

Master of Health Services Management Articulated Set

includes:

Master of Health Services Management
Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management
Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

The Master of Health Services Management is designed for practising and aspiring managers in health services who are seeking a formal management qualification to complement their experience and/or undergraduate qualifications. The course aims to help students develop their managerial competencies by equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate efficiency, effectiveness and a high quality of service in performance at personal, department and organisational level. A high quality of conceptualisation is required to be demonstrated at Master level. It is expected, for example, that students will be able to demonstrate a capacity to evaluate the relevance of different conceptual approaches to management issues in the context of their own experience and workplace.

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management have acquired core knowledge, skills and attitudes required for effective management practice and leadership in a health services context. They are able to examine the culture of health service delivery, and working from an evidence based framework, can make decisions with a consideration of contemporary and emerging issues in the funding, financing, regulatory and policy influences on managerial practice. Graduates can lead the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of health service delivery.

The course includes the following awards:

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management *GradCertHSM*

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management *GradDipHSM*

Master of Health Services Management *MHSM*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management (4302HM)

Distance Education - Bathurst

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management (4614MG)

Distance Education - Bathurst

Master of Health Services Management (4702SM)

Distance Education - Bathurst

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

Normal course duration

Master of Health Services Management

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

Students may be admitted and/or exit at Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters levels in this articulated set of courses in health services management.

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management

Full-time 1.0 years (2.0 sessions)

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

Full-time 0.5 years (1.0 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](#)

Master of Health Services Management

Standard Entry

Students must hold an undergraduate degree and have at least two years' experience in the

health industry. Students undertake 12 subjects (eight core and four elective subjects totalling 96 points).

Special entry

Applicants with a clinical qualification and health industry experience but who do not hold an undergraduate degree may apply to enter the Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management. On successful completion of that course (typically at credit average or better), you may then apply for admission to the Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management program. On successful completion of that course (typically at credit average or better), you may then apply for admission to the Master of Health Services Management.

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management

Standard Entry

Students who hold an undergraduate degree in a health-related or business-related discipline and have a minimum of three years' experience in the health industry.

Special Entry

Applicants with a clinical qualification and health industry experience but who do not hold an undergraduate degree may apply to enter the Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management. On successful completion of that program they may apply for admission to the Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management, and will be awarded 32 points of credit for the Graduate Certificate subjects successfully completed.

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

Entry type 1

Health professionals (eligible for Australian Health Professional Registration Agency registration) with current health industry employment and substantial experience or business-related professionals with health industry experience but who do not hold an undergraduate degree.

Entry type 2

Students who hold an undergraduate degree and who are currently employed with at least two years experience in a health-related or business-related industry connected with health care.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

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Any student may apply for other credit on the basis of previous successful study in relevant subject areas at a recognised tertiary education institution. According to University policy, the maximum credit able to be awarded in the Masters degree is 48 points (equivalent to six subjects).

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management

Credit may be awarded for subjects successfully completed in the Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management.

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

No special arrangements apply.

Articulation

The Master, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

Graduation requirements

Master of Health Services Management

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 64 points.

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 32 points.

Course Structure

Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management (32 points)

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Graduate Diploma in Health Services Management (64 points)

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health and Aged Services

[HSM408](#) Current Issues in Health Services Management

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

[HSM512](#) Evaluating Health Service Performance

Master of Health Services Management (96 points)

The masters is comprised of 64 points of core subject and completion of 32 points of research, leading change project or management practicum stream

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health and Aged Services

[HSM408](#) Current Issues in Health Services Management

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

[HSM512](#) Evaluating Health Service Performance

Research stream

[HLT505](#) Research Methods in Health Science A

[HLT506](#) Research Methods in Health Science B

[HLT508](#) Health Master's Project (16 points)

Leading Change Project stream

[HSM411](#) Creativity, innovation and change (Health services)

[HSM412](#) Leading for Change (Health Services)

[HSM514](#) Change Project (Health Services) (16 points)

Management Practicum stream

[HSM500](#) Online Management Practicum (32 points)

Enrolment Pattern**Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management**

Session 1 Intake

Year 1, session 1

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

Year 1, session 2

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Session 2 Intake

Year 1, session 2

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems (single subject enrolment)

Year 2, session 1

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services (single subject enrolment)

Year 2, session 2

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Graduate Diploma of Health Services Management

Session 1 Intake

Year 1, session 1

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

Year 1, session 2

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Year 2, session 1

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health & Aged Care Services

[HSM408](#) Current Issues in health Services Management

Year 2, session 2

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

[HSM512](#) Evaluating Health Service Performance

Session 2 Intake

Year 1, session 2

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

Year 2, session 1

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

Year 2, session 2

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Year 3, session 1

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health and Aged Services

[HSM408](#) Current Issues in Health Services Management

Year 3, session 2

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

[HSM512](#) Evaluating Health Service Performance

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Session 1 Intake

Year 1, session 1

[HSM401](#) Reflecting on Health Care Systems

[HSM404](#) Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

Year 1, session 2

[HSM402](#) Human Resources Management (Health Services)

[HSM409](#) Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Year 2, session 1

Research Stream

[HLT505](#) Research Methods in Health Science A

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health & Aged Services

Leading Change Project and Management Practicum Stream

[HSM408](#) Current Issues in health Services Management

[HSM406](#) Resourcing Health & Aged Services

Year 2, session 2

Research Stream

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

[HLT506](#) Research Methods in Health Science B

Leading Change Project and Management Practicum Stream

[HSM512](#) Evaluating Health Service Performance

[HSM510](#) Health Planning

Year 3, session 1

Research Stream

[HSM408](#)Current Issues in health Services Management
[HLT508](#)Health Master's Project (16) (commence)

Leading Change Project Stream

[HSM412](#)Leading for Change (Health Services)
[HSM514](#)Change Project (Health Services) (commence)

Management Practicum Stream

[HSM500](#)Online Management Practicum (32) (commence)

Year 3, session 2

Research Stream

[HSM512](#)Evaluating Health Service Performance
[HLT508](#)Health Master's Project (16) (complete)

Leading Change Project Stream

[HSM411](#)Creativity, Innovation and Change (Health Services)
[HSM514](#)Change Project (Health Services) (complete)

Management Practicum Stream

[HSM500](#)Online Management Practicum (32) (complete)

Session 2 Intake

Year 1, session 2

[HSM401](#)Reflecting on Health Care Systems

Year 2, session 1

[HSM404](#)Management and Leadership of Health and Aged Care Services

Year 2, session 2

[HSM402](#)Human Resources Management (Health Services)
[HSM409](#)Evidence-based Health Care Delivery

Management Practicum Stream

Year 3, session 1

[HSM406](#)Resourcing Health and Aged Services
[HSM408](#)Current Issues in Health Services Management

Year 3, session 2

[HSM510](#)Health Planning
[HSM512](#)Evaluating Health Service Performance

Year 4, session 1 & session 2

[HSM500](#)Online Management Practicum (32 points total but 16 Points each session)

Leading Change Project Stream

Year 3, session 1

[HSM406](#)Resourcing Health and Aged Services

[HSM408](#)Current Issues in Health Services Management

Year 3, session 2

[HSM510](#)Health Planning

[HSM512](#)Evaluating Health Service Performance

Year 4, session 1

[HSM412](#)Leading for Change (Health Services)

[HSM514](#)Change Project (Health Services)

Year 4, session 2

[HSM411](#)Creativity, Innovation and Change

[HSM514](#)Change Project (Health Services)

Research Stream

Year 3, session 1

[HLT505](#)Research Methods in Health Science A

[HSM406](#)Resourcing Health and Aged Services

Year 3, session 2

[HSM510](#)Health Planning

[HLT506](#)Research Methods in Health Science B

Year 4, session 1

[HLT508](#)Health Master's Project (16) (commence)

[HSM408](#)Current Issues in Health Services Management

Year 4, session 2

[HLT508](#)Health Master's Project (16) (complete)

[HSM512](#)Evaluating Health Service Performance

Contact

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