

Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete a course of study comprising four semesters of part-time study completed over two years or two semesters of full-time study over one year.

2 Admission

2.1 An applicant for admission to the program for the Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health shall have qualified for a degree of the University or another institution accepted by the University for the purpose as equivalent and shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the University that they have the capacity and experience to benefit from the program.

2.2 The Faculty may, subject to any conditions as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the Graduate Diploma a person who does not satisfy the requirements of rule 2.1 above but who has presented evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the Graduate Diploma.

2.3 Status, exemption and credit transfer

No candidate shall be granted status for courses with a total value of more than 6 units on account of courses presented for any other award, except for those candidates who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies (see Rule 2.4 below).

2.4 Articulation with other awards

2.4.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health who does not complete the requirements for the Graduate Diploma but satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies may be admitted to the Graduate Certificate.

2.4.2 A candidate who has been admitted to the Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies and who subsequently satisfies the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health must surrender the Graduate Certificate before being awarded the Graduate Diploma.

3 Assessment and examinations

3.1 There shall be four classes of pass in each course for the Graduate Diploma: Pass with High Distinction, Pass with Distinction, Pass with Credit and Pass.

3.2 a A candidate shall not be eligible to attend for examination unless the prescribed work has been completed to the satisfaction of the teaching staff concerned.

b A candidate who is refused permission to sit for examination shall be deemed to have failed the examination.

3.3 A candidate who has failed a course twice may not re-enrol in that course except by special permission of the Faculty and then only under such conditions as may be prescribed.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 Academic program

To qualify for the degree, a candidate shall satisfactorily complete core courses to the value of 24 units, as follows:

PHARM 7011 Drugs and Drug Problems	6
PHARM 7012 Responses to Drug Problems	6
NURSING 6205HO Mental Health.....	6
NURSING 6204HO Coexisting Addiction and Mental Health Disorders.....	6

4.2 Unacceptable combination of courses

No candidate will be permitted to count towards an award any course that, in the opinion of the Faculty concerned, contains a substantial amount of the same material as any other course that he or she has already presented for another award.

4.3 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 Special circumstances

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.