

Health Sciences

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POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

“The Masters degree was delivered in a supportive environment and provided me with advanced skills in research methods for clinical enquiry, practice and leadership in nursing. My career has progressed, and I am now part of a team working towards achieving best practice treatment and care for people with lung cancer.

Liz Zwart
Lung Cancer Clinical Practice Consultant,
Adelaide Health Service
Master of Nursing Science



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WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEAN



With more than 130 years of educational experience the University of Adelaide is one of Australia's most respected and prestigious universities. Committed to innovation and discovery, the University has an enviable reputation for its research and is a valued member of the Australian Group of Eight (Go8).

Your decision to undertake a postgraduate coursework qualification at the University of Adelaide is a decision to invest in yourself and your career.

As a postgraduate student, you will learn in an environment that pursues excellence, provides access to unique support services and encourages creativity. This will ensure you succeed in your personal achievements and are prepared to make a positive impact on the community.

Health is influenced by many factors in our society and is underpinned by knowledge that ranges from the cultural to the molecular, so our programs reflect the fact that health care goes beyond the work done by doctors, nurses, psychologists and dentists.

The Faculty of Health Sciences excels in a range of specialty areas providing considerable scope for postgraduate learning. Postgraduate qualifications from the Faculty of Health Sciences are highly regarded and recognised internationally. Our coursework offerings are informed by relevant, cutting-edge research and are complimented by quality teaching.

Our programs are taught by outstanding staff who are national and international leaders in their fields. We sincerely hope that within this booklet you find an appropriate postgraduate qualification to further your career.

Professor Justin Beilby
Executive Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences

Online delivery

In response to the demand for high quality, flexible learning, the University of Adelaide is introducing an online option for a number of our programs. Online program delivery offers the same rigorous curriculum as our face-to-face study option while helping you to achieve the important balance between work, life and study.

Select Business, Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Project Management programs are currently available online, but in time more postgraduate programs will be added to ensure that no matter where you are located, you can study at the University of Adelaide.

Indicative full-time fees

Some postgraduate coursework programs require you to pay the full fee while others have CSP or Commonwealth Supported Places.

If you apply to uni and are accepted into a Commonwealth Supported Place:

- the Commonwealth Government contributes to the cost of your courses
- you pay a Student Contribution towards the cost of your courses
- you may be eligible for HECS-HELP assistance to pay your student contribution.

To find out more about the cost of your degree, please visit: www.adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/commonwealth



DENTISTRY

Website: www.dentistry.adelaide.edu.au

Email: dental.graduate@adelaide.edu.au

A postgraduate dentistry qualification will place you among the leaders in your field and ultimately position you for great success as

a dental practitioner. The School of Dentistry offers postgraduate qualifications for students already qualified in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery or Bachelor of Oral Health (or equivalent) and holders of Honours degrees. Two additional coursework dentistry programs were in development at the time of printing.

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

Program level: Graduate Diploma

Duration (years full-time): 1

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: January

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$31,250

Program coordinator: Helen James

Email: helen.james@adelaide.edu.au

Extra admission requirements: Outline of a small research project, two references and curriculum vitae.

Assessment: Essays, written exam, presentations, viva voce exam, seminar participation and research project

Likely careers: Forensic Odontologist, general Dentist (graduates must also hold a Bachelor of Dental Surgery and be able to register in Australia)

Other information: Please contact the Student Centre: phone 61 8 8313 7335, toll free 1800 061 459

Applications: Contact the Faculty of Health Sciences

Program structure

Core courses

- Casework in Forensic Odontology
- Forensic Odontology Research
- Integrated Forensic Science
- Principles & Methods of Forensic Odontology
- Research Methods & Ethics

Research

- Research Project

A postgraduate qualification in nursing, pharmacology, public health, general practice or surgery from the University of Adelaide will place you among the leaders in your field. Making the

decision to commence postgraduate study in 2012 will position you strongly for the anticipated growth in demand for health services this decade and beyond.

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

SATAC code: 3GD054

Program level: Graduate Diploma

Duration (years full-time): 1

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: flexible learning mode, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$7,500

Website: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Program coordinator/contact: Peter Athanasos

Email: peter.athanasos@adelaide.edu.au

Phone: 61 8 8313 4877

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Bachelors degree or equivalent and relevant work experience

Program overview: This academic program will provide students with a broad educational experience covering the scientific basis of

addiction, mental health and related comorbidities, comparative epidemiology, evidence-based interventions, research methodology and national addictions and mental health policy.

By providing scientifically grounded instruction taught by experts in the areas of addiction, mental health and related comorbidities, it is intended that this program will develop professionals who are well prepared to work effectively in these key areas.

Assessment: May include essays, case studies, annotated bibliographies, exams, study portfolios, tutorial participation and other assignments

Likely careers: Senior roles in drug and alcohol work, policy, research, management

Applications: Within ten days of application through SATAC an Additional Information Request Form must be lodged to the School of Nursing via post, fax or email. Download the form at: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing/students/future/programs

Send to:

School of Nursing
The University of Adelaide, South Australia 5005

Email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au

Fax: 61 8 8313 3594

Program structure

The Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health is a 24-unit program. It comprises of four courses of 6 units each.

Core courses

- Mental Health
- Coexisting Addiction and Mental Health Disorders
- Drugs and Drug Problems
- Responses to Drug Problems

Read about the content of each course by reviewing the program on the School of Nursing website: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing/students/future/programs

ADDICTION STUDIES

Program level: Master of Science

Duration (years full-time): 1

Intake: August

Study mode: online, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): Contact the Faculty of Health Sciences

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/addiction

Email: ipas@adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Dr Femke Buisman-Pijlman

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Honours degree (Levels 2A or 1) or professional Bachelors degree in an appropriate field of study at a recognised tertiary institution, or a Bachelor's degree plus at least five years' approved professional work experience

Program overview: This International Program in Addiction Studies is an online program of graduate study. The program will be available to students from all countries, but online lectures, assignments and correspondence will be in English only. The program is jointly designed and implemented by

the academic staff of three of the world's leading universities in the growing field of addiction science: the University of Adelaide, King's College London (UK) and Virginia Commonwealth University (US).

Its aim is to develop professionals who are fully prepared to assume leadership roles in the addictions field throughout the world. The program will provide students with an advanced educational experience covering the scientific basis of addiction, comparative epidemiology, evidence-based interventions (including pharmacological, psychosocial and public health approaches), research methodology and addictions policy.

Lecturers will be selected from among the world's leading authorities in each of these subject areas, while Program Directors will be faculty members of the three participating universities. The firm scientific grounding of the program, covering a range of areas from treatment to policy, and its unique international perspective make it appropriate for recent graduates and professionals working in a range of fields such as health, law enforcement, policy and education.

Assessment: Discussion forums, assignments, written exams

Applications: Contact the Faculty of Health Sciences

Program structure

Courses

- Addiction Policies
- Introduction to Addiction
- Public Health Issues and Approaches to Addiction
- Research Methodology in Addictions
- Research Project in Addictions
- Treatment of Addiction: Pharmacotherapies
- Treatment of Addiction: Psychosocial Interventions
- Treatment of Addiction: Critical Issues

ALCOHOL AND DRUG STUDIES

SATAC code: 3GC012

Program level: Graduate Certificate

Duration (years part-time): 1

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: February

Study mode: external, part-time only

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$17,500

Website:

www.health.adelaide.edu.au/pharmacology

Email: gdmads@adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Dr Femke Buisman-Pijlman

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Bachelors degree or equivalent

Program overview: The program in Alcohol & Drug Studies is designed to assist medical practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, educators, law enforcement officers,

counsellors, project officers and other professionals in attaining an advanced level of understanding of the nature of addiction and current principles of management of alcohol and drug problems.

The program will be offered only via distance education, on a part-time basis. There is no requirement to attend classes or examinations at the University. The program is therefore ideally suited to those who wish to study whilst continuing their regular work commitments. We encourage a steady study pace with regular assignments and group discussions to which you have to contribute.

Students receive online access to a complete guide to learning for each course, journal articles, book chapters, audio- and video lectures, notes and other resource materials necessary for study by distance education. Students communicate with teaching staff and program administrators via online education services as well as phone, fax, post and email. Students also participate in online group discussions. The teaching staff provide

timely feedback that helps guide individual learning.

Assessment: Online tests, discussion forums, assignments, written exams, literature review

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

The Graduate Certificate comprises two courses completed over one year of a part-time study. Students who complete the Graduate Certificate can complete two additional courses in order to qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental health.

Courses

- Drugs and Drug Problems
- Responses to Drug Problems

BIOSTATISTICS

SATAC codes:

Masters: 3CM028

Grad Dip: 3GD016

Grad Cert: 3GC013

Duration (years full-time):

Masters: 1.5

Grad Dip: 1

Grad Cert: 0.5

Intake:

Study mode: online, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$18,000

School: Population Health and Clinical Practice

Website:

www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Email: publichealth@adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Dr Amy Salter

Prerequisites/entry criteria:

Masters: completed four-year degree or equivalent.

Grad Dip/Cert: completed Bachelors degree or equivalent. Applicants are required to meet an acceptable standard in Maths Proficiency. The selection process also considers qualifications/experience in a relevant field and includes an interview with the Program Coordinator. Applicants must contact the Discipline of Public Health on 61 8 8313 4637 to arrange an appointment with the Program Coordinator.

Program overview: The Discipline of Public Health in collaboration with the Discipline of Statistics at the University of Adelaide offers high quality postgraduate coursework awards in Biostatistics through the Biostatistics Collaboration of Australia. The BCA is a partnership of leading Australian universities offering professional training in biostatistics through (largely) distance mode programs.

These awards would suit students wishing a career in biostatistics or those wanting to extend the training they received as part of a more general Public Health award.

The organisation of the BCA program delivery is unique in the world. A student enrolls for the award—Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, or Masters—at their 'home' university, for example, the University of Adelaide. The BCA designates one university from within the Collaboration to deliver a particular course by distance to students around Australia, regardless of the university of enrolment. The University of Adelaide, for example, teaches the course 'Design of Randomised Controlled Trials' by distance to all students enrolled in the program at any partner university.

The BCA programs are supported by the collaborating universities, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, State departments of health, and the pharmaceutical industry.

Assessment: Various

Likely careers: The BCA awards are designed for students with prior training in general statistics or public health (with mathematical aptitude), who aim to practice as professional biostatisticians.

Further information: Visit the BCA website: www.bca.edu.au

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

Candidates enrolled in the Masters or Graduate Diploma shall complete core courses:

- Epidemiology

- Mathematical Background for Biostatistics
- Principles of Statistical Inference
- Probability and Distribution Theory*
- Data Management and Statistical Computing*
- Design of Randomised Controlled Trials
- Categorical Data and Generalised Linear Models
- Linear Models
- Survival Analysis (only Masters)
- Workplace Project Portfolio (only Masters)

Plus a selection of elective courses:

- Advanced Clinical Trials
- Bayesian Statistical Methods
- Bioinformatics
- Clinical Biostatistics
- Health Indicators and Health Surveys*
- Longitudinal and Correlated Data
- Survival Analysis (Grad Diploma)

Please note:

- An elective may be chosen only if exemption is granted for a core course.
- While a full time load of four courses per semester is technically possible, BCA recommends a load of two courses (four courses per semester = 1.5 years; two courses per semester = 3 years)

* Candidates enrolled in the Grad Certificate shall complete core courses Epidemiology and Mathematical Background for Biostatistics and other courses as denoted. Other electives may be substituted if prerequisites are satisfied.

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

SATAC codes: Masters: 3CM146;
Grad Dip: 3GD072; Grad Cert: 3GC056

Specialisations: Grief & Palliative Care (3CM149);
Grief, Loss & Trauma (3CM148); Lifestyle &
Wellbeing (tba); Mental Health (3CM147)

Duration (years full-time):
Masters: 2; Grad Dip: 1; Grad Cert: 0.5

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and July

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$20,000

School: Population Health and Clinical Practice

Website: health.adelaide.edu.au/gp/gpcc

Program coordinator: Mary Sutherland

Email: mary.sutherland@adelaide.edu.au

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Masters: Satisfactory academic performance within the Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy and an interview with academic staff from the Discipline of General Practice; Grad Dip: Satisfactory academic performance within the Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Psychotherapy; Grad Cert: interview prior to entry and submission of an academic transcript, resumé and 500-word statement outlining reasons for applying.

Program overview: The Counselling and Psychotherapy Program offered replaces the Grief and Palliative Care Program. For over 10 years the Grief and Palliative Care Program was designed for practitioners working within a grief, bereavement or palliative care context. The Counselling and Psychotherapy Program expands upon this speciality and actively seeks to promote counselling and psychotherapy knowledge and skills appropriate to a numbers of settings. The Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma of

Counselling and Psychotherapy introduces students to an integrated sequence of courses which will provide students with the knowledge and the counselling and psychotherapy skills to understand, assess and intervene appropriately in a variety of settings.

The Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy Program will build on this foundation providing students with experiential counselling and psychotherapy skills and supervised practicum in external agencies. It will be a unique Program as the students undertaking Masters will be able to specialise in a choice of different streams. Research methods will be covered in depth in the Graduate Diploma and Master's programs for students wishing to pursue a PhD.

Who is the program for?

The Program is designed as a pathway for students to move towards registration as a Counsellor and/or Psychotherapist. Recent changes to the Counselling and Psychotherapy profession require practitioners to meet the training standards as outlined by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Profession of Australia (PACFA) www.pacfa.org.au. This program has been designed as a pathway to meet these training standards.

What is distinctive about this program?

The Counselling and Psychotherapy Program offers a unique combination of up-to-date theoretical knowledge and practical skills in counselling and psychotherapy. Theoretical perspectives are balanced by application of techniques, so that experiential and integrated learning results.

The program recognises the importance of a holistic orientation in therapeutic practice and acknowledges the connections between mind, body and spirit in all individuals. Self-awareness work is a fundamental component of the Counselling and Psychotherapy Program and is based on evidence

that the ability of the counsellor to provide effective rapport, contact and intervention is directly linked to both the skills and personal development of the counsellor and psychotherapist.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

The Masters in Counselling and Psychotherapy comprises 24 units. 6 units will comprise a supervised field placement in a counselling agency setting relating to an area of speciality. The other 3-unit subjects will be: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and Trauma, Interpersonal Therapy and Narrative Therapy plus electives.

Students wishing to pursue a PhD are able to select a research pathway. This entails a 12-unit thesis and 12 units of research methods, comprising both qualitative and quantitative methods. Students are also encouraged to consider research topics relevant to their workplace and to undertake a research project in their chosen area of interest.

Elective courses*

- Death and Dying
- Family Therapy
- Children and Adolescents
- Aged Care
- Pain Management
- Addictions Counselling
- Chronic Illness and Self Management
- Business Management
- Creative Arts/Therapies
- Health and Wellness
- Counselling and Mediation
- Grief and Spirituality

* Please note that electives may not be offered every year.

HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY

SATAC code: 3CM112

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$18,000

School: Population Health and Clinical Practice

Website: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Email: publichealth@adelaide.edu.au

Phone: 61 8 8313 4637

Program coordinator: Prof Jon Karnon

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Bachelor of Economics or equivalent; or a completed Grad Cert in Economics from the University of Adelaide

Program overview: The Master of Health Economics and Policy program is designed to provide specialisation in the related fields of health economics, health policy and health care management with a particular focus on international health systems. Graduates will develop the capacity to design health reform programs, analyse policy effectiveness, perform

economic evaluations of health care interventions, and identify challenges for policy implementation and governance issues by combining management skills with a sound knowledge of economics and public health policies. The flexible structure of the course allows students to tailor their studies according to their educational background or career aspirations, focussing on the economic, health policy or management aspects of health care delivery and planning in countries at different stages of development.

Assessment: Exams, presentations and written assignments

Likely careers: Graduates can expect to find employment in Ministries of Health around the world, health insurance funds, the pharmaceutical industry, management consultancies, academia and international organisations. The program is ideal for professionals in mid-career health policy, planning and management roles or those who plan a career in these fields.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

The program consists of course work comprising

core courses in the areas of Health Economics and Policy, Economic Methods, Public Policy and Management, and electives in the areas above or other approved courses offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences or the Faculty of the Professions.

Qualifying introductory courses

(for students without an Economics background)

- Intermediate Microeconomics IID
- Intermediate Macroeconomics IID
- Intermediate Econometrics IID
- Development Economics IIID

Core courses

- Health Policy and Public Health Interventions
- Health Economics
- Health Economic Evaluation & Decision Making
- Challenges Facing Economic Policy Makers
- Public Economics IIID
- Public Finance IIID
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Topics in Applied Econometrics IIID

Research

Students who have achieved a Distinction average have the option of writing a Health Economics and Policy Dissertation valued at 12 study units.



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY/MANAGEMENT

SATAC code: 3CM126

Program levels: Master of Occupational Health and Safety; Grad Dip and Grad Cert in Occupational Health and Safety Management

Duration (years full-time):

Masters: 1.5

Grad Dip: 1

Grad Cert: 0.5

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: internal/online, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$18,000

School: Population, Health and Clinical Practice

Website: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Program coordinator: Mr Paul Rothmore

Email: paul.rothmore@adelaide.edu.au or publichealth@adelaide.edu.au

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Degree or equivalent, or relevant experience

Extra admission requirements: All applicants must send to the Discipline of Public Health the following information within five working days of applying: a written statement of 500 words (maximum) on their reasons for wishing to undertake the program and a CV.

Program overview: Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Management is an area of prime importance in the management of enterprises and other workplaces, generating a demand for qualified occupational health and safety professionals.

These courses are offered in a partnership between the University of Adelaide (Discipline of Public Health) and the University of South Australia (School of Psychology). Students must complete a cross-institutional enrolment form to undertake courses at the University of South Australia.

The program is recognised by SafeWork SA and Safework Australia, as well as the Safety Institute of Australia, the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and other relevant OHS professional organisations.

Assessment: Exams, presentations and written assignments

Likely careers: OHS managers and program coordinators, occupational health nurses, OHS inspectors and advisers and OHS educators

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

The program comprises 36 units, made up of four compulsory courses and 24 units of elective

courses (at least half of which must be completed at the University of Adelaide). The compulsory courses are worth 3 units each; the elective courses are selected from either 3-unit courses or 6-unit courses. A thesis worth 12 units is also available.

For full details of the program structure please visit health.adelaide.edu.au/publichealth/teaching/ohsm.html

Core courses

- Diseases of Occupation
- Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics
- Occupational Safety and Statistics (UniSA)
- OHS Law and Risk Management (UniSA)

Elective courses

Choose from the following:

- Advanced Ergonomics
- Advanced Occupational Hygiene
- Advanced OHS Management (UniSA)
- Occupational & Environmental Health Studies
- Occupational Safety (UniSA)
- Occupational Toxicology
- OHS Management & Law IIG (UniSA)
- OHS Practicum (6 units)
- OHS Research Methods
- OHSM Dissertation (6 units)
- Practical Occupational Health

PUBLIC HEALTH

SATAC code:

Masters: 3CM089

Grad Dip: 3GD049

Grad Cert: 3GC042

Duration (years full-time):

Masters: 1.5

Grad Dip: 1

Grad Cert: 0.5

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$18,000

Website: www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Email: publichealth@adelaide.edu.au

Phone: 61 8 8313 4637

Program coordinator: Ms Tanya Wittwer

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Bachelors degree or equivalent

Extra admission requirements: Applicants must send to the Discipline of Public Health the following information within five working days of applying: a CV and a written 500 word statement (maximum) outlining their reasons for wanting to undertake the program.

Program overview: These programs aim to stimulate students to think creatively about the social, cultural, economic and environmental determinants of health and illness in populations and about the organisation and delivery of public health services, including policies and practices that support and improve the health of people.

The programs consist of course work, comprising core courses and electives, and may include a dissertation on a research project or a practicum. While students are free to choose any combination of electives, and to make their award as general as they wish, they may choose to focus on a particular area of public health.

Our awards are well known to the South Australian Department of Health, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, as well as the Public Health Association of Australia, the Faculty of Public Health Medicine and other relevant public health bodies.

The Masters award is open to students who are graduates of health-related disciplines or who have relevant experience. Students may build on a certificate to achieve a diploma, and on a diploma to achieve a master's degree.

Assessment: Exams, presentations and written assignments

Likely careers: The University's postgraduate programs in public health are intended to equip graduates for careers in public health or to broaden the public health orientation of their current work for those with established careers.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

Core courses

- Indigenous Health
- Introduction to Biostatistics

- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Public Health Interventions
- Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health
- Health Economics

Elective courses

18 units selected from the following:

- Foundations of Public Health*
- Dental Public Health
- Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics
- Public Health Practicum
- Biostatistics
- Diseases of Occupation
- Epidemiological Research Methods
- Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
- Public Health Ethics
- Industrial Toxicology
- Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health
- Public Health Law
- Public Health Studies
- Health Technology Assessment

OR other courses offered by this University or other universities that the Faculty approves for presentation in lieu of elective courses listed above to the value of 6 units.

* Applicants who have not either completed significant academic study in Public Health, or have equivalent experience, are strongly encouraged to complete Foundations of Public Health, which will be offered in semi-intensive mode in the Summer Term (February).



“The Master of Nurse Practitioner has enabled me to practice in an area that I love and work in partnership with my patients to provide high quality nursing care. This is in many ways the pinnacle of my nursing career.

Iain Everett

Emergency Nurse Practitioner, QEHL
Master of Nurse Practitioner

NURSING

Your decision to commence or continue your development in the nursing profession offers you the opportunity to be involved in transforming peoples' lives often in times of their greatest need. It also gives you the chance to change and improve health systems,

and add value to communities in urban, rural and remote areas. Take a look at our clinically-focused programs and evidence-based research activities to see how a postgraduate qualification from the University of Adelaide can help fulfil your lifelong journey in nursing.

CLINICAL NURSING

Note: This program is subject to accreditation with the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council

SATAC code: 3CM131

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb

Study mode: internal, full-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

School: Nursing

Website: www.nursing.adelaide.edu.au

Email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au

Contact: School of Nursing

Phone: 61 8 8313 3595

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Successful completion of a Bachelors degree or equivalent with at least a pass average in a field other than Nursing. Applicants must have completed a university Level 1 Human Biology course or equivalent.

Additional entry requirements: All applicants must attend a structured oral assessment in November or January. The Discipline of Nursing will contact applicants directly regarding these arrangements.

A prerequisite of Human Biology (Level 1) is required to gain entry to the Master of Clinical Nursing either via previous university Level 1 program or via successful completion of an equivalent program.

An example of an equivalent program is the Human

Anatomy course available on www.nursing.unimelb.edu.au (University of Melbourne).

If you wish to have a different higher biology study approved, please submit course outline and results to the School of Nursing, Level 3 Eleanor Harrald Building, University of Adelaide, or contact the School office on 61 8 8313 3595.

Program overview: The Master of Clinical Nursing is aimed at graduates seeking a career in nursing who have a three-year degree in another discipline. The program will provide professional knowledge, skills and attitudes that underpin the role of the Registered Nurse and develop competencies for practice as determined by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council. On successful completion of the Master of Clinical Nursing graduates will be eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Professional accreditation: This program is subject to accreditation by Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA) (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia).

Likely careers: This degree program provides a professional qualification, which is recognised for registration as a nurse in South Australia and through mutual recognition agreements accepted in other Australian states and most countries around the world.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

The first year provides foundational, theoretical and professional concepts, and fundamental knowledge and skills of nursing practice. Contemporary nursing care is introduced in a variety of health care contexts.

The second year of the program advances professional and contemporary knowledge and skills moving to more complex health problems.

Year 1 Courses

Semester 1

- Nursing Sciences
- Fundamentals of Nursing Practice I
- Introducing Professional Nursing
- Clinical Nursing Practice I

Semester 2

- ATSI Peoples Health and Culture
- Fundamentals of Nursing Practice II
- Contexts of Nursing Practice
- Clinical Nursing Practice II

Year 2 Courses

Semester 1

- Research Literacy
- Applied Nursing Practice I
- Clinical Nursing Practice III

Semester 2

- Applied Nursing Practice II
- Leadership and Management
- Clinical Nursing Practice IV

NURSE PRACTITIONER

SATAC code: 3CM114

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 1

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: flexible learning mode, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

Website: www.nursing.adelaide.edu.au

Email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au

Contact: School of Nursing

Phone: 61 8 8313 3595

Prerequisites/entry criteria:

Applicants must:

- have completed the Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science, or an equivalent degree, in the specialty for the stream of Nurse Practitioner in which they aim to practice;
- have a minimum of 5000 hours of practice and evidence of current employment of at least 0.6 FTE as Nurse Practitioner candidate in the specialty in which they chose to practice; and
- be a Registered Nurse, or be eligible for registration, as a nurse in Australia/New Zealand.

Program overview: The Master of Nurse Practitioner is an academic program designed to provide opportunities for registered nurses to expand their skills and extend their scope

of practice to prepare them for roles as nurse practitioners. In addition, students will develop advanced skills in clinical inquiry, practice and leadership in professional nursing.

To be eligible for entry into the Master of Nurse Practitioner, candidates must have completed the Graduate Diploma of Nursing Science, or an equivalent degree, in the specialty for the stream of nurse practitioner in which they aim to practice and have at least two years post-registration nursing experience.

The Master of Nurse Practitioner will provide graduates with a rigorous grounding in research methods, extended clinical practice skills, advanced health assessment, applied pharmacology, diagnostics, critical analysis, clinical management and leadership.

Assessment: May include essays, research proposals, dissertation, portfolios, manuscript for publication

Likely careers: Accreditation as a nurse practitioner in a specialty area of nursing practice

Applications: Within 10 days of application through SATAC an 'Additional Information Request' form must be lodged with the School of Nursing via post, fax or email. Download the form at www.health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing/students/future/programs
Address to: School of Nursing, The University of Adelaide, South Australia 5005; email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au; or fax: 61 8 8313 3594.

Program structure

Stage 1

Successful completion of Graduate Diploma (24 units)

Stage 2

Students shall complete:

- Extended Clinical Practice I & II
- Applied Pharmacology in Nursing

Plus one of:

- Research Literacy
- Interpretive and Critical Research in Health

Plus one of the following options:

Option 1: Dissertation and Coursework

- Research Dissertation A **or** Research Dissertation A (Stages 1 + 2)

Option 2: Coursework

- Systematic and Critical Reviews of Research
- Systematic Review Project

And one of:

- Leadership & Management in Nursing
- International Issues in Nursing Service Delivery

NURSING SCIENCE

SATAC codes: various—refer to: www.adelaide.edu.au/programfinder/pgcw/nursing

Specialisations:

Masters: Acute Care; Anaesthetic & Recovery; Burns; Cardiac; Community Health & Primary Care; Emergency; Gerontological; Infection Control; Intensive Care; Mental Health; Oncology; Orthopaedic; Perioperative; Renal.

Grad Cert: Aphresis; Evidence-Based Practice; Hyperbaric; Infection Control

Note: the Master of Nursing Science can be awarded without one of the previously listed specialities.

Duration (years full-time):

Masters: 2

Grad Dip: 1

Grad Cert: 0.5

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Feb and Jul

Study mode: flexible learning mode, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

Website: www.nursing.adelaide.edu.au

Email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au

Contact: School of Nursing

Phone: 61 8 8313 3595

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Graduate Diploma in Nursing Science or equivalent and at least two years post registration nursing experience

Program overview: The Master of Nursing Science is an academic program designed to provide opportunities for nurses to develop advanced skills in clinical inquiry, practice and leadership in professional nursing. The Master of

Nursing Science provides graduates with a rigorous grounding in research methods, critical analysis, clinical management and leadership and theoretical perspectives that inform nursing.

Students will graduate with a sound knowledge of a broad range of research methodologies and methods:

- the ability to design and conduct a research project in a rigorous and ethical manner;
- the skills to critically evaluate research and make informed decisions for practice change when appropriate;
- the ability to work as an effective member of a research team; and
- be a critical and informed thinker regarding issues related to nursing and health.

Assessment: May include essays, research proposals, and dissertation, portfolios, article for publication

Likely careers: Senior roles in nursing clinical practice or management, beginning career in nursing research

Applications: Within 10 days of application through SATAC an 'Additional Information Request' form must be lodged with the School of Nursing via post, fax or email. Download the form at www.health.adelaide.edu.au/nursing/students/future/programs

Address to: School of Nursing, The University of Adelaide, South Australia 5005; email: nursing@adelaide.edu.au; or fax: 61 8 8313 3594.

Program structure

Stage 1

Successful completion of Graduate Diploma (24 units)

Stage 2

Stage 2 is undertaken over one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study. Students will be required to complete a total of 24 units of study.

Option 1: Dissertation and Coursework

Students must complete:

- Interpretive & Critical Research in Health
- Research Dissertation

Plus three of the following:

- Systematic Reviews of Research
- Leadership & Management in Nursing
- International Issues in Nursing Service Delivery
- Applied Pharmacology in Nursing
- Research Literacy (if not completed at Stage 1)

Option 2: Coursework

Students must complete:

- Interpretive & Critical Research in Health
- Systematic Reviews of Research
- Systematic Review Project

Plus four of the following:

- Leadership & Management in Nursing
- International Issues in Nursing Service Delivery
- Applied Pharmacology in Nursing
- Research Literacy (if not completed at Stage 1)

The University of Adelaide's School of Medicine incorporates the disciplines of Acute Care Medicine, Medicine, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics and Trauma, Surgery and Psychiatry. The School is based across four campuses, The Royal Adelaide Hospital, The

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, The Lyell McEwin Health Services and Modbury Hospital. Our postgraduate degrees provide the ideal training for a career as an outstanding doctor and world-class leader in your chosen field.

MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 1

Location: Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Intake: February

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$31,250

Program coordinator/contact:
Professor Guy Maddern

Email: guy.maddern@adelaide.edu.au

Program overview: The program will provide a professional qualification for those who wish to have minimally invasive surgery as a predominant part of their future surgical practice. In particular, the aim is to produce surgeons who have an understanding of the theory of laparoscopic procedures combined with a thorough clinical grounding in laparoscopic surgery.

The learning objectives of the program are to:

- ensure surgeons have an understanding of anatomy and patho/physiology of minimally invasive techniques
- give surgeons an improved knowledge of ergonomics and its application to minimally invasive surgery

- ensure surgeons acquire the skills to perform successful minimally invasive surgery by use of high and low fidelity laparoscopic training devices and supervised clinical work
- instruct surgeons in how to identify and treat operative and post-operative complications arising during and from minimally invasive surgery
- advance surgeons' ability to review and understand relevant literature about minimally invasive surgery
- advance surgeons' research skills by formulating a research problem and producing one publication which is deemed suitable for submission to a peer reviewed journal.

Areas of specialisation: Opportunity exists for specialisation within the program; these include, but are not limited to Colorectal, Renal, Upper GI, Vascular, Urology, Gynaecology and ENT.

Assessment: There are three key methods of assessment: skills acquisition (50%), coursework and examinations (25%) and research (25%).

Likely careers: The program provides a professional qualification for surgeons from a wide range of surgical subspecialties who wish to have minimally invasive surgery as a predominant part of their future surgical practice.

Successful completion of the program will enable

surgeons to obtain senior appointments in surgical units where they will be able to perform laparoscopic surgery with a high level of success.

Applications: For further information regarding this Program and to obtain an application form please contact the Program Director, Professor Guy Maddern: email guy.maddern@adelaide.edu.au or phone (61 8) 8222 6756

Program structure

This one year program is taught at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide and comprises:

- supervised clinical placement in either a government or non-government hospital
- lectures and tutorials
- teaching with low and high fidelity laparoscopic training devices
- the production of a research publication which is deemed suitable for submission to a peer reviewed journal.

Courses

- Minimally Invasive Surgery Theory I + II
- Minimally Invasive Surgery—Research & Development I + II
- Minimally Invasive Surgery—Clinical Practice I + II

SURGICAL SCIENCE

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 1

Location: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Royal Adelaide Hospital

Intake: February

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$31,250

Website:
www.health.adelaide.edu.au/programs/pgprograms

Program coordinator/contact:
Professor Guy Maddern

Email: guy.maddern@adelaide.edu.au

Program overview: This program will provide a professional qualification for those wanting to enhance their research and scientific skills and are considering a career in surgery. In particular, the aim of the program is to give candidates a solid grounding in the academic side of surgery with emphasis on developing the skills of writing, research, attracting funding and promoting scholarly activity.

The learning objectives of the program are as follows.

- Demonstrate and apply the key aspects of surgical thinking and decision-making.

- Discuss and apply the ethics of surgery in both clinical and research settings.
- Explain the relationship and association of molecular biology, surgical immunology and infectious diseases as related to surgery.
- Plan, design and implement a research project.
- Demonstrate an understanding of research methodology and techniques, and the ability to determine the correct methods and techniques required.
- Employ skills in the use of computing and statistics applied to surgery and surgical research.
- Retrieve information from scientific literature and formulate an overview of a topic that is assessed by its merits in a logical balanced discussion.
- Produce a research paper suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Present research work to a group of peers and colleagues and answer questions relating to this research.

Assessment: Attendance at weekly tutorials, monthly journal club and departmental research meetings, written assignments, presentations and examinations

Likely careers: The program provides a professional qualification for surgical trainees who wish to enhance their research and scientific skills and consider a career in surgery. Successful completion of the program will assist doctors into surgical training programs and will provide an excellent foundation for surgical learning that meets the needs of the modern surgeon's further training and career development.

Applications: For further information regarding this Program and to obtain an application form please contact the Program Director, Professor Guy Maddern: email guy.maddern@adelaide.edu.au or phone (61 8) 8222 6756

Program structure

This one-year program comprises lectures and tutorials, practical clinical teaching sessions, and the completion of a research project and production of a research paper suitable for publication in a peer reviewed journal, delivered around full-time clinical commitments.

Courses

- Surgical Science Theory and Principles I + II
- Surgical Science and Clinical Practice I + II
- Surgical Science Research and Development I + II

PSYCHOLOGY

The University of Adelaide's School of Psychology offers a range of accredited pathways to provide you with formal and professional qualifications in psychology. The School offers the convenience of the main North Terrace campus in the Adelaide

CBD as well as access to several teaching clinics and practices, including the Centre for the Treatment of Anxiety and Depression (CTAD) in partnership with Central Northern Adelaide Health Service and Ngartunna Wiltanendi, in collaboration with Families SA.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

SATAC code: 3GD048

Program level: Graduate Diploma

Duration (years full-time): 1

Campus: North Terrace **Intake:** February

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$12,500

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology

Email: theschool@psychology.adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator:

Associate Professor Amanda LeCouteur

Prerequisites/entry criteria: completed Bachelors degree with a minimum Pass grade in Psychology IA and Psychology IB (within 10 years) from the University of Adelaide or equivalent. Applicants who have completed Level II or III Psychology subjects are not eligible unless only 6 units or fewer have been completed—in such cases, credit towards the Graduate Diploma will be granted

Program overview: The Graduate Diploma in Psychological Sciences has been designed for students who have an undergraduate degree that does not include Psychology or does not include

Psychology beyond Level I. It requires one year of full-time study, or a maximum of two consecutive years of part-time study. Applicants who have completed level II or III psychology subjects are not eligible unless only 6-units or less have been completed (credit towards the Graduate Diploma will be granted in such cases). It includes all the Level II and Level III psychology courses required by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council to enable students to apply for Honours Psychology. Applicants who have not completed or not passed the prerequisite Psychology subjects (or applicants who passed these subjects more than 10 years ago) must complete the summer intensive Introductory Psychology which runs from early January to mid February before they can enrol in the Graduate Diploma.

Assessment: Written practical reports and assignments, written and multiple-choice exams, participation in School research projects

Likely careers: According to the Commonwealth Government Job Search Website employment growth for Psychologists to 2014–15 is expected to grow strongly. The range of jobs available to psychologists is also becoming increasingly varied. Graduates in this program can look in

areas such as research assistants, recruitment agencies, government agencies such as Centerlink, marketing companies, human resources or any type of area that can utilise skills in data analysis, critical thinking, report writing, time management, communication and presentation.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

Program structure

Full-time students study Levels II and III Psychology courses to the value of 24 units over one year. Part-time students study Level II courses in their first year, to the value of 12 units, and Level III courses in their second year.

Topics include:

- research design methods and analysis
- health and lifespan
- individual differences, personality and assessment
- learning and behaviour
- social and critical psychology
- perception and cognition.

PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

SATAC code: 3CM086 **Program level:** Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace **Intake:** January

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology

Email: theschool@psychology.adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinators: Dr Linley Denson and Dr Rachel Roberts

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Applicants must have a four-year qualification in Psychology (including Honours) that meets the standards set out by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (refer to www.apac.psychology.org.au).

Extra admission requirements: All candidates are required to provide two referee reports, details of relevant work experience and details of any published works. Invitations to attend an interview will be extended based on a combination of academic performance and this additional information.

Program overview: The Master of Psychology (Clinical) degree is the standard preparation program providing professional training and practise in clinical psychology. It consists of three major components: specialised coursework in a series of topics relevant to clinical practice, research thesis and three long field placements aimed at developing professional competence under the guidance of highly experienced supervisors. The program involves two years full-time or four years part-time study. The program has two key objectives. The first is to provide thorough

theoretical and clinical skills preparation in core areas to meet formal requirements for entry to the profession (as determined by its accrediting bodies). The second is to prepare graduates to accept responsibility for continuing self-monitoring and development, skills that are essential to ongoing employment in the profession. Entry is available to graduates with a good Honours degree in Psychology comprising of a minimum of Second Class, Division A Honours and an individually-conducted research project carrying 33% or more of the years work. Selection procedures depend on academic results, referee reports and a structured interview conducted by a panel. There is usually very strong competition for the limited number of places available. Applicants must have qualified for Bachelors degree Honours in Psychology, or a program recognised by the University of Adelaide as an equivalent award.

Assessment: Coursework assessed by assignments and exams, placements assessed from reports by placement supervisor, and research report examined internally by two markers

Professional accreditation: The program provides graduates with the tertiary-level education required to be eligible for registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia and membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists.

Likely careers: Clinical psychologist, either in private practice or with agencies dealing with mental health problems

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing

dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

All applicants must refer to the School of Psychology website for details regarding submission of additional information; referee reports must be completed and returned to the School of Psychology (not SATAC) by 14 November 2011 and can be downloaded from: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology/students/prosp/pg

Applicants with qualifications obtained from an international institution are required to have their academic records assessed by the Australian Psychological Society.

Program structure

This program commences in late January of the first year of study. Students enrolled in full-time study will complete seven courses of study and one placement during the first year and two further placements and the research project during the second year. The research thesis is in the form of a literature review and a research article of a specified length.

Courses include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Advanced Child & Adult Intervention
- Evidence-based Practice
- Health Psychology
- Interviewing and Intervention
- Neuropsychology & Disability
- Psychological Assessment
- Placements I, II + III
- Research Projects in Clinical Psychology I + II



SATAC code: 3CM087

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: January

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology

Email: theschool@psychology.adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Prof Helen Winefield

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Applicants must have a four-year qualification in Psychology (including Honours) that meets the standards set out by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (refer to www.apac.psychology.org.au).

Extra admission requirements: All candidates are required to provide two referee reports, details of relevant work experience and details of any published works. Invitations to attend an interview will be extended based on a combination of academic performance and this additional information.

Program overview: The proposed program will provide a professional qualification for those who wish to work as psychologists within the applied health field. In particular, the aim of the program is to produce health psychologists who can apply psychological research and methods to:

- the prevention and management of disease and illness;
- the promotion and maintenance of health;
- the identification of psychological factors contributing to illness; and
- the improvement of the health care system and health policy.

Successful completion of the program will enable graduates with an advanced level of training in health psychology to meet full registration of the Psychology Board of Australia; to meet entry

requirements to the Australian Psychological Society (APS) as a full member; to meet entry requirements to the College of Health Psychologists of the APS; and to meet the demand of the private and public sectors concerned with health delivery.

The program will comprise the following components: three supervised placements (two in health promotion and one in clinical health psychology) in a variety of settings in government and non-government organisations; coursework; a research thesis in the form of a literature review; and a research article of a specified length.

Entry is available to graduates with a good Honours degree in Psychology comprising of a minimum of Second Class, Division A Honours and an individually-conducted research project carrying 33% or more of the years work. Selection procedures depend on academic results, referee reports and a structured interview conducted by a panel. There is usually very strong competition for the limited number of places available.

Assessment: Coursework assessed by assignments and exams, placements assessed from reports by placement supervisor, and research report examined internally by two markers

Professional accreditation: This program provides graduates with the tertiary-level education required to be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Health Psychologists.

Likely careers: Health psychologists practice in two main areas: health promotion and clinical health.

They deal with:

- the prevention and management of disease and illness;
- the promotion and maintenance of health;
- the identification of psychological factors contributing to illness; and
- the improvement of the health care system and health policy.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

All applicants must refer to the School of Psychology website for details regarding submission of additional information; referee reports must be completed and returned to the School of Psychology (not SATAC) by 14 November 2011 and can be downloaded from: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology/students/prosp/pg

Applicants with qualifications obtained from an international institution are required to have their academic records assessed by the Australian Psychological Society.

Program structure

This program commences in late January of the first year of study.

Students enrolled in full-time study will normally complete seven courses of study and one placement during the first year and two further placements and the research project during the second year.

Placements consist of one in health promotion and two in clinical health psychology. The research thesis is in the form of a literature review and a research article of a specified length.

Courses include:

- Abnormal Psychology
- Evidence-based Practice
- Health Psychology
- Interviewing and Intervention
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Psychological Assessment
- Public Health Intervention
- Placements I, II + III
- Research Project in Health Psychology Parts 1 + 2

PSYCHOLOGY (OCCUPATIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH)

Please note: the Master of Psychology (Occupational and Mental Health) may be renamed Master of Clinical Psychology (Defence) in 2012. Please contact the School of Psychology for the latest information on this program.

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: Jan and Jul

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): \$18,500

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology

Email: theschool@psychology.adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Dr Jane Mortimer

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Entry is available to graduates with an Honours degree in Psychology comprising of a minimum of Second Class, Division A Honours and an individually-conducted research project carrying 33% or more of the years work.

Extra admission requirements: To be eligible for admittance to the program applicants must be an Australian Defence Force psychologist (including members of the ADF reserves), Commonwealth Department of Defence employed psychologist or a contracted health practitioner (psychologist) in Joint Health Command. Applicants will also be accepted from ADF members who aspire to become psychologists through Defence.

Program overview: The School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide in conjunction with Joint Health Command, Australian Defence Force (ADF), is offering a program that has been developed to enhance professional skills in the field of Clinical psychology. The Master of Psychology (Occupational Mental Health) is available to University graduates with an accredited Honours degree in Psychology (or equivalent) working in the ADF.

The broad and eclectic Defence environment has created a need for a specialised course that is able to provide Defence psychologists with the necessary skills required for providing health care and organisational support to ADF personnel. Successful graduates will gain a broad understanding of ADF Health Services as well as develop the relevant skills and training relating to mental health promotion and clinical practice.

This course is a significant contribution to the clinical upskilling of the ADF mental health workforce. It is designed to satisfy the full requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia as well as membership to the Australian Psychological Society College of Clinical Psychologists.

Assessment: Coursework assessed by practicals, assignments and exams, placements assessed from reports by placement supervisor, and research report examined internally by two markers

Professional accreditation: The program has conditional accreditation through the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and

endorsement from the Australian Psychological Society's (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists. The School undergoes regular accreditation by APAC, the national psychology accreditation body, which specifies the curriculum and training methods for programs such as this throughout Australia.

Applications: Contact the School of Psychology

Program structure

In the normal pattern of study, candidates enrolled on a full-time basis will complete eight scheduled courses together with four placements and the research project. The research project for the thesis may be commenced at any time during the two years, although (full-time) candidates will formally enrol for it only in the second year. Candidates may wish to consider linking the project to one of the placements. Candidates enrolled for half-time study may spread these commitments over four years.

Courses include:

- Advanced Child & Adult Interventions
- Clinical Disorders in Adults & Children
- Evidence-based Practice
- Interviewing and Intervention
- Mental Health Disaster Management
- Mental Health Support on Operations
- Neuropsychology & Disability
- Psychological Assessment
- Regimental Officer Basic Course (ROBC)
- Placements I, II, III
- Research Project Parts 1 + 2

PSYCHOLOGY (ORGANISATIONAL AND HUMAN FACTORS)

SATAC code: 3CM088

Program level: Masters

Duration (years full-time): 2

Campus: North Terrace

Intake: January

Study mode: internal, full-/part-time

Indicative full-time fee (p/a): CSP

Website: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology

Email: theschool@psychology.adelaide.edu.au

Program coordinator: Dr Aspa Sarris

Prerequisites/entry criteria: Applicants must have a four-year qualification in Psychology (including Honours) that meets the standards set out by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (refer to www.apac.psychology.org.au).

Extra admission requirements: All candidates are required to provide two referee reports, details of relevant work experience and details of any published works. Invitations to attend an interview will be extended based on a combination of academic performance and this additional information.

Program overview: The Master of Psychology (Organisational and Human Factors) degree involves two years of full-time or four years of half-time study. The key objective of this program is to provide thorough theoretical and practical skills in core areas to meet formal requirements for entry to the profession (as determined by the Australian Psychological Society and its College of Organisational Psychologists).

The occupational context for this program is the strong and increasing demand from organisations in both private and public sectors for the analytical consultancy

and research skills that the Program aims to teach. Specifically, the study of Organisational Psychology and Human Factors is concerned with identifying and applying scientific solutions to human problems at work and in other places, so as to optimise human resources and enhance organisational effectiveness and employee wellbeing. The overall objective is to produce congruence between worker and organisational demands. The combination of organisational psychology and human factors is a distinctive feature of this program.

Entry is available to graduates with a good Honours degree in Psychology comprising of a minimum of Second Class, Division A Honours and an individually-conducted research project carrying 33% or more of the years work. Selection procedures depend on academic results, referee reports and a structured interview conducted by a panel. There is usually very strong competition for the limited number of places available.

Applicants must have qualified for Bachelors degree Honours in Psychology, or a program recognised by the University of Adelaide as an equivalent award.

Assessment: Coursework assessed by assignments, placements assessed from reports by placement supervisor, and research report examined internally by two markers

Professional accreditation: Successful completion of the Masters program qualifies students for full membership of the Australian Psychological Society and also satisfies the statutory requirements for professional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Organisational Psychologists.

Applications: Apply online via SATAC's GradStart website from 8 August 2011; closing dates vary and are indicated on the SATAC website: www.satac.edu.au/uniweb

All applicants must refer to the School of Psychology website for details regarding submission of additional information; referee reports must be completed and returned to the School of Psychology (not SATAC) by 14 November 2011 and can be downloaded from: www.adelaide.edu.au/psychology/students/prosp/pg

Applicants with qualifications obtained from an international institution are required to have their academic records assessed by the Australian Psychological Society.

Program structure

This program commences in late January of the first year of study. Students enrolled in full-time study will normally complete seven courses of study and one placement during the first year and two further placements and the research project during the second year. The research thesis is in the form of a literature review and a research article of a specified length.

Courses include:

- Contemporary Organisational Psychology
- Evidence-based Practice
- Human Resource Management
- Human Factors
- Organisational Behaviour and Management
- Professional Practice
- Psychological Assessment
- Placements I, II + III
- Research Project in Organisational Psychology Parts 1 + 2

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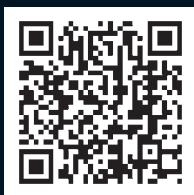
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