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health science

Managing health science with UWS

The Master of Health Science course is designed for professionals working in area health services, hospitals, the aged care sector and community organisations.

It enables you to effectively assess and respond to emerging health planning and management issues of critical importance in Australia.

This dynamic degree has been developed in close consultation with industry and government.

With both the Graduate Diploma in Health Science and the Graduate Certificate in Health Science, the Master of Health Science allows you to explore specialisations to satisfy your interest and career aspirations.

As well as a wide variety of specialty options, UWS also provides flexible delivery, with blended learning and distance units taught by experts

in the field. Flexible entry and exit points are available.

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POSTGRADUATE
HEALTH SCIENCE

Equip yourself for health planning and management in a diverse range of critical areas.

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Career opportunities

As a graduate you are equipped to pursue careers in areas as diverse as health services management, aged care management, health planning, international health, health promotion, occupational health and safety, occupational and environmental hygiene, and research studies.

COURSE SUMMARY

UAC CODE AUTUMN	UAC CODE SPRING	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952438	955438	Master of Health Science	1F/2P	Parramatta
952440	955440	Graduate Diploma in Health Science	1F/1.5P	Parramatta
952442	955442	Graduate Certificate in Health Science	0.5F/1P	Parramatta
952439	955439	Master of Health Science Aged Care Management, Health Services Management and Health Planning specialisations only	1F/2P	Distance
952441	955441	Graduate Diploma in Health Science Aged Care Management, Health Services Management and Health Planning specialisations only	1F/2P	Distance

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DISTANCE UNITS.**

Recommended study sequence

Master of Health Science Full-Time

Qualification of this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including the following four core subjects:

- Public Health Policy and Society
 - Health Financial Management
 - Methods of Researching
 - Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- OR
- Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity

You also complete an additional four subjects in your area of specialisation:

- Health Services Management (also available by distance – UAC code 952439)
- Aged Care Management (also available by distance – UAC code 952439)
- Health Planning (also available by distance – UAC code 952439)
- International Health
- Health Promotion
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- Research Studies

The Master of Health Science also includes a Generic option as well as the option of the eight specialisations.

The Study sequence for the Generic option is:

- Methods of Researching
- Health Financial Management

Choose one of:

- Public Health, Policy and Society
- Policy, Power and Politics in Health Care Provision

Choose one of:

- Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity

Choose one of:

- Professional Topic
- Or one elective

Three units from the prescribed list below:

- A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health
- Professional Topic
- Communicable Diseases
- Health Financial Management
- Occupational Health Management
- Methods of Researching
- Safety and Risk Management
- Air, Water and Noise Management
- Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
- Health Advancement and Health Promotion
- Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care
- Quality and Safety in Health Care
- Health Workforce Planning
- Health Services and Facilities Planning

Graduate Diploma in Health Science Full-Time

This award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points in one of these specialisations:

- Health Services Management (also available by distance – UAC code 952441)
- Aged Care Management (also available by distance – UAC code 952441)
- Health Planning (also available by distance – UAC code 952441)
- International Health
- Health Promotion
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

The Graduate Diploma also includes a Generic option:

- Methods of Researching
- Health Financial Management

Choose one of:

- Public Health, Policy and Society
- Policy, Power and Politics in Health Care Provision

Choose one of:

- Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care
- Leadership and the Development of Organisational Capacity

Plus two units chosen from the prescribed list of units.

Graduate Certificate in Health Science Full-Time

This certificate requires the successful completion of 40 credit points.

See the published timetable for the recommended study sequence. Specialisations are not available to the Graduate Certificate.

Entry requirements

Entry to the Master of Health Science requires an undergraduate degree or higher in a health, welfare or aged care discipline

OR

Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
AND

at least 3 years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.

Entry to the Graduate Diploma in Health Science requires an undergraduate degree or higher in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
an undergraduate degree in any discipline and at least 2 years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
a Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
AND
at least 2 years full-time equivalent work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.

Entry to the Graduate Certificate in Health Science requires an undergraduate degree in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in any discipline plus at least 2 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
at least 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.

English proficiency requirements

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre website at www.uac.edu.au

Recognition of prior learning

Special equivalence may be granted to you on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold.

Pathways

You have the option of graduating with a Graduate Diploma in Health Science after the successful completion of 60 credit points, or with a Graduate Certificate in Health Science after completing 40 credit points.

Students of the Graduate Diploma or the Graduate Certificate may also go on to study the Masters in Health Science, following satisfactory completion of relevant units.

How to apply

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at myfuture.uws.edu.au

For international students

International Students need to apply direct to the University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations.

Application forms and information on admission are available at www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions

For information about studying at UWS, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, accommodation options, and living in Australia, please visit www.uws.edu.au/international



Ros Richardson
General Manager, SIDS and Kids NSW

Graduate Diploma in Social Science (Community Services)

Masters of Public Health

Masters of Health Services (Management)

Ros says meeting and working with others who work in the industry was one of the rewards of her study at UWS. She also enjoyed meeting and learning 'so much' from international students.

'I also enjoyed relating to lecturers and tutors as peers and participating in lively classroom debates about the health system and its many challenges! The opportunity to think critically and be extended and to be challenged in a way that my work could not provide was another benefit.'

Ros has no doubts studying at UWS enhanced her chances for an internal promotion to General Manager and increased her standing among peers within her industry.

'Achieving the Masters of Public Health and Masters of Health Services (Management) has broadened my capacities as both a researcher and a manager in the workplace and increased my confidence in these roles.'

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Further information

Contact the Course Information Centre
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