

Health Professional Education



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
 - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Discover great accommodation options

ACCESS EXPERTISE

Join supportive learning environments and learn in small classes and connect with experts in clinical practice, health education and health promotion.

JCU is independently ranked five stars for learning resources*.

MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION

Have a positive impact. Working in tropical, Indigenous, metropolitan, rural and remote areas, JCU graduates are valued health professionals in their communities and are highly regarded for their insight and knowledge.

STRONG NETWORKS

Build professional networks through collaborative learning. JCU graduates have a comprehensive understanding of health care formed from multidisciplinary connections.

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Expand employability opportunities. JCU is rated #1 in Australia for median graduate salaries* and #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment outcomes*.

*Good Universities Guide 2022, PG Health Services



Health Professional Education

✓ Make a difference in healthcare education with a Master, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate of Health Profession Education at JCU. Gain a valued qualification from a leading university in rural and remote health in Australia and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

✓ This course is for health professionals who aspire to work in health education and research. Become a leader in improving clinical teaching and education research in all health professions including medicine, nursing, dentistry, and allied health.

✓ Focus on teaching and learning in health contexts with specific strategies for clinical settings. Develop skills in assessment, curriculum design, and research based on evidence and relevant to your career in health. Complete every subject online for exceptional flexibility with support from JCU's outstanding teachers.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Online
Start Dates:	February, July
Duration:	3 years part-time (Masters); 2 years part-time (Graduate Diploma); 1 year part-time (Graduate Certificate)
Prerequisites:	Registration as a nurse, medical doctor or other health professional in Australia; or AQF level 7 bachelor degree in relevant discipline plus 2 years' experience; or equivalent.

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.

Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Master of Health Professional Education, or use the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma as stepping stones towards your Masters.

Master of Health Professional Education

(36 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Diploma of Health Professional Education

(24 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Certificate of Health Professional Education

(12 CREDIT POINTS)

A portrait of Dr Angie Nilsson, a woman with short, curly reddish-brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a red cardigan over a black and white striped top. The background is a blurred office or library setting with bookshelves and a window.

“I think Health Professional Education helps you not just to move into education, but makes you a better clinician. I can educate my patients better and talk to students and colleagues more effectively. The course has given me a passion for research I never thought I’d find. I now feel I can make a real difference through research, rather than doing exclusively service based delivery.”

Dr Angie Nilsson

MASTER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



“I have learned about adult, interactive education and effective strategies for teaching on the ward when time is short. My confidence in the education of medical students, interns, junior doctors, GP Registrars and indeed my peers has improved. The lectures and assessment are authentic, promoting good work-based learning. The support from JCU staff is excellent.”

Merrilee Frankish

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Career Opportunities

JCU Health Professional Education graduates have the advantage of a qualification in teaching, educating, and HPE in addition to their clinical discipline.

Graduates are employed in urban and rural hospitals, general practices, and community clinics.

You could find employment as an education leader in your discipline in tropical and remote areas, and across Australia and the Asia-Pacific.



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The Graduate Certificate and the Graduate Diploma consists of core subjects, which provide students with strategies related to learning and teaching in clinical settings. The Master degree will equip you with the skills and knowledge to be an effective professional educator in a clinical setting. The Master degree's core subjects cover theoretical perspectives of learning and teaching in health professional education, clinical teaching strategies, knowledge and skills in assessment, curriculum design and leadership and educational research.



“The suite of Health Professional Education (HPE) subjects are presented at different levels, for a variety of clinical teaching contexts and for all health professionals. The Graduate Certificate HPE has content designed for developing and improving teaching skills, the Graduate Diploma HPE develops you as a Lead Educator or Course/Subject Coordinator and the Master HPE develops leadership skills for designing, implementing and innovating in health based education programs. Online learning makes this a highly accessible and flexible way to gain postgraduate qualifications, with opportunities to collaborate with other students, and experienced faculty readily available to support your learning.”

Associate Professor Louise Young

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