



# Undergraduate and Postgraduate Health Course Guide





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## Acknowledgement of Country

Charles Darwin University acknowledges and pays respect to the Elders both past and present of all First Nations people upon whose lands CDU campuses and centres are located.





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## Study your way with a leader in online learning

At CDU, you can fit your learning around your lifestyle. Choose to study online from anywhere in Australia, part-time or full-time, and complete your placements close to home.

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Whether you study online or on campus, you will have access to our online learning platform, Learnline.



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



You'll have 24/7 access to your own study-specific tutoring service and round-the-clock technical support via email.



Access your laptop, desktop or mobile device and upload assignments from anywhere.



Meet other students and have lots of opportunities to make friends.



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“The degree is patient, community and culturally focused, and encompasses all the wonderful professional skills that we need in rural pharmacists. They have created an environment that feels like another family, and I know the friendships I have made during this study journey will be friendships I have for life.”

**Lauren, Doctor of Pharmacy**

# Study Health at CDU

Apply your passion for tackling real-world challenges in public and allied health, health sciences, psychology or medical sciences.

CDU offers structured progression into the health workforce and education that equips you for success through practical training, global study opportunities and innovative courses delivered by experts at the top of their fields.



**Our graduates are culturally competent specialists and able to respond to complex situations.**



**CDU partners with leading hospitals and health providers, enhancing opportunities for placements and unique job pathways.**



**CDU conducts world-class research in the areas of Indigenous, tropical, local and global health.**



**Join a community of more than 6,500 health and nursing students across Australia.**

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## Bachelor of Biomedical Science

**LOCATION** – Casuarina

**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is an exciting undergraduate degree designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience to confidently work in a range of biomedical fields, specialising in an area of study that aligns with your interests, such as medical science, microbiology, health, or nutrition.

Our three-year full-time (or six-year part-time equivalent) course develops your knowledge and hands-on laboratory experience in chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, pathophysiology, and molecular biology. This will provide you with an understanding of the structure and function of both the healthy and diseased body at the system, cellular and molecular level.

You will also gain a breadth of knowledge in Indigenous, rural, and remote health, enabling you to consider health issues from global, regional, and societal perspectives. You will also undertake advanced studies in your chosen area of specialisation.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course provides the knowledge and skills that are the foundation to biomedical science and essential laboratory skills so that graduates can work in a variety of different industries such as medical, health and public health, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, marketing and sales, education and science communication, research, and academia.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained before starting the community project. A National Police Certificate and a Working with Children Clearance are needed before you can undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

## Bachelor of Clinical Sciences

**LOCATION** – Casuarina

**DURATION** – 3 years full-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences course is a direct pathway for CDU students to study medicine on campus in Darwin. This course is part of a double degree with the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP) offered by Flinders University. Australian citizens or permanent resident school leavers with Year 12 qualifications, or higher education students who have studied for no more than one year are eligible for consideration for entry.

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is the first award of this double degree. Completion of the first two years of the course to a specific grade point average standard and within the specified time frame guarantees entry into the NTMP, which you will start in your third year of study. In your studies at CDU you will develop a strong foundation in fundamental health and medical-related sciences, building your knowledge, skills and confidence to move on to the NTMP. This course is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) as an entry pathway into medical studies.

You are eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Clinical Science if you hold year 12 qualifications and have studied no more than one year of higher education, and have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) held in July and August. In order to be competitive, you will need to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above, or 85 or above for First Nations students (after the addition of any applicable ATAR-related adjustment factors). Priority is given to First Nations and NT residents. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course completes the first part of the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (CDU/Flinders University) double degree and can lead to career opportunities in medicine or medical research.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.



## Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine/ Doctor of Medicine

**LOCATION** – Casuarina

**DURATION** – 5 years full-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

**Note:** This course is being reviewed at the time of publication. See [cdu.edu.au/study](http://cdu.edu.au/study) for latest details.

The CDU Menzies Medical Program was developed in response to community needs in the Northern Territory and provides the exciting opportunity to study medicine in this unique environment.

The course aims to graduate doctors with the desire, attributes, and competencies to be excellent doctors in the Northern Territory health setting - one of the most challenging in Australia.

The medical program has a strong focus on First Nations health and wellbeing, remote and rural medicine, rural generalism and provision of high-quality interdisciplinary team based regional and remote health services.

Clinical placements will take students to rural and remote towns across the NT providing a rich experience in clinical medicine in rural and remote settings.

The course offers students the opportunity to conduct meaningful research in partnership with the community with exceptional mentors through the Menzies School of Health Research.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This course includes around 95 weeks of clinical placements in community, primary care and hospital settings over the course of the 5 years.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this course will have the opportunity to pursue training in a broad range of medical specialties.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

On completion of the Bachelor of Clinical Science Medicine and Doctor of Medicine (MD) you are eligible for provisional registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and the Medical Board of Australia.

After serving a compulsory internship year of residence in approved health facilities, you become eligible for general medical registration in Australia.

### 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 attachments. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunisation requirements, criminal record checks, working with children clearance and/or fitness-to-practice requirements.




Study Medicine at CDU

## Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

This course will equip aspiring professionals with the knowledge and skills to design and implement effective exercise programs to improve athletic performance or promote health and wellbeing. Develop a broad understanding of all aspects of exercise and sports science as you delve into the complexities of human movement and health.

Within this degree, you will be exposed to a dynamic and evolving curriculum that includes practical laboratory experience and real-world application, making it an ideal choice for those passionate about making a difference in people's lives. Graduates from this exercise science degree will be prepared to pursue careers in exercise science, policy, community health and hospitals.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

This course is delivered with internal and online offerings with regular compulsory intensives held on the Casuarina campus. Through the intensives, you will network with colleagues and external professionals to enhance your practical skills and learning experience, while also developing your professional networks. The flexibility to join live classes online means you can study throughout Australia.

This degree includes a minimum of 160 hours of work integrated learning so that you can put your learnings into practice. These opportunities allow you to explore areas of interest and refine your skills and passion so that you can graduate at the top of your potential.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing this course may lead to career opportunities within the field of exercise and sports science, including exercise scientist, health promotion, sports policy and development, and training specialist.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduation, you can apply for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an exercise scientist through the non-accredited pathway.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.


See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.


### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

A Working with Children Clearance is needed before you can undertake practical teaching placements. If your Working with Children Clearance is not cleared, you will not meet the requirements of the course and will not be able to undertake teaching practice placements. In some jurisdictions, preservice teachers may need a National Police Certificate before starting their placement.

## Bachelor of Health Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

With a goal to keep our populations healthy, the demand for more health professionals with a broad skill set is increasing. The Bachelor of Health Science provides the skills to fill the gap in the Australian healthcare system and prepares you to work in a multidisciplinary health industry.

The Bachelor of Health Science has strong health industry connections and course content that leads to work in areas including health policy and research, health and wellbeing, and health promotion.

This course offers a pathway into master's-level studies so you can pursue a career in occupational therapy, nutrition, speech and language therapy, health research and public health.

A core part of the course is the community project that provides the opportunity to put your knowledge into practice, supported by CDU academic staff. You will have access to international study opportunities and our course offers both an Indigenous and international support lecturer. As a graduate, you will be ready to make a positive difference in health across local, rural and remote Australia and beyond.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, health services management and public health.


### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students can apply for membership in the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).



## Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Occupational Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Occupational therapy (OT) is a degree-based health profession. Our accredited Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy degree is regulated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Be equipped with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of people, families, and communities in which you work. As a graduate of our Health Science/Occupational Therapy degree you will understand the importance of occupation to peoples' and communities' health and wellbeing.

You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and wellbeing. Secure practical experience by completing 1,000 hours of practice education with the support of our academics and registered occupational therapy professionals.

Unique placement opportunities exist in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas. Our Health Science/Occupational Therapy 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.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can 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.


### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CDU's Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy is approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia and Occupational Therapy Australia.

The faculty will register all students within the occupational therapy program with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the national law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

## Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Physiotherapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

Want to help restore people's maximum movement and functional ability? The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy equips you with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of the clients, families and communities when movement and function are threatened by ageing, injury, disease, disorders or conditions.

Learn to maximise people's quality of life, engage in learning through self-directed learning activities, synchronous lectures, tutorials and workshops where you will learn, reflect, apply and refine your knowledge and skill in the physiotherapy assessment and intervention, ethical and professional practice, communication, evidence-based practice, interprofessional teamwork, reflective practice and lifelong learning, quality improvement and leadership and management. Our course also offers unique community engagement and First Nations perspectives, as well as rural and remote health.

You will graduate with the skills and knowledge to be a physiotherapist who is culturally responsive and well-equipped to meet the needs of communities across northern Australia.

Study on campus and gain practical, job-ready experience through four five-week blocks of full-time clinical placements. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas and all placements are supported by CDU academics and registered physiotherapy professionals. Our Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy welcomes First Nations students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy offered at Charles Darwin University is approved by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and accredited by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for the purpose of registration of graduates.


### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.



## Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Speech and Language Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a four-year program that will qualify you to work as a speech pathologist within the Australian healthcare system.

You can study online but will need to complete intensive on-campus residentials that allow you to develop and practise your clinical skills under the guidance of your lecturers before attending external clinical placements. Students will also complete three clinical placements during the last two semesters of their study.

On graduating, you will be equipped to work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, community health clinics, schools and/or disability organisations. You'll be ready to assist people to achieve their highest quality of life at work, home and socially; irrespective of age, disability or illness. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students are highly encouraged to apply. CDU's First Nations Student Support Team is on hand to support you through your degree.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy, you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.


### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.

## Bachelor of Health Services Management

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

The Bachelor of Health Services Management offers a selection of units across health, business and information technology to prepare you to work within and positively contribute to the health service management industry.

You'll graduate with an understanding of business management and the diversity of health clients, the importance of cultural safety, health promotion, and local and global health issues influencing the healthcare system.

The Bachelor of Health Services Management explores the challenges of working in diverse contexts of urban, rural, and remote communities, offering opportunities to access scholarships, international study tours and student exchange programs. You will study alongside students from business, social work, and other allied health areas to develop an understanding of multidisciplinary professions across the health industry. You'll gain knowledge of health beyond illness and disease prevention and learn how to manage, coordinate and administer health infrastructure and resources. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students are encouraged to apply. CDU's First Nations Student Support Team is on hand to support you through your degree.

In the final year of study, all our students will be supported by CDU academics to work with health agencies to complete their own community health project.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as primary and community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, policy development, health service planning, rural health settings, health administration, quality and patient safety manager, operations manager, and health information manager.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students can apply for membership with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

## Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours provides you with the knowledge and skills to work as a medical scientist in diagnostic pathology in areas such as haematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology, histology and molecular pathology.

You will be taught by industry professionals who will assist you in testing samples, interpreting results and making recommendations for improved patient health.

Placements allow you to apply these skills to the workplace, thereby increasing your employment opportunities. In the final year of your degree, you can undertake a research project or gain advanced professional practice where you will work alongside medical scientists and researchers in accredited laboratories.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours provides you with a globally recognised, professionally accredited qualification with employment opportunities in the identification and diagnosis of disease and pathogens, medical research, forensic pathology, public health and the pharmaceutical industry, both within Australia and internationally. Your studies incorporate all areas of diagnostic pathology, with our graduates being successfully employed nationally.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS). Graduates of this course are eligible to directly apply for membership.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS


Inherent requirements apply to this course.


See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.


### ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Chemistry (Stage 2) or equivalent.

## Bachelor of Nutrition

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

With a goal to keep our populations healthy, the demand for more health professionals with a broad skill set is increasing. The Bachelor of Nutrition provides the knowledge and skills to work in the food and nutrition sector to positively influence health.

The Bachelor of Nutrition leads to work in areas including health policy and research, health and wellbeing and health promotion to make a positive difference in health across local, rural and remote Australia and beyond.


This course offers a pathway into master's-level studies so you can pursue a future career in dietetics.

### 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, 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.

## Bachelor of Paramedicine

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Bachelor of Paramedicine qualifies you to work as a paramedic in Australia.

The course offers guaranteed clinical student placements in the Northern Territory with a range of healthcare providers allowing students to gain important hands-on learning. Students will graduate ready to work in emergency ambulance and out-of-hospital environments in regional, remote and urban settings. During the three-year paramedicine degree, you will gain vital clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Students will learn about anatomy and physiology, human development and Australia's healthcare systems and policies. They also will develop knowledge in clinical science areas including trauma and emergency-based response. This course has a strong focus on First Nations health, mental health and specific care of maternal, neonatal and patient assessments across the age ranges including paediatric patients.

Practical industry experience is important, which is why the Bachelor of Paramedicine includes three units of placements including with the St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc., the Northern Territory's exclusive paramedic service provider. This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified ambulance paramedics who will register with the Paramedicine Board of Australia.

This course is accredited with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (under the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency).



Compulsory intensives on campus are a requirement of this course. Course transfer into the Bachelor of Paramedicine is not permitted due to a strict quota of places.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Bachelor of Paramedicine you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate as a degree-qualified paramedic and can apply for entry-level paramedic positions both nationally and internationally. Other employment opportunities may include private, event or defence force paramedic services.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified paramedics registered with the Paramedicine Board of Australia (PBA). Registered paramedics work in various settings, including emergency ambulances, community healthcare settings and industrial environments (such as mine sites). Those who are registered with PBA are also able to work in the United Kingdom as a registered paramedic.

This course is accredited by the Paramedicine Board of Australia.


### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.

## Bachelor of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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

The Bachelor of Public Health will teach how you to connect with communities and work to develop innovative and evidence-based health strategies.

The Bachelor of Public Health focuses on addressing health disparities experienced by population and communities at a local, national and global level. This qualification will prepare you to work in areas of health promotion, policy-making, research and disease prevention. Available to study online or on campus, you will graduate with a broad skill set, enabling you the opportunity to work in public health across local, rural, remote and global health settings.

The Bachelor of Public Health has diverse and relevant unit offerings encompassing topics such as epidemiology, cultural safety, social media, and global and environmental health.

CDU offers a range of scholarships and opportunities to study abroad with international study tours.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas and roles such as primary and community health centres, health project officer, health promotion practitioner, health policy development, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, non-government organisations, universities and research facilities, research officer, rural and remote health settings, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment, and government departments.


### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

## Diploma of Health Science

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

The Diploma of Health Science will provide you with various skills and knowledge applicable to the Australian healthcare system, including health promotion, communication skills and cultural safety in health care. Graduates have the opportunity to access entry-level health-related roles across health services and organisations. Employment options include roles as health administrators, health promotion or public health workers.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES


Graduating from this course can lead to career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, primary and community health centres, non-government organisations, social services, health clerk, and therapy services officer.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

You are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) and the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

## Graduate Certificate of Aeromedical Retrieval

 **LOCATION** – Online

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

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

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

It is relevant to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics and other health professionals who wish to undertake postgraduate education in the area of aeromedical retrieval. This flexible course addresses delivery processes, critical reflection on aeromedical retrieval practice, and the effects of policy and politics on healthcare provision, access and individual agency.

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

Specialist electives HEA581 and HEA582 each include a one-week compulsory intensive held in Darwin at the Casuarina campus with students responsible for their own travel, accommodation and living expenses for the intensive.


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 that 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 places graduates in a competitive position to undertake senior clinical and administrative roles within an aeromedical retrieval organisation.

## Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1


The Graduate Certificate of Clinical Education allows the health professional to develop knowledge of learning theory and the practices that contribute to the successful delivery of education in a clinical environment. Offered online, this degree draws on contemporary research and evidence to support the health practitioner to be a leader in educational practices and have a positive impact on the clinical environment. The degree is offered part-time over one year.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this degree will lead to career opportunities across the healthcare sector including in public and private health care

and hospital and community settings. Completion of postgraduate education is a necessity for a range of career advances such as management, leadership, or education roles or academic or research positions. On completion of your graduate certificate, you may choose to study a master's degree in your discipline.

## Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

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

The 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.

You will 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 step up to the Graduate Diploma and Masters of Public Health, or the Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Research.


This course requires high levels of academic reading and writing. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills, you are encouraged to utilise the university's academic support services.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

## Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management

 **LOCATION** – Online

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

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

The Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management is designed for those working in or aspiring to 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 healthcare 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 directly apply to your professional practice and context.





On completing this course, you may progress to the master's qualification specific to your discipline and apply for advanced standing for study you've already completed.

### 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.

## Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

The 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.


Unique features of the course include learning 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 strong academic reading and writing skills. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills you will be supported by the university's academic support services.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

## Graduate Certificate of Safety and Quality in Health Service Delivery

 **LOCATION** – Online

 **DURATION** – 1 year part-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Graduate Certificate of Safety and Quality in Health Service Delivery provides the knowledge and skills required to implement and lead safety and quality in health service. The degree examines governance frameworks and national standards used by healthcare providers, and their application and use during accreditation of health services.

Developed for those working in or planning to work in health care, the degree critiques the underpinning factors in safety and quality


and provides students with best practice approaches that facilitate connections between healthcare service and consumer. The graduate certificate is offered part-time over one year.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification prepares you to work in safety and quality roles in healthcare organisations. Completing this degree may lead to a career working in safety and quality across a range of healthcare service providers.

This course will provide the graduate with a comprehensive understanding of the use of safety and quality, clinical governance, and accreditation standards in health care.

## Graduate Diploma of Health Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

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, public and global health.

You will acquire theoretical and practical capabilities in epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods. On completion, you can progress to a Master of Health Research and undertake a supervised research project before proceeding, with approval, to Higher Degree by 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. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units, as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.


### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

## Graduate Diploma of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

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, and 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, and sustainable development goals.


On completion, you can apply for the Master of Public Health with the option of undertaking a supervised research project. Career opportunities for graduates 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. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

## Master of Aeromedical Retrieval

 **LOCATION** – Online

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

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The Master of Aeromedical Retrieval is an innovative course designed for healthcare professionals seeking to extend their knowledge of aeromedical retrieval.

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 healthcare 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 that 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.



## Master of Clinical Audiology

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

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 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 welcomes First Nations students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Clinical Audiology you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many graduates of a Master in Clinical Audiology go on to become clinical audiologists. They work in various healthcare settings, such as hospitals, audiology clinics, ENT practices, or hearing aid centres. Clinical audiologists are involved in diagnosing and treating hearing and balance disorders in patients of all ages. They also conduct audiological assessments, provide hearing aid fittings and cochlear implant programming, and offer rehabilitation services.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Master of Clinical Audiology is accredited by Audiology Australia. Graduates of the Master of Clinical Audiology may apply for membership with Audiology Australia.


### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.

## Master of Dietetics

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 2

Our Master of Dietetics provides you with the knowledge and skills to embark on a career in the field of nutrition and dietetics. The course combines theory and practical placements across the breadth of 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.

You will complete 100 days of professional placements throughout the course, including short intensives at CDU's Casuarina campus and full-time placement in the final semester of the course. The full-time placements will start in mid-January before the usual semester commencement. CDU arranges all placements and has partnerships with health and community organisations across regional, rural and remote locations in the Northern Territory. Students are responsible for the cost of attendance, including travel and accommodation. CDU cannot guarantee placements near your residential location.

Students are encouraged to investigate scholarship opportunities. There are inherent requirements for this course. Students must read and understand the requirements for this course prior to enrolling. There may be more applicants than there are places available in the course. CDU will prioritise applicants residing in the Northern Territory, and/or Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants. Course transfer into the Master of Dietetics is not permitted.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Dietetics you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The qualification prepares you for a rewarding career in dietetics. Dietitians have the skills to develop and deliver nutrition and dietetic programs to improve the health of individuals, communities and populations. Potential employment opportunities are endless and include 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.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION




This program is currently provisionally accredited by Dietitians Australia (DA). A graduate of this program is eligible to become a full member of DA and to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) program. The university is required to maintain a current accreditation status as outlined in the DA accreditation process.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

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## Master of Health Research

	<b>LOCATION</b> – Casuarina, Online
	<b>DURATION</b> – 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time
	<b>DOMESTIC INTAKE</b> – Semester 1, Semester 2

The Master of Health Research 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.

Unique features of the course include learning 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, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Following completion of the Master of Health Research you may proceed, with approval, to Higher Degree by 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. If you are not confident in your academic literacy skills you are encouraged to fully utilise the university's academic support services.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

## Master of Medical Laboratory Science

	<b>LOCATION</b> – Casuarina
	<b>DURATION</b> – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time
	<b>DOMESTIC INTAKE</b> – Semester 1

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.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Dietetics you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Master of Medical Laboratory Science, you can 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




All graduates of this course are eligible to apply to the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS) for professional recognition.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

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## Master of Occupational Therapy

	<b>LOCATION</b> – Casuarina, Online
	<b>DURATION</b> – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time
	<b>DOMESTIC INTAKE</b> – Semester 1

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 wellbeing. You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

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 offers and welcomes First Nations 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.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Occupational Therapy you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### 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.


### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


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



## Master of Public Health

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

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, and 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 and policy, and decision-making. the environment, and 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 secured 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.


Master of Public Health 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. Students in this course are enrolled in CDU units, as CDU students. Educators from Menzies School of Health Research coordinate and deliver the course.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course can 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.

## Master of Public Health/ Master of Health Research

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

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

Combining a Master of Public Health with a Master of Health Research will give you greater flexibility and opportunity in 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 a Higher Degree by Research.

This double degree will equip students 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.

Unique features of the course include learning from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous and global health, public health practice and health research. Our students study epidemiology, biostatistics, and quantitative and qualitative research methods.

You will 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 sustainable development goals.


Consolidate your learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field. 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.

### 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.

## Master of Speech and Language Therapy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

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

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

**Note: This course is being reviewed at the time of publication and may change. See [cdu.edu.au/study](https://cdu.edu.au/study) for latest details.**

The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a two-year graduate entry program that will provide you with the skills necessary for the delivery of quality speech pathology services and equip you to respond to the changing demands of the Australian health system.

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 with communication disability and/or swallowing disorders.

The course offers flexibility in learning with in-person or online delivery, supported by mandatory on-campus residential schools, and clinical placements in a variety of work settings. Clinical placements are 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.

### PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

In order to complete the Master of Speech and Language Therapy you are required to undertake professional placements, providing you with invaluable experience and the readiness for practice. You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-placement requirements before commencing professional placements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION


The Master of Speech and Language Therapy is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia. Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.

## Doctor of Pharmacy

 **LOCATION** – Casuarina, Online

 **DURATION** – 2 years full-time

 **DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

The pharmacy course 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 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 more than 400 hours of work-integrated learning embedded through the course, allowing you to apply theory to real cases within a pharmacy setting. External and internal students are required to attend one intensive period on campus during the first year of their studies.

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 peoples during your studies, allowing you to develop communication and interpersonal skills so that you can work cross-culturally and appreciate First Nations perspectives.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course prepares you for the diverse scope of pharmacy practice. Clinical pharmacy positions across settings such as hospitals, general practice, Indigenous 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.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course has been designed so that graduates are able to apply for provisional registration as a pharmacist. Upon completion of an Australian Pharmacy Council accredited and Pharmacy Board of Australia-approved program, graduates are required to complete the Pharmacy Board of Australia's registration requirements to be eligible to apply for pharmacist registration in Australia. Pharmacist registration is managed through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

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A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a patterned top, is sitting at a table and smiling. A man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt, is sitting across from her, also smiling. They appear to be in a casual setting, possibly a cafe or a study area, with a window and some papers visible in the background.

# A place for you at CDU

## Undergraduate

### Entry requirements that recognise your achievements

Each university course has its own entry requirements – if you've achieved the required ATAR and meet the criteria you can apply directly into the course of your choice.

But perhaps you didn't ace Year 12, decided to start your career with a trade, parked your first degree to go travelling, or already have great professional experience in your industry.

We welcome and celebrate unique paths like these, which is why we offer a range of non-traditional, flexible entry requirements.

## Postgraduate

### Ready for the next step in your studies?

Postgraduate courses range from graduate certificates through to doctorates and can help you take the next step in your career. In most cases, you will need to have completed an undergraduate degree to apply for a postgraduate course. In some cases, consideration can be given to non-graduates who have relevant professional experience. For some courses, other criteria such as an interview, curriculum vitae (CV), audition or portfolio submission apply. Check the admissions requirements for your chosen course at [cdu.edu.au/study](https://cdu.edu.au/study)

### Inherent requirements

Many professions require practical, physical, cognitive, literacy, numeracy and certain personal capabilities, such as ethical behaviour, communication skills and legal reporting compliance.

Find out more at: [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](https://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements)



# How to apply

## 1. Visit [cdu.edu.au](https://cdu.edu.au)

Explore course information, entry requirements and selection processes for your preferred courses.

## 2. Select your preferences

Register with [SATAC](https://satac.edu.au) and select up to six preferences. Make sure you select your dream degree as your first preference and check the key dates for applications. Late applications may still go through but the application fee may be higher.

## 3. Apply

Follow instructions from SATAC to complete and submit your application. SATAC may contact you for further information.

## 4. Accept your offer and enrol

If you are successful you will receive an offer to study at CDU. This will arrive by email from SATAC. Offer rounds will be made from December, with the majority of offers being sent in January for Semester 1 intake. CDU will then email you information on how to accept and enrol.



### TIP

After you've enrolled with CDU take the time to apply for available scholarships: [cdu.edu.au/scholarships](https://cdu.edu.au/scholarships)

## Returning to study with us?

If you've previously completed a TAFE Certificate III or higher, the Tertiary Enabling Program or an undergraduate degree at CDU, you may be able to apply for your next course directly through CDU rather than via SATAC.

MyNextCourse is an easy, online portal that allows you to apply faster, avoid application fees and receive your offer sooner.

Visit [mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au](https://mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au)



## Be supported

We are a university that will empower and support you. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be connected to a network of support services to help keep you focused, motivated and on-track with your studies.

### Free academic skills programs

Language and learning support is free and confidential, assisting you with skills development tailored to your specific unit. Language and learning advisors work with you to help you understand assignment requirements and improve communication and study skills for your discipline.

You will be paired with a dedicated peer advisor to help you navigate your studies. They will check in with you every other week. This ongoing support ensures that you're progressing well in your studies and academic life. Peer advisors also run collaborative sessions focusing on preparing you for assignments and exams.

### 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 offers expert advice and online tools to help you find a job, understand your work style, build your CV, practice job interviews and more.

### Log on to the library

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

### Staying well

CDU offers a range of resources to help improve your wellbeing including confidential counselling and wellbeing services.

### Equal access

The Access and Inclusion team is on hand to provide free and confidential services and support for students with a disability and/or health conditions. This may include providing adjustments to your study conditions, course materials or assessments or the provision of supportive resources like assistive technology.

### Scholarships and financial help

CDU offers scholarships to help you complete your studies. Scholarships are available across a range of categories – not just for high achievers. Get assistance with fees, budgeting and grants to help with your financial health and wellbeing.

### Student Central

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

## Respect. Now. Always.

At CDU we believe in diversity as a strength and welcome differences in culture, race, religion, gender identity, ability, and sexuality. We are proud of the diversity of the CDU community, and we are working together to create a fair, safe, and inclusive university where everyone can thrive.

CDU is a part of the Universities Australia, Respect. Now. Always. initiative. We are committed to ensuring our students and staff are safe from gender-based violence, sexual assault or harassment.





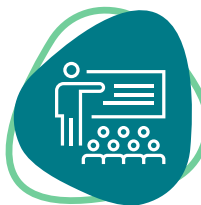
# Why Choose CDU?

Join students from all across Australia who choose CDU to empower and support them to launch or progress their career.



## A leading university for graduate employment outcomes<sup>1</sup>

Graduate job-ready – with a salary to match. CDU graduates earn 5% more and are 6% more likely to land a full-time job than the average university student.<sup>2</sup>



## Study your way

CDU is a specialist in flexible study. Fit learning around your lifestyle with part-time, full-time, online and on-campus options.



## Top 5 Australian university for first-in-family study

We're a leading university for supporting students who are the first in their immediate family to go to university.<sup>1</sup>



## Scholarships to help you through

We have a diverse range of scholarships that recognise hard work, support those in need and assist students with the financial burden of studying.



## The dual-sector advantage - we're a TAFE and a university

From certificates and apprenticeships through to diplomas and degrees, we have a course to fit your preferred level of study and pathway options. This means if you complete a TAFE course and decide to continue studying, you can do it all with CDU.

1. The Good Universities Guide 2025

2. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report



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Lot 5626 (16km North of Katherine)

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