Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Studies







Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Experience immersive and career-focused online learning
 - Expand your career opportunities
 - Dedicated student support
 - Connect with professional networks
 - Balance work and family commitments

FLEXIBILITY AND CHOICE

Make study work for you with flexible online study options and a residential block subject.

SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

Be supported by experienced and passionate educators who are committed to helping you succeed.

ACCESS EXPERTISE

Learn from and connect with diabetes experts who are leaders in their field.

DIVERSIFY AND SPECIALISE

Gain skills to help you effectively manage diabetes in your multidisciplinary clinical or community setting.



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- ✓ The graduate certificate in Diabetes Studies provides advanced training for health professionals on the practical, technical, clinical, and organisational skills required to provide safe, effective, and client-centred diabetes care.
- Learn to provide evidenced-based, client-centred clinical care to people at risk of diabetes across the lifespan.
- ✓ Gain skills in the systematic planning, management, and evaluation of diabetes to support an integrated and multidisciplinary approach to client care in a range of practice settings.
- ✓ This 8-month part-time course is suited for busy professionals with the flexible online delivery mode and a residential block subject on campus.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations: Online and Residential 3-day block in

Cairns or Singapore*

Start Dates: May

Duration: 8 months part-time

Prerequisites: Completion of an AQF level 7 health related

bachelor's degree, or an equivalent clinically based health or allied health qualification from another country; and at least 12 months' experience in your chosen field since undergraduate course completion, or at least five years' experience in a health

profession.

Please visit the <u>handbook</u> for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.

*Students enrolling in SP84 2020 may not complete the residential block

Ready today for tomorrow

James Cook University's Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Studies is designed to equip healthcare professionals with the evidenced-based knowledge and contemporary skills required to function as an effective member of multidisciplinary healthcare team caring for clients with diabetes.

The course is delivered in a blended mode, with online teaching complemented by an intensive residential component. Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Studies students will explore and apply contemporary models of care, plan and evaluate diabetes specific health promotion strategies, identify and manage disease progression, and translate research into practice.

The program delivery team are passionate career practitioners and academics, committed to developing health professionals who are highly skilled in the management, evaluation, and treatment of diabetes, and who can deliver effective client-centred care within multidisciplinary healthcare settings.







"This course will prepare graduates to provide high quality, personcentred education to people with diabetes. As a diabetes educator myself, I love being able to share expert knowledge and contemporary methods of practice to assist students to build their confidence and ability to improve health outcomes for people with diabetes. One of the key features of our course is a focus on the global incidence of diabetes, providing you with opportunities to engage with classmates from around Asia and Australia, with collaboration between James Cook University Singapore and James Cook University Australia as a regular feature."

Shannon Sheehan LECTURER AND COURSE COORDINATOR

Career **Opportunities**

JCU graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Studies have advanced skills and knowledge in the area of diabetes education and management.

The course will prepare appropriately qualified healthcare professionals to provide support and care for people living with diabetes, and those at risk of diabetes, in a variety of clinical and community settings.

You could diversify as a practitioner, or you may use your specialist knowledge to help design healthcare policy and management strategies at a broader level.





Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the Online Application Portal.

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the **Student Enquiry Centre**.

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