

Graduate Diploma of Mammography

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The Graduate Diploma of Mammography offers a postgraduate degree for entry into the medical imaging field of mammography. The aim of the course is to develop knowledge and skill for people from a non medical imaging / diagnostic radiographers to undertake mammographic examination.

The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Diploma of Mammography *GradDipMammography*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Diploma of Mammography (4614MM)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Graduate Diploma of Mammography

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Graduate Diploma of Mammography entry applicants are required to:

- Have successfully completed an AQF Level 7 Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a health or science based field (such as nursing, biomedical sciences, medical radiation sciences,

medicine or other health sciences); and

- Provide written proof of access to suitable clinical experience in mammography.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

No special arrangements apply.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of:

- 1 x 24 point core subject
- 2 x 16 point core subjects
- 1 x 8 point core subject

[MRS500](#)Mammography Practice (24 points)

[MRS501](#)Breast Imaging Physics and Instrumentation (16 points)

[MRS502](#)Breast Imaging (16 points)

[MRS503](#)Issues in Breast Imaging (8 points)

Note: all subjects have a clinical practice component.

Enrolment Pattern

Session 1

[MRS500](#)Mammography Practice (24 points) (commence)

[MRS501](#)Breast Imaging Physics and Instrumentation (16 points) (commence)

[MRS502](#)Breast Imaging (16 points) (commence)

Session 2

[MRS500](#)Mammography Practice (24 points) (continuing)

[MRS501](#)Breast Imaging Physics and Instrumentation (16 points) (complete)

[MRS502](#)Breast Imaging (16 points) (complete)

Session 3

[MRS500](#)Mammography Practice (24 points) (complete)

[MRS503](#)Issues in Breast Imaging (8 points)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

MRS500 Mammography Practice
MRS501 Breast Imaging Physics and Instrumentation
MRS502 Breast Imaging
MRS503 Issues in Breast Imaging

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

MRS500 Mammography Practice

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

The Graduate Diploma of Mammography will be professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Radiography (AIR). In addition, graduates will be registered to practice with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA) as Mammographic Technologists. As this is a completely new program and model of practice in Australia, the AIR is currently writing the guidelines for accreditation and negotiating with the MRPBA to add the specialist Mammographic Technologist to the list of Registered practitioners.

Contact

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