

Graduate Certificate in Aged Care



LOCATION

Online

START

Semester 1, Semester 2

Become a skilled, responsive leader in aged care. Australia's aged care sector is growing rapidly, which means increasing demand for capable and responsive leadership across a range of healthcare settings. This specialised graduate certificate equips you with advanced knowledge and skills in the core areas of leadership, management and quality care of the older person. With a wide choice of elective subjects, you can also develop specialised knowledge in areas like mental health, public health or organisational behaviour.

In this program you will:

- Advance your knowledge and understanding in an area of aged care
- Prepare yourself for health care management and leadership
- Develop opportunities for advanced practice roles within aged care

Career opportunities

- Aged care sector leadership
- Clinical education
- Clinical practice roles

Program structure

Required courses (2) 24 units

HLT500 Ageing in Australia
NUR704 Leadership in Clinical Practice

Elective courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 courses (24 units) from:

NUR551 Community and Primary Healthcare
NUR708 Learning and Teaching in the Practice Environment
NUR713 Independent Study
NUR721 Research in Health Care
NUR722 Assessment in Mental Health
NUR751 Advanced Health Assessment
HLT600 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations
HSM701 Issues in Health Sector Management
PUB707 Public Health Foundations
MGT701 Leading and Managing Organisations
MGT702 Understanding and Managing Organisational Behaviour
MHN704 Understanding and Preventing Suicide

Note: Program structures are subject to change.

Duration

Semester 1 intake 1 year
part-time; Semester 2 intake 6
months full-time or equivalent
part-time

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Indicative 2024 fees

A\$5,190 (CSP)

A\$12,420 - 2024 Fees
(fee-paying)

Fees are indicative only and will change
based on courses selected and are
subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode

Online

Total courses

4

Total units

48

UniSC program code

SC514

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