components from the domestic to international level.

Completion of this course positions graduates in a stronger position to undertake senior clinical and administrative roles within their organisation.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Australian citizens and permanent residents must demonstrate current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

International applicants must demonstrate current registration/affiliation/license with the relevant nursing/medical body in their country of origin.

It is expected applicants have recent work experience in a health setting.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval is an innovative course that will extend your knowledge gained through your health studies and develop foundational research skills and a complex understanding of aeromedical retrieval.

Relevant to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics and other health professionals who wish to undertake postgraduate education in the area of aeromedical retrieval.

You can choose to study on campus or online. This flexible course addresses delivery processes, critical reflection on aeromedical retrieval practice, and the effects of policy and politics on health care provision, access and individual agency.



## Graduate Certificate of Alcohol and Other Drugs Practice



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC570  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 871000  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Alcohol and Other Drugs provides health and allied health professionals, and non-health professionals the opportunity to study in a program that meets specific professional development needs and provides a pathway to future post-graduate studies. The course is designed to develop your understanding of contemporary issues surrounding alcohol and other drug use from social, political, health, psychological, physiological and legal perspectives. In addition, you will develop skills in assessment for substance misuse, motivational interviewing, treatment design and relapse prevention. This program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills necessary to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in health and social services.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Engage in a diverse range of subjects
- > Expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for inter-professional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.
- > The program has been developed to meet industry demand, by giving you a comprehensive understanding of the latest policy, practice and research. The Graduate Certificate of Alcohol and Other Drugs encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course has been carefully designed to assist students in their professional development through diversifying and increasing their knowledge and skills in the alcohol and other drugs field of practice.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification in a relevant field

Applicants without a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification, but who have a minimum of four years' professional experience in a relevant health or allied health related discipline, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must provide further documentation in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) with their application.





## Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation



### **SATAC CODE** – 1GC037

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1GC537

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 821022

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **UAC CODE** – 871022

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

### **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation offers a strong theoretical and practical grounding that enables health practitioners to develop an analytical approach to clinical education. It facilitates your capacity to think critically and provide enhanced clinical facilitation and supervision of students studying to be a health professional.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Completion of the Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation enables career opportunities for enhanced clinical facilitation and supervision of health professional students.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must hold current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Consideration may be given to applicants who work in health/allied health and have registration with their relevant professional body. Applicants who are not registered with AHPRA must attach evidence of current registration with their application.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Clinical Facilitation is designed for health professionals who are, or aspire to be, clinical educators in healthcare workplaces.

The course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to plan, implement and evaluate on-going facilitation when involved with the delivery of clinical education. It will also provide you with formal training in teaching and supervision, including the ability to overcome challenges when facilitating learning.

The course is for health professionals that are already working in a clinical setting, as students undertake assessments that can be directly applied to their professional practice and context.





## Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies



### SATAC CODE – 1GC045

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### SATAC CODE – 1GC545

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### UAC CODE – 821160

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### UAC CODE – 871160

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

This unique course blends Western approaches with Aboriginal healing practices and knowledges.

If you are working in health, community, justice, education, and related fields, or if you work in Aboriginal and cross-cultural communities our Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies is for you.

The course is also a pathway to further postgraduate study of a Graduate Diploma or Master's degree.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies you may find employment as a teacher or teachers aide (with further training), health and mental health workers, workers in Indigenous organisations, arts workers, child protection workers, workers in justice, women's and children's services, disability in the social services.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification.

Special consideration will also be given to applicants who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and/or have at least three years of appropriate experience working with, or living in, Aboriginal Communities. Ensure you include this experience in the employment section of your application. You may be asked to provide a curriculum vitae (CV) at a later date.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Be part of something unique. Our Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies provides you with the key principles of creative therapies, including art, play, dance, drama and music.

It will help you to work with a diverse range of clients, from people who have experienced traumas to members of Aboriginal and cross-cultural communities.



## Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Disaster Management



### **SATAC CODE** – 1GC016

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1GC516

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 821050

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **UAC CODE** – 871050

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification.

Consideration will be given to applicants who have a diploma level qualification or above and at least five years relevant professional experience.

Applicants must provide further documentation detailing their employment experience (i.e. work experience certificate from an employer/s) and outlining their roles and achievements in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) and a statement of purpose. The statement of purpose should address why you would like to be admitted into the course, career goals and aspirations and benefits the course will provide you.

## INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Based in the capital of Australia's Northern Territory, at the centre of the 'Top End' and Australia's gateway to Indonesia and Southeast Asia, this highly unique postgraduate program focuses on a geographic region that is unarguably the most prone to, and affected by various types of disasters.

As an emergency and disaster management specialist, you will have the skills and ability to apply your knowledge and experience appropriately, collaboratively and productively in this vulnerable region and other parts of the world.

You will have the essential knowledge and skills required to manage all phases of the disaster management cycle.

You will confidently apply your academic studies to practical responses and report on your professional experience into the academic sphere of this rapidly evolving sector.

Our in-depth course is unique in its;

- > focus on Asia-Pacific Region
- > informed practice and research
- > multi-sectoral approach.

Along with the necessary technical skills and experience, you will also develop your managerial and leadership skills to either assist in your current career or help with new career pathways.

This course is a pathway for advanced studies and is supported by nationally and internationally respected industry partners.

The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management are entry and exit pathways for the master's degree course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management may lead to career opportunities that focus on emergency and disaster management from prevention to recovery. Your qualifications could land you a role in health, environment, social wellbeing, humanitarian assistance and management.



## Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC543  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 871060  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data aimed at prevention, protection and promotion of health in the community.

This course uniquely provides the opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research researchers and experts in the field. Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological roles in health or clinical research.

On completion, you can articulate to the Graduate Diploma and Masters of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological roles in health or clinical research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or master's degree. Registered nurses who are graduates of a hospital-based program are also eligible for entry.



## Graduate Certificate of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC564  
Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 871282  
Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (HEPR) provides health professionals with the unique opportunity to explore and develop knowledge of the health aspects of preparedness and response to health emergencies including natural disasters. This course provides a unique focus on the health response element of emergency management including the fundamentals of health preparedness, health coordination and health response from an operational and clinical perspective.

The course is developed and delivered by experts from the health emergency workforce within Australia in partnership with Charles Darwin University and the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NCCTRC) - the home of Australia's health emergency response capability. This course draws on the experience and knowledge developed over many years at the NCCTRC and provides the required foundation knowledge for health professionals wanting to value add to their organisation in preparing and responding to the next health emergency event locally, nationally, and internationally. This course is delivered completely online.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course have the opportunity to pursue a career in health emergencies. This can be in form of response teams in different constellations either on a national and /or at an international level.

After successful completion further studies can be undertaken at the Master level, following an approved credit pathway.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree, or equivalent international qualification in a suitable area of study, ie. health, medicine, nursing or paramedicine, logistic or health emergency.

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents must demonstrate current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) if applicable.



## Graduate Certificate of Health Professional Education



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC574  
Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 871002  
Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Health Professional Education provides health and allied health professionals, a program to meet the needs of educators working with diverse learners across the health and allied health professions. This program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in health and social services.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Customise your qualification to suit your professional practice with a diverse range of subjects
- > Expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for interprofessional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule. The program has been developed to meet industry demand, by giving you a comprehensive understanding of the latest policy, practice and research.

The Graduate Certificate of Health Professional Education encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course develops knowledge and skills for educational roles in academia or industry.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification.

Applicants without a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification, but who have a minimum of four years' professional experience in a relevant health or allied health related discipline, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must provide further documentation in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) with their application.

## Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC039  
Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**SATAC CODE** – 1GC539  
Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 821082  
Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**UAC CODE** – 871082  
Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management is designed for those working in, or aspiring towards, management roles in the healthcare sector.

This course will extend the knowledge you've gained through your undergraduate health or business studies by developing your understanding of:

- > the impact of technological innovation in healthcare management and service delivery
- > managing human and financial resources
- > planning for change in different contexts.

You will explore delivery processes, critically reflect on your decision-making processes, and learn about the effects of policy and politics on health care provision and access.

This course is designed for those who are already working or have recent management experience in the health sector. As part of this course, you will undertake learning and assessments that can be directly applied to your professional practice and context.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares graduates for contemporary management practice within the healthcare sector. On completion of this course, you may progress to the Master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification in health studies, management or business and evidence of recent experience in a health setting in a management capacity.

Consideration will also be given to applicants who demonstrate at least five years appropriate professional experience in middle to higher level management in a health service organisation. Applicants must provide further documentation detailing their employment experience (i.e. Work experience certificate from an employer/s) and outlining their roles and achievements in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV).

## Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC047



Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1GC547

Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 821192



Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 871192

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2  
Available part-time only for Semester 1 applicants.

## Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC040



Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1GC540

Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 821122



Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 871122

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control offers an introduction to core concepts and skills in infectious disease prevention and control. This includes epidemiology, statistical research methods and quantitative analysis of health data.

During the course you will explore key public health principles and practices aimed at preventing illness and protecting health in the community.

This course provides the unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research researchers and experts in the field.

Career opportunities for graduates include epidemiological or public health roles. On completion, students can articulate to the Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree or equivalent international qualification. Registered nurses who are graduates of a hospital-based program are also eligible for entry.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care is designed for registered nurses and midwives seeking to extend the knowledge they've gained through maternity clinical practice and develop advanced theoretical skills in obstetrical and gynaecological critical care.

The course is suited to nurses and midwives who are already employed in a clinical setting. As a student you will undertake assessments that can be directly applied to your professional practice and context.

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care offers a strong theoretical and practical grounding that enables health practitioners to develop an analytical approach to clinical decision-making. It will improve your critical thinking capability and capacity to provide enhanced maternity care services.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care prepares students for advanced clinical practice roles in this specialist area. This course is a recognised pathway to Master level study either by coursework or toward a Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner).

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Current registration as a registered nurse or midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

## Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC059

Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1GC559

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 821322

Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 871322

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Graduate Certificate of Nursing Studies



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC058

Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1GC558

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 821332

Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 871332

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Nursing Studies is an innovative course for registered nurses seeking a bespoke, tailored postgraduate qualification.

It prepares you for a wide range of careers in nursing, such as working in clinical practice, research, education or management roles.

Building on your undergraduate nursing studies, the Graduate Certificate of Nursing Studies allows you to self-select units offered from the nursing and health fields, giving you the flexibility to customise an individualised program.

The course is 100% online, so you can study around your own schedule. You'll have access to an easy-to-use online learning platform, 24/7 technical support, and email, phone and video communication with unit coordinators.

On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Nursing Studies, you may progress to the Master of Nursing, with advanced standing of completed studies.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the Certificate in Nursing Studies will have advanced their foundational knowledge of nursing studies and developed understanding, appreciation and application of evidence based practice. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Nursing Studies, you may progress to the Master of Nursing, with advanced standing of completed studies.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies is an innovative course for registered midwives wishing to return to study. During the course, you'll examine and reflect on your midwifery practice and have the freedom to create a tailored study program by selecting from a wide-range of units.

Available 100% online, this flexible course was designed with the busy midwife in mind. You'll have access to 24/7 technical and academic support, an easy-to-use online learning platform, and phone, email and video communication, so you can study when it suits you.

On finishing the course, you'll hold a postgraduate qualification (which can help to advance your career in management, leadership, education or research roles) and/or use your Graduate Certificate as a pathway to further study should you wish to complete a Master's degree.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Studies will build upon foundational knowledge and clinical experience to develop critical thinking and decision making. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Midwifery Studies, you may progress to the Master of Midwifery, with advanced standing of completed studies.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold current registration as a registered midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).



## Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care



### SATAC CODE



– **Chronic Condition Management** – 1GC551

– **Remote Nursing** – 1GC555

Online (Full Fee)

### UAC CODE



– **Chronic Condition Management** – 871212

– **Remote Nursing** – 871252

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 6 months full-time, 1 year part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care is designed for healthcare professionals seeking to expand their scope of practice and extend their knowledge of one of the following;

- > Chronic condition management
- > Dementia management
- > Sexual health
- > Remote nursing.

This course covers the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards applied to Primary Health such as the Clinical Governance, Comprehensive Care, Partnering with Consumers and Recognising and Responding to Acute Deterioration.

This course will expand on your current or recent experience within the primary health care service, and you will undertake education and assessments that can be directly applied to your current or future professional practice.

On completion of the Graduate Certificate of Primary Health Care, you may progress to the Master of Nursing, with advanced standing of completed studies.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course will demonstrate expertise in the selected primary healthcare specialty. Career opportunities afforded to graduates of this degree include the possibility of working in specialised areas of primary healthcare. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in an associated health, behavioural or social science studies or allied health field; such as nursing, midwifery, pharmacology, social work, oral or skin health.

Applicants to the Remote Nursing specialisation must also hold current registration as a registered nurse or midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

It is expected applicants have current or recent work experience in a primary health care setting. This may include (but not be limited to) Registered Nurses, Registered Midwives, Social Workers and Pharmacists.



## Graduate Certificate of Rural and Remote Practice



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC572  
Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 871062  
Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Rural and Remote Practice provides health, allied health professionals, and non-health professionals the opportunity to study in a program to meet specific professional development needs and a pathway to future post-graduate studies. This course has been carefully designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills that apply to diverse fields in meeting the unique challenges of rural and remote employment. This program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills necessary to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in health and social services.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Engage in a diverse range of subjects Expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for inter-professional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.

The program has been developed to meet industry demand, by giving you a comprehensive understanding of the latest policy, practice and research.

The Graduate Certificate of Rural and Remote Practice encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course develops your knowledge and skills and provides you with a pathway of professional development, facilitating employment opportunities in their chosen field of interest or practice, and as a course pathway for students to articulate further into post graduate education.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification.

Applicants without one of the above qualifications or equivalent international qualification, but who have a minimum of four years' professional experience in a relevant health or allied health related discipline, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must provide further documentation in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) with their application.

## Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection)



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC044  
Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**SATAC CODE** – 1GC544  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 821180  
Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**UAC CODE** – 871170  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Make a real impact in the lives of children, young people and families. Our Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection) provides you with the specialist knowledge and skills to assess, manage, respond to and support the reduction of child maltreatment. If you are working (or seeking to work) in statutory child protection, including as a social worker, psychologist, police officer, teacher, youth worker, allied health worker and community worker this is the degree for you.

Our Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection) enhances the capacity of those with responsibility for supporting vulnerable children and family within their communities.

With an emphasis on prevention, innovation and collaboration you will be part of a learning community, drawing from research, knowledge and the expertise that exists within community led approaches to keeping children culturally, psychologically and physically safe.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Child protection staff in local government take this course for professional development and skills acquisition.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree or equivalent international qualification in a relevant field; or

Successful completion of a diploma level qualification and two years of experience working in the fields of community work, child protection or family violence; or

Consideration will also be given to you if you have at least five years of appropriate experience working with children, families and communities. To apply under this admission criteria, you must provide a curriculum vitae and two written referee reports in your application.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

You must clear a National Police Check and/or a working with children clearance.

## Graduate Certificate of Trauma Informed Practice



**SATAC CODE** – 1GC571  
Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 871072  
Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Certificate of Trauma Informed Practice provides health, allied health professionals, and non-health professionals the opportunity to study in a program to meet specific professional development needs and a pathway to future post-graduate studies.

This course has been carefully designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills that apply to diverse fields to engage in trauma informed care and practice.

This program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills necessary to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in health and social services.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Customise your qualification to suit your professional practice with a diverse range of subjects
- > Expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for inter-professional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.

The program has been developed to meet industry demand, by giving you a comprehensive understanding of the latest policy, practice and research.

The Graduate Certificate of Trauma Informed Practice encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course develops your knowledge and skills to providing a pathway of professional development, facilitating employment opportunities in their chosen field of interest or practice, and as a course pathway for students to articulate further into post graduate education.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification in a relevant field.

Applicants without one of the above, but who have a minimum of four years' professional experience in a relevant health or allied health related discipline, will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must provide further documentation in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) with their application.





## Graduate Diploma of Child and Family Health



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD539  
Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 872122  
Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Child and Family Health is an online course designed for registered nurses and midwives seeking to extend their knowledge and expand their scope of practice.

This course addresses the principles of equity, empowerment, and the socio-political determinants of health. It has an inter-sectoral focus on individual, family and community access to services, supporting the healthy development of children and families.

During this course, you will enhance your clinical practice, knowledge and skills in child and family health theory, care delivery processes, clinical education and clinical management.

This course will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service, and you will learn skills and knowledge that can be directly applied to your current or future professional practice.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a change in career direction of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic, research positions. On completion of the Graduate Diploma of Child and Family Health you may progress to the Master of Nursing or Midwifery.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold current registration as a registered nurse (Division 1) or registered midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

It is expected applicants have at least one year full time recent employment (post registration), in a midwifery/nursing or associated setting by date of application.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Students must provide proof that they have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before they can undertake those units that include clinical placements. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunisation requirements, Senior First Aid qualification, annual criminal record checks and/or working with children clearances and/or fitness-to-practice requirements.

## Graduate Diploma of Creative Therapies



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD037  
Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**SATAC CODE** – 1GD537  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 822090  
Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)  
**UAC CODE** – 872090  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 2 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Unleash your creative side to help others. Our Graduate Diploma of Creative Therapies provides you with sound theoretical and practical foundations in creative therapies - therapies that include art, play, dance, drama, and music.

Specifically, our graduate diploma course has been designed to equip practitioners who work with diverse client groups to utilise creative therapies in your practice.

Our Graduate Diploma of Creative Therapies imparts the necessary skills in research, evaluation, and professional practice to enable you to choose suitable therapies and to accommodate the unique challenges of each client.

Our unique course blends Western approaches with Aboriginal healing practices and knowledges.

The course is designed for people working in health, community, justice, education, and cognate fields, as well as individuals who work in Aboriginal and cross-cultural communities.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Graduate Diploma in Creative Therapies you may find work as part of a health care team that includes physicians, psychologists, nurses, artists, refugee organisations, mental health counsellors, marriage and family therapists, rehabilitation counsellors, or as a social worker or teacher.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification or a Graduate Certificate of Creative Therapies from Charles Darwin University. Special pathways exist for First Nations people and those who have worked with First Nations people.

## Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD022



Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1GD522

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**UAC CODE** – 822030



Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 872030

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Graduate Diploma of Health and Social Care



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD543

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Health and Social Care provides health, allied health professionals, and graduates the prospect to study a program to meet specific professional development needs to expand employment opportunities and as a pathway to future post-graduate studies. With expert guidance, you are able to design a multidisciplinary degree, tailored to meet your specific professional needs and career aspirations.

This program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills necessary to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in complex organisations and allied health and social service delivery.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Customise your qualification to suit your professional practice with a diverse range of subjects
- > Expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for interprofessional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.

The Graduate Diploma of Health and Social Care encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The qualification provides essential knowledge and skills that underscore the professional knowledge and principles of rapidly evolving and diverse workplaces. This course has been carefully designed for those professionals wishing to diversify and upskills their current level of expertise and competencies.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree, or equivalent international qualification.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Based in the capital of Australia's Northern Territory, at the centre of the 'Top End' and Australia's gateway to Indonesia and Southeast Asia, this highly unique postgraduate program focuses on a geographic region that is unarguably the most prone to, and affected by various types of disasters. The Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management will equip you with the skills and ability to apply your knowledge and experience appropriately, collaboratively and productively in this vulnerable region and other parts of the world. You will graduate with essential knowledge and skills to lead and manage all phases of the disaster management cycle, as well as the confidence to apply your academic studies to practical responses and report on your professional experience into the academic sphere of this rapidly evolving sector. This in-depth course promotes its uniqueness in three areas: its focus on Asia-Pacific Region; its informed practice and research; its multi-sectoral approach.

This course is a pathway for further studies (for example, into a Master of Emergency and Disaster Management) and is supported by nationally and internationally respected industry partners. The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Emergency and Disaster Management are entry and exit pathways for the Master's degree.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management complements your current professional resume, broadening your skill set and preparing you for management and leadership roles.

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities that focus on emergency and disaster management from prevention to recovery. Your qualifications could land you a role in health, environment, social wellbeing, humanitarian assistance and management.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.

## Graduate Diploma of Health Research



### **SATAC CODE** – 1GD034

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1GD534

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 822040

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **UAC CODE** – 872040

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Graduate Diploma of Mental Health



### **SATAC CODE** – 1GD530

Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 872062

Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Mental Health is designed for health professionals who hold an undergraduate degree, and are seeking to extend their knowledge and develop their foundational research skills.

The course addresses:

- > care delivery processes
- > critical reflection on mental health practice
- > the effects of policy and politics on health care provision, access and individual agency.

Cultural safety principles underpin the course design and reinforce the ways in which quality and safety are central to health care.

It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience within the health sector. As part of this course, you will undertake assessments which have direct applications to your professional practice and context.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Graduate Diploma of Mental Health provides a sound basis for specialist clinical practice in the field of mental health and further career advancement.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification in health or allied health studies.

It is expected that all applicants for this course have post-degree work experience with mental health in their relevant industry field in their application.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Health Research will equip you with advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and practice. This course provides a unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, public health and global health.

You will acquire theoretical and practical capabilities in:

- > epidemiology;
- > biostatistics;
- > quantitative and qualitative research methods.

On completion you can articulate to a Master of Health Research and undertake a supervised research project; and then proceed, with approval, to Higher Degree Research training. Alternatively, you can articulate to a Master of Public Health.

Career opportunities for graduates include the areas of health research and professional public health practice.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as: health research; professional health practice; health policy and planning; epidemiology; communicable and chronic disease; community development and aid work.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate diploma, master's degree or equivalent international qualification. Registered nurses who are graduates of a hospital-based program are also eligible for entry.

Consideration will be given to applicants who only hold a graduate certificate.



## Graduate Diploma of Nursing



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD532

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 872082

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to specialised clinical career opportunities in a broad range of nursing practice areas. On completion of this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Current registration as a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

It is expected that all applicants have recent experience in their field of nursing specialisation.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Nursing is designed for registered nurses seeking to extend the knowledge they have gained through their undergraduate nursing studies and develop their foundation research skills.

The course will build your knowledge in evidence-based practice, leadership skills and principles, and managing professional development. Principles inherent in a cultural safety framework underpin the course to highlight the centrality of quality and safety in health care.

It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience as a nurse. As part of this course, you will undertake assessments which have direct applications to your professional practice and context.

On completion of this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline, with advanced standing for completed studies.



## Graduate Diploma of Public Health



### **SATAC CODE** – 1GD035

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1GD535

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 822070

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **UAC CODE** – 872070

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Graduate Diploma of Public Health will equip you with the skills needed to investigate, critique and respond to real-world population health problems in local and global contexts. This course provides the unique opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

You will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in:

- > epidemiology
- > biostatistics
- > quantitative and qualitative research methods.

You will learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate strategies to address complex health and social issues.

You will apply public health approaches to:

- > health promotion
- > disease control
- > health systems
- > health policy
- > decision making
- > the environment
- > the sustainable development goals.

On completion, you can articulate to the Master of Public Health with the option of undertaking a supervised research project.

Career opportunities for our graduate include professional public health practice; health policy and planning; epidemiology; communicable and chronic disease control; health research; community development and aid work.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGO) and government sectors in areas such as: health research; professional health practice; health policy and planning; epidemiology; communicable and chronic disease control; community development and aid work.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate diploma, master's degree, or equivalent international qualification. Registered nurses who are graduates of a hospital-based program are also eligible for entry.

Consideration will be given to applicants who hold a graduate certificate.



## Graduate Diploma of Renal Care



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD538

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 872112

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

## Graduate Diploma of Safe Communities (Child Protection)



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD036

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)



**SATAC CODE** – 1GD536

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 822080

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)



**UAC CODE** – 872100

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Graduate Diploma Renal Health Care is designed for registered nurses and midwives who want to extend their knowledge and expand their scope of practice.

Through this course, you will synthesise the principles of equity, empowerment, and the socio-political determinants of health. It takes an inter-sectoral focus on the individual, family, and community access to renal health services.

The course will provide you with the opportunity to enhance and expand your:

- > clinical practice
- > knowledge and skills in renal healthcare
- > care delivery processes
- > clinical education, and
- > clinical management.

This course will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service, and you will undertake education and assessments that have a direct application to your current or future professional practice.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing this course may lead to career opportunities working in renal care within the health and human services sector.

Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of the Graduate Diploma in Renal Care you may progress to study the Master of Nursing.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to:

- > hold current registration as a registered nurse (Division 1) or registered midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
- > be currently employed in a renal related area and have worked in this field for at least 1 year at 0.4FTE, approximately 16 hours per week.
- > provide details of their employment in this field which should be completed at the time of submitting their application.

Make a real impact in the lives of children, young people and families. Our Graduate Diploma of Safe Communities (Child Protection) provides you with the specialist knowledge and skills to assess, manage, respond to and support the reduction of child maltreatment.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

If you are working (or seeking to work) in statutory child protection, including as a social worker, psychologist, police officer, teacher, youth worker, allied health worker and community worker this is the degree for you.

Our Graduate Diploma of Safe Communities (Child Protection) enhances the capacity of those with responsibility for supporting vulnerable children and family within their communities.

With an emphasis on prevention, innovation and collaboration you will be part of a learning community, drawing from research, knowledge and the expertise that exists within community led approaches to keeping children culturally, psychologically and physically safe.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Graduate Diploma of Safe Communities (Child Protection) you may find employment as a child protection practitioner, case worker, child safety officer. The degree also provides a qualification for those already involved in the field, such as social workers, psychologists, police, teachers, youth workers, allied health workers and community workers.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- > Successful completion of a bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification in a relevant field; or
- > Successful completion of a Graduate Certificate of Safe Communities (Child Protection) or CHC81215 Graduate Certificate in Statutory Child Protection.



## Master by Research (IAS)



Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Master by Research candidates undertake a program of research, under the direction of two or more supervisors. The candidates then communicate the results of this research in a thesis or another approved format. To facilitate their research and their career, candidates also need to complete additional training and other activities in line with the [HDR Policy](#)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, you must have completed:

- > equivalent of half a semester of research activity at a postgraduate level
- > comparable levels of research, such as scholarly publications.

You must also plan to conduct research that is compatible with the research priorities and resources of this University. When you apply, you must submit a research proposal, comprising 500 to 1,000 words. The research priorities of this University tend to revolve around:

- > tropical, regional, and remote health - including nursing, midwifery, and allied health
- > environmental studies
- > energy, resources, and engineering
- > social and public policy in Northern Australia and the region
- > community resilience
- > cybersecurity and IT
- > business and law
- > education



## Master of Aeromedical Retrieval



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM616  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873350  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Aeromedical Retrieval is an innovative course designed for healthcare professionals seeking to extend their knowledge of aeromedical retrieval, and develop foundational research skills.

Developed in partnership with The National Critical Care Trauma Response Centre, CareFlight (NT) and The Royal Flying Doctor Services (SA and Central Operations), this is a practical and industry-relevant course for nurses, midwives, physicians and other health professionals.

The Master of Aeromedical Retrieval will build on fundamental principles and your clinical practice, equipping you to provide safe clinical care in the air in national and international situations.

You will study mostly online and complete on-campus intensives. This flexible course addresses delivery processes, critical reflection on aeromedical retrieval practice, and the effects of policy and politics on health care provision, access and individual agency.

The Master in Aeromedical Retrieval will analyse the essentials of retrieval from neonatal care to adult care, including obstetrics.

An often-overlooked component of aeromedical retrieval is logistics. This course is an opportunity to critically reflect on both domestic and international logistics considerations.

This course, underpinned by cultural safety framework principles of safety and competence, will expand on your current or recent experience within the health service. During the course you will undertake education and assessments that have a direct application to your current or future professional practice and context.

The course is external with one residential week hosted in Darwin for two of the core units - HEA581 Essential Skills in Adult and Obstetric Retrieval and HEA582 Essential Skills in Neonatal and Paediatric Retrieval.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course will enhance and develop the knowledge and skills for roles which manage the emergency transport of patients by aeromedical retrieval.

Graduates of this course have the knowledge and skills to critically analyse aeromedical systems and contribute meaningfully to system improvement. The course examines the fundamentals and principles of aeromedical retrieval as well as the logistic components from the domestic to international level.

Completion of this course in addition to clinical experience in the aeromedical field, positions graduates to undertake senior clinical and administrative roles within aeromedical organisations.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents must demonstrate current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

International applicants must demonstrate current registration/affiliation/license with the relevant nursing/medical body in their country of origin.

It is expected applicants have recent work experience in a health setting.





## Master of Clinical Audiology



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM631  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Make a difference as a qualified allied health professional in hearing and balance. Our two-year Master of Clinical Audiology degree provides you with the skills and knowledge to assess, and provide rehabilitation for, the hearing and balance systems across the lifespan. Receive specialist training in First Nations ear and hearing health, and be equipped to work in regional, rural, and remote locations across Australia. During our Master of Clinical Audiology degree, you will be required to attend compulsory clinical placements in various health contexts with adults, children, and families.

Interstate travel may be required to meet your clinical hour requirements. We recognise that you may bring different skills and life experiences, and we welcome a range of backgrounds. There are flexible study options, including part-time, online and face-to-face learning to support you in completing your studies whilst maintaining additional commitments.

Our Master of Clinical Audiology degree offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of our Clinical Audiology degree you may apply for membership with the Australian College of Audiology.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Clinical Audiology you will have the knowledge and skills to work in regional, rural, and remote locations across Australia in settings such as a specialist health professional. Opportunities may also be available in hospitals, visiting sites and conducting home visits.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Clinical Audiology is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, you may not be ranked high enough to receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation and NT Resident applicants.

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification with at least a credit average (GPA of 5.00).

Please be advised short-listed applicants may be required to submit a personal statement.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you are undertaking a course with work integrated learning you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing placements. A national and/or international Police check and a current Working with Children check are required regarding suitability to undertake placements. The majority of health facilities will require students to present a complete immunisation schedule, and a First Aid certificate.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

You must clear a National Police Check and/or a working with children clearance.





## Master of Dietetics



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM629  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Be a change agent and help people make healthy food choices. Our graduate-entry Master of Dietetics provides you with the knowledge and skills to embark on a career in the field of nutrition and dietetics. Combine theory and practical placements across dietetic practice including food systems, community and public health nutrition, research and clinical services. Be equipped with skills to navigate complex and growing challenges; aiming to address inequities in food, nutrition and health and culturally-safe practice.

During our Master of Dietetics course you will complete 112 days of professional placements, including short intensives at our Casuarina campus and a full-time placement in the final semester.

CDU arranges all placements and has partnerships with health and community organisations across regional, rural and remote locations in the Northern Territory. You are responsible for the cost of attendance including travel and accommodation. CDU cannot guarantee placements near your residential location. You are encouraged to investigate scholarship opportunities.

Inherent requirements apply. Please read and understand the requirements prior to enrolling.

This is a high demand degree. CDU will prioritise those residing in the Northern Territory, and/or First Nations applicants.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of our Dietetics degree you will be eligible to apply for the Accredited Practising Dietitian credential following course accreditation with Dietitians Australia. CDU has received Program Qualification from Dietitians Australia (DA) and has sought advice regarding the processes for the accreditation of the dietetics program. The University is planning to submit an accreditation application within the required timelines, and aiming to achieve accreditation prior to graduation of the first cohort of students. A graduate of an accredited program is eligible to become a member of DA with dietetics qualifications, and to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program. Full details of the stages in the DA accreditation process are available at <https://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/becoming-a-dietitian-in-australia/accreditation-of-dietetics-education-programs/accreditation-standards-and-processes/>.

All inquiries regarding the progress of the programs accreditation review should be directed to CDU's Dietetics Program Coordinator.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Dietetics course you may find roles in hospitals as clinical dietitians, community and public health-focused roles addressing the prevention of disease, working in food supply and food industry to improve healthy food access, availability and affordability, working in food services in hospitals, or settings such as aged care or childcare; through to improving performance through improved nutrition in sport.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Dietetics is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, you may not be ranked high enough to receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation and NT Resident applicants.

- > Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification in a health-related field (inclusive of biomedical science, science, health sciences, nutrition, food science and exercise science);
- > Applicants must have attained a GPA of at least 5.00 in their bachelor degree;
- > A brief written statement detailing the following:
  - Why you are interested in the field of dietetics;
  - Your reasons for undertaking this course;
  - Any relevant work experience and skills.
- > The completion of specified units undertaken in prior qualifications. This must be evidenced in your transcripts along with unit outlines from the year study was undertaken. Pay close attention to the study order sequence of the units listed below.
  - 2 Chemistry units (0.25 EFTSL)
  - 2 Biochemistry units (0.25 EFTSL) studied after the completion of your chemistry units
  - 2 Human Biology units (0.25 EFTSL)
  - 2 Human Physiology units (0.25 EFTSL) studied after the completion of your human biology units
  - 2 Food and Nutrition Science units (0.25 EFTSL).

At CDU 0.25 EFTSL is equivalent to 20 credit points.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencing work integrated learning, all students are required to undergo a 'working with vulnerable people' check, and Australian Federal Police Record Check. Depending on the requirement of health and education departments, some organisations may also request students to meet immunisation requirements.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing work-integrated learning projects.

## Master of Emergency and Disaster Management



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM117

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**SATAC CODE** – 1CM617

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 823280

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

**UAC CODE** – 873280

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Master of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM625

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873232

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (HEPR) course provides health professionals with the unique opportunity to explore and develop knowledge of the health aspects of preparedness and response to health emergencies including natural disasters, human made disasters and communicable diseases. Providing a unique focus on the health response element of emergency management including the fundamentals of health preparedness, health coordination and health response from an operational and clinical perspective across the three health emergency pillars.

The course is developed and delivered by experts from the health emergency workforce within Australia in partnership with Charles Darwin University and the National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre (NCCTRC) - the home of Australia's health emergency response capability. This course draws on the experience and knowledge developed over many years at the NCCTRC and provides the required advanced level of knowledge for health professionals to lead within their organisation in the field of preparing and responding to the next health emergency event locally, nationally, and internationally. The course is delivered online with one residential week in each of two core units - HEPR - Human made Disasters unit and HEPR - Communicable Diseases unit.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course have the opportunity to pursue a career in health emergencies. This can be in form of response teams in different constellations either on a national and /or at an international level.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree, or equivalent international qualification in a suitable area of study, ie. health, medicine, nursing or paramedicine, logistic or health emergency.

Australia Citizens and Permanent Residents must demonstrate current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Emergency and Disaster Management qualifies you with the skills and knowledge to work as an emergency and disaster management professional in a variety of contexts. This in-depth and unique program draws upon the expertise and practical experience of researchers and practitioners working from Australia's gateway to Indonesia and Southeast Asia which is arguably one of the regions of the world most prone to, and affected by, various types of disasters. This course focuses on informed practice and research, and critically examines issues through a multi-sectoral lens to explore the ways in which different professional and cultural perspectives may shape emergency and disaster management work.

During the course you will:

- > Gain the essential knowledge and skills required to lead and manage all phases of the disaster management cycle
- > Learn how to confidently apply your academic studies to practical responses
- > Learn how to apply your skills, knowledge and experience in a way that's appropriate, collaborative and productive in the Asia Pacific region and beyond
- > Have the opportunity to tailor your course by choosing from a broad range of specialised electives and drawing on relevant study opportunities both at CDU and elsewhere
- > Acquire the technical, managerial and leadership skills to progress your current career or take a new professional direction.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, masters degree or equivalent international qualification. Applicants who don't meet the entry requirements, are advised to consider applying for the Graduate Certificate of Emergency and Disaster Management or contact the course coordinator in the College of Indigenous Futures, Education and the Arts by email to [cifea\\_qateam@cdu.edu.au](mailto:cifea_qateam@cdu.edu.au) for further advice.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.

## Master of Health Professional Practice



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM630

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873002

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Health Professional Practice, provides experienced health, allied health professionals, and non-health professionals with the opportunity to gain formal recognition of their knowledge, skills and expertise.

Our program delivers the latest evidence-based research through innovative subjects, to provide you with the skills to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in organisations, allied health and social service delivery.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence to inform your area of interest or practice
- > Engage in a diverse range of subjects to expand your knowledge and gain practical skills in your area of interest or practice
- > Develop competencies for inter-professional practice required within anticipated environments which services are delivered
- > Learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.

The program has been developed to meet industry demand, by giving you a comprehensive understanding of the latest policy, practice and research. The Master of Health Professional Practice encompasses an interdisciplinary, international and evidence-based approach, facilitating collaboration and networking between students from around the globe. It is intended to fit flexibly around the busy practice of professionals, providing you with the opportunity to gain a new qualification and upskill while still working.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course develops your knowledge and skills in interpersonal and professional practice and communication in allied health settings as well as diversifying and developing core research skills relevant to your area of interest.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree, graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's degree or equivalent international qualification.

## Master of Health Research



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM101

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM601

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 823230

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)



**UAC CODE** – 873230

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Health Research course will equip you with advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and practice, including the ability to plan and implement a substantial research project.

This course uniquely provides the opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals and supervisors in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, public health and global health.

You will acquire theoretical and practical capabilities in: epidemiology; biostatistics; quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Following completion of the Master of Health Research you may proceed, with approval, to Higher Degree Research (PhD) training.

Career opportunities for graduates include the areas of health research and professional public health practice.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as: health research; professional health practice; health policy and planning; epidemiology; communicable and chronic disease control; community development and aid work.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of one of the following:

- > a recognised bachelor degree or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a related area; or
- > a recognised bachelor degree plus an honours degree or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a non-related area.

Related areas include: public health, health science, primary health care, medicine, social science or health promotion.

Applicants who have completed Charles Darwin University's Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (UIDPC1) or Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology (UEPID1) are also eligible for entry.



## Master of Medical Laboratory Science



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM607  
Casuarina (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873260  
Casuarina (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Master of Midwifery



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM596  
Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873142  
Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Assist in the diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of disease. Our Master of Medical Laboratory Science provides you with the knowledge, skills and workplace experience to work in diagnostic pathology.

You will also gain knowledge and skills in the areas of haematology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, anatomical pathology and serology.

Our Medical Laboratory Science degree will qualify you to work in areas such as diagnostic pathology, research, forensics science and health management for public health departments, educational institutes and the pharmaceutical industry.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is provisionally recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS). Graduates of this course will be eligible to apply directly to AIMS for professional recognition.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Medical Laboratory Science you may find work in a range of areas such as diagnostic pathology, research, forensics science and health management for public health departments, educational institutes and the pharmaceutical industry.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in biomedical or medical health disciplines, with completed studies in anatomy and physiology, cellular biology, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology and genetics.

Due to professional recognition, applicants who have completed a Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science undergraduate degree are not eligible for entry into this course.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

A criminal history check will be required before undertaking any placements.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Midwifery course is designed to extend your knowledge gained through midwifery clinical practice and develop your research appraisal skills. It is expected that you will already be employed or have recent experience in a clinical setting and will undertake assessments that have a direct application to your professional practice and context.

The course has a focus on cultivating research skills in a supported partnership with an experienced midwife academic. During the final semester, you will either undertake a systematic review or a project to address a 'real world' issue in your individual practice setting. The project will be conducted entirely within your practice setting, and your findings will be disseminated to all relevant stakeholders at the clinical site.

The Master of Midwifery is a coursework qualification, it does not lead to register as a Nurse or Midwife in Australia.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Master of Midwifery can lead to advanced or specialised clinical roles. Graduates interested in research can progress from a Master of Midwifery to higher degrees by research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in midwifery or equivalent international qualification. Applicants must also hold current registration as a registered midwife with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

It is expected that all applicants for this course have post-degree work experience in a midwifery setting.



## Master of Nursing



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM615

Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873332

Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a wide range of potential career advances such as management, leadership or education roles or academic or research positions. Graduates of a Master of Nursing are recognised as possessing significant advancement in critical thinking and decision-making capability, which is a requirement of most senior clinical and managerial positions.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent international qualification. Applicants must also hold current registration as a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Nursing course extends the knowledge you have gained through your undergraduate health studies and professional experience, preparing you for enhanced roles in nursing in areas such as education, management, administration and consultancy.

This flexible, online Master of Nursing will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be a skilled advanced clinician and future leader, working collaboratively and productively in dynamic and diverse health service environments.



## Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration)



### **SATAC CODE** – 1CM151

Casuarina (Commonwealth Supported)



### **SATAC CODE** – 1CM152

Sydney (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1CM153

Online (Commonwealth Supported)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you already hold a Bachelor's degree, the Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) enables you to become a registered nurse in as little as two years.

The Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) is a professionally-accredited course that qualifies you to register as a Registered Nurse (Division 1) in Australia. It is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

At CDU, you can study a Master of Nursing Practice (Pre-Registration) online or on campus, part-time or full-time. You'll benefit from flexible and supportive study as you pursue a career change, and you'll join our cohort of more than 4,000 nursing students across Australia.

During the course, you'll learn critical thinking, to use sound clinical reasoning, to undertake comprehensive health assessments and how to practice patient-centred care. The focus is on care that is evidence-based and respectful of the diverse contexts, cultures and communities where people live, connect and experience health, well-being, illness and disability.

### **Studying a Master of Nursing (Pre-Registration) online**

CDU is one of the first universities in Australia to deliver nursing degrees online, and we've been offering distance education for more than 30 years.

As an online nursing student, you'll have access to 24/7 technical and academic support, an easy-to-use online learning platform, and be supported with placements and practical training close to your home.

Online study is only available to domestic students (Australian and New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents, and holders of Australian humanitarian visas).



## Practical training

To meet the requirements of a Registered Nurse (Division 1), you will complete at least 800 hours of supervised clinical placements across the two years of the course in a variety of health care settings.

Regardless of your study mode or pattern, you are required to complete clinical placement on a full-time basis, with rotating shifts across a seven-day week. These may include night, weekend and public holiday shifts.

If you're studying online, CDU will arrange placements close to your home.

## Reporting obligations

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register nursing students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm. More information available on Student Registration is available on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the Master of Nursing (pre-registration) meet the education criterion to apply for registration as a Division 1 Nurse with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in public and private health settings and specialty areas such as mental health, community health, acute and chronic care.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification.

## ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nursing students must meet a specific level of English language proficiency before they start in a course.

You can show English language proficiency by:

- > completing a declaration that English is your primary language, or
- > sitting an English language proficiency test.

All applicants are required to meet the English Language Skills Registration Standard as outlined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/).

## ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Pre-clinical requirements:

Students must provide proof that they have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before they can undertake those units that include clinical placements. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunisation requirements, Senior First Aid qualification, annual criminal record checks and/or working with children clearances and/or fitness-to-practice requirements.

## INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.



## Master of Nutrition



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM603  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873340  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Nutrition is a graduate- entry degree that qualifies you to work as a nutritionist and pursue a diverse career in health, focusing on how food and nutrition impacts the health and wellbeing of individuals, families, communities and populations.

Study this top nutrition course at CDU to gain advanced knowledge in biological, social and policy related aspects of human nutrition, opening doors to a multitude of career options in health. You'll find opportunities to make an impact in acute or community health facilities, public health, food and nutrition policy, health promotion and individuals and families or food industry, and research.

You can study your nutrition degree mostly online, and complete 100 days of work-integrated learning during supported, relevant practical placements and projects in food service, nutrition communication, nutrition project and research supported by CDU academics.

Gain real-world experience with unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory local, rural and remote areas.

Australia needs competent health professionals who understand the impact of nutrition on health to address the prevention and treatment of illness. Study our nutrition course and be prepared to take on this challenge.

Our Master of Nutrition offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a Master of Nutrition graduate you will be eligible to register with the Nutrition Society of Australia as a Registered Nutritionist. You may also apply for membership with the Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, health promotion organisations, government and non-government organisations, food industry, acute health services, sporting organisations, universities and research organisations. Roles may include nutrition consulting, nutrition educator, health promotion officer, public health and policy advisors, food and nutrition programing.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification with at least a credit average (GPA of 5.00).

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencing work integrated learning, all students are required to undergo a 'working with vulnerable people' check, and Australian Federal Police Record Check. Depending on the requirement of health and education departments, some organisations may also request students to meet immunisation requirements.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing work-integrated learning projects.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.



## Master of Occupational Therapy



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM627  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Occupational therapy (OT) is a degree-based health profession. Our accredited Master of Occupational Therapy degree is regulated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and equips you with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of the people and communities with which you will work. Occupational therapists understand the importance of occupation to peoples and communities health and well being. You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and well-being.

Gain invaluable real-world practical experience by completing 1,000 hours of practice education, with the support of CDU academics and registered occupational therapy professionals. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas.

Our Master of Occupational Therapy welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

There are inherent requirements for this course. Students must read and understand the requirements for this course prior to enrolling.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CDU's Master of Occupational Therapy has been approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council, Occupational Therapy Australia.

All students within the occupational therapy program will be registered by the College with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the National Law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Occupational Therapy is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, you may not be ranked high enough to receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation and NT Resident applicants.

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification with at least a credit average (GPA of 5.00).

Please be advised short-listed applicants may be required to undertake an interview.

### ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Under National Law, you will be required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.



## Master of Pharmacy



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM654  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Pharmacy will prepare you for entry into the pharmacy profession. Pharmacists have an expanding scope of practice that includes the provision of advice and support to prescribers in multiple practice settings to ensure the community has timely access to the safest and most appropriate medicines, in public health by improving health literacy and access to vaccinations, the discovery of new medicines, and tailoring medicines to individuals. This graduate entry, course work, extended master's program is offered both face-to-face and externally with one on-campus intensive. The course offered studies in professional pharmacy practice, pharmacotherapy, pharmaceuticals, management, and leadership.

It provides additional opportunities through extended professional placements with over 400 hours of work-integrated learning embedded through the course, allowing you to apply theory to real cases within a pharmacy setting. You will also undertake an independent research project to help develop lifelong learning and problem-solving skills for success in a pharmacy.

You will learn with and from First Nations people during your studies, allowing you to develop communication and interpersonal skills so that you can work cross-culturally and appreciate First Nations perspectives.

Prospective students should be familiar with the "inherent requirements" and "fitness for practice requirements" for the pharmacy course that outline the skills and abilities required to successfully complete their studies.

To succeed in the Master of Pharmacy (Extended), it is strongly recommended that applicants have completed studies in anatomy, physiology, and biochemistry prior to entry.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been granted 'accreditation with conditions' by the Australian Pharmacy Council. For information regarding the approval status of the program, please refer to the Pharmacy Board of Australia website.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares you for the diverse scope of pharmacy practice. Clinical pharmacy positions across settings such as hospitals, general practice, aboriginal health services, aged care, industry, research and community pharmacy settings provide varied and interesting career opportunities. Demand for pharmacists is high especially in rural and remote settings.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Pharmacy is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, you may not be ranked high enough to receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation and NT Resident applicants.

- > Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification in any discipline with at least a GPA of 4.00.
- > Completion of the below units undertaken in prior qualification(s) as evidenced in transcripts:
  - Organic chemistry
  - Inorganic chemistry
  - Mathematics or statistics
- > The units can be undertaken at any level of study; however, the level of the units will be a factor used in the ranking process.
- > A brief written statement (maximum 500 words) must be submitted with your application with details:
  - Why you are interested in the field of pharmacy
  - Your reasons for undertaking this course with CDU
  - Any relevant work experience and skills.
- > Applicants intending to compete in one of the designated subquotas, must complete and submit the NT Residence and/or the First Nations statutory declaration(s).
- > Applicants who have completed the ZMPP01 International Masters Preparation Program are eligible for entry.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See <http://www.cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements> for details.





## Master of Psychology (Clinical)



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM133

Casuarina (Commonwealth Supported)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Make a difference in your community.

Our Master of Psychology (Clinical) prepares you for a career as a psychologist in Australia and for entry into the registrar program to become endorsed to practice in the area of Clinical Psychology.

Our vision is to educate, innovate and inspire the science and practice of clinical psychology in the Northern Territory.

We integrate our teaching, research, and clinical practice with the needs of our region, producing graduates who are engaged with their local communities.

Our Master of Psychology (Clinical) degree supports the science and practice of what helps individuals, families, communities and society to thrive. You will be exposed to contemporary modes of practice, including face-to-face interventions, telehealth, and the use of immersive technologies such as Virtual Reality.

You will embrace a busy mix of coursework, research and practical placements. Your clinical training will be demanding and challenging. However, you will find a friendly and enthusiastic group of academic staff and fellow students to support you on your journey.

Our location in the Northern Territory is also ideal to ensure that you take time out to relax and enjoy yourself.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Psychology (Clinical) degree you may find employment in a wide variety of roles in government organisations, community services, advertising and marketing, preventative health and private practices.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of an APAC accredited four-year sequence in Psychology with either

- > a minimum upper second class Honours (2A) or
- > Graduate Diploma in Psychology with a minimum GPA of 6.00.

All applicants are required to provide:

- > 2 referee reports submitted via [www.psychologyreference.org](http://www.psychologyreference.org) and
- > a Curriculum Vitae (CV) and cover letter addressing why you are interested in the CDU Course; to be uploaded to your application at the time of submission.

Invitations to attend an interview will be extended to applicants based on a combination of academic performance, CV and references.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

All students enrolled in the program are required to be provisionally registered as a psychologist on commencement of the course.

Prior to commencing clinical practice, all students are required to undergo a 'working with vulnerable people' check, and Australian Federal Police Record Check. Depending on requirement of health departments, some health facilities may request students to present a complete immunisation schedule, and First Aid certificates including CPR. A current Working with Children check may also be required.



## Master of Public Health



### SATAC CODE – 1CM102

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### SATAC CODE – 1CM602

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### UAC CODE – 823180

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### UAC CODE – 873180

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Master of Public Health will equip you with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real-world population health problems in local and global contexts. This course uniquely offers the opportunity to learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

You will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in:

- > epidemiology
- > biostatistics
- > quantitative and qualitative research methods.

You will learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate strategies to address complex health and social issues.

You will apply public health approaches to:

- > health promotion
- > disease control
- > health systems
- > health policy
- > decision making
- > the environment
- > the sustainable development goals.

You will also have the opportunity to consolidate your learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field.

Graduates have gone on to secure employment in national and international health services and government ministries; as well as in international health, development and humanitarian organisations and universities. They have become public health leaders, program planners, analysts, evaluators, health policy officers and professional practitioners. Our MPH graduates also continue on academic pathways to careers as successful health researchers.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. The University's academic support services are on hand should you need support.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as: health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development and aid work.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of one of the following:

- > a recognised bachelor degree or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a related area; or
- > a recognised bachelor degree plus an honours or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a non-related area.

Related areas include: public health, health science, primary health care, medicine, social science or health promotion.

Applicants who have completed Charles Darwin University's Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (UIDPC1) or Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology (UEPID1) are also eligible for entry.



## Master of Public Health/ Master of Health Research



### **SATAC CODE** – 1CM114

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **SATAC CODE** – 1CM614

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

### **UAC CODE** – 823300

Casuarina, Online (Commonwealth Supported)

### **UAC CODE** – 873300

Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)

**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as: health research, professional health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development and aid work.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of one of the following:

- > a recognised bachelor degree or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a related area; or
- > a recognised bachelor degree plus an honours degree or a graduate diploma or masters degree in a non-related area.

Related areas include: public health, health science, primary health care, medicine, social science or health promotion.

Applicants who have completed Charles Darwin University's Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control (UIDPC1) or Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology (UEPID1) are also eligible for entry.



## ABOUT THE COURSE

Combining a Master of Public Health with a Master of Health Research will give greater flexibility and opportunity to your career. This double degree is a strong modern qualification that will enable you to tackle contemporary and future population health issues with high level public health and health research skills. It is also an alternative pathway to Higher Degrees by Research.

This double degree will equip you with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real world population health problems in local and global contexts, as well as advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and evidence-based practice.

Learn from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

You will study: epidemiology; biostatistics; quantitative and qualitative research methods. Learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate evidence-based strategies to address complex health and social issues. Apply public health approaches to: health promotion; disease control; health systems; health policy; decision making; the environment and the sustainable development goals. Consolidate your learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field.

Our public health and health research graduates have gone on to secure employment in national and international health services and ministries; as well as public health organisations and universities. They have become public health leaders, program planners, analysts, evaluators, health policy officers, professional practitioners and health researchers.

This course requires a high level of academic reading and writing. Students who are not confident in their academic literacy skills are encouraged to fully utilise the University's academic support services.



## Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM606  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**UAC CODE** – 873210  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Be an agent of change and make a difference in the lives of families, individuals and communities. Our Masters of Social Work (Qualifying) provides you with the skills and knowledge to work in a diverse range of practice contexts including urban, regional and remote, and international settings. As a fully accredited course, graduates are eligible for membership to the Australian Association of Social Workers and will be a part of a growing and diverse CDU social work alumni. During the course, you will explore themes and concepts such as social justice, human rights, critical reflection and supervision, culturally responsive practice, research and advocacy. Students will be supported to complete two placements in the field to further solidify classroom learning with real world practice.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of our Social Work (Qualifying) course, students will be eligible for membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) degree you will develop key skills in critical thinking and working with persons of diverse backgrounds. Career opportunities exist in fields such as drug and alcohol work, family based violence, working with children and families, refugee and humanitarian issues, social policy and ecological justice, community based organisations and the non for profit sector, government sectors including health, education and aged care, international development, social policy and research.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of:

- > a recognised bachelor degree in any field; and
- > the equivalent of one-year full-time study in behavioural or social science units, whether this be included in the completed degree or in the form of additional qualifications at graduate diploma or above level.

Due to professional recognition, applicants who have completed a Bachelor of Social Work undergraduate degree are not eligible for entry into this course.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

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## Master of Speech and Language Therapy



**SATAC CODE** – 1CM632  
Casuarina, Online (Full Fee)



**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a two-year graduate entry program that provides the skills to deliver quality speech and language pathology services, with a focus on underserved contexts nationally and globally. This degree equips you to have the clinical skills to tailor your service provision in response to the changing demands of the Australian health systems.

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is designed for students who are seeking a diverse and rewarding health career with a focus on communication rights and improving the lives of individuals experiencing speech or language disability and/or swallowing disorders.

The course offers flexibility in learning with online delivery, complemented with intensive on-campus residentials, and clinical learning. This course incorporates health practicums supported by CDU academics and registered Speech Pathology professionals. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory local, rural and remote areas.

CDU welcomes First Nations students and has dedicated support on hand to help support you through your degree.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The course has been designed to meet the accreditation standards of Speech Pathology Australia and is a Qualifying Course with Speech Pathology Australia. CDU will seek accreditation of the award courses prior to the first cohort of students graduating to enable graduates to be eligible for membership with Speech Pathology Australia, in line with the SPA accreditation process for new courses.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as hospitals, community health centres, residential and age care facilities, disability services, paediatric facilities, mental health facilities, education facilities, universities and research facilities, juvenile justice centres, and private clinics.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, you may not receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation and NT Resident applicants.

Successful completion of a recognised bachelor degree or equivalent international qualification with at least a credit average (GPA of 5.00).

Short-listed applicants may be required to undertake an interview.

Whilst you may meet the advertised minimum entry requirements, this does not guarantee you a place in the course, instead offers will be made on merit.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you are undertaking a course with clinical or fieldwork placements you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing clinical/fieldwork placements. A national and/or international Police Check and a current Working with Children Check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

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