

## SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

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### PART 1: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

**Faculty:** Medicine

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**Date course approved by Faculty: Deletion**

#### 1.1.2. Type of course: Postgraduate Coursework

#### 1.1.3. Name of Award course(s)

Name of Award course/s to be **Deleted**:

Master of Health Economics KC043  
Graduate Diploma in Health Economics KF030  
Graduate Certificate in Health Economics KG001  
Master of Medicine in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) KC037  
Graduate Diploma in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) KF021  
Master of Medicine (Imaging) KC040  
Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Imaging) KF033  
Graduate Certificate in Population Health Research Methods KG002

#### 1.1.4. Abbreviated name

MHEc GradDipHlthEcon GradCertHEc  
MMPHysMed(Mu.sk) GradDipPhysMed  
MMedImaging  
GradDipMedImag  
GradCertPHRM

#### 1.1.5. Date of deletion

Deletion: Year 2008 Semester 1

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### PART 2: DETAILS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL

#### 1.2.1 Purpose of the proposal

Delete the listed courses as they are no longer offered.

#### 1.2.2 Justification for proposal

The listed courses have not been offered for many years. The Faculty does not have the academic or administrative resources to run the Musculoskeletal, Imaging and Population Health Research Methods courses.

Health Economics overlapped with courses offered through the Faculty of Business and Economics and Master of Public Health students are now able to take units of study from the Faculty of Economics and Business. The Population Health Research Methods Certificate also overlapped substantially with the Graduate Diploma in Public Health. Deletion of these courses, is therefore in line with the University's aspirations of reducing unnecessary duplication.

#### 1.2.9 Transitional arrangements (for continuing students)

Last year of student intake under existing Resolutions:

Course area	Year of last intake	
	Local	International
Health Economics	2001	2001
Medical Imaging	2003	2002
Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal)	2001	2001
Population Health Research Methods	2004	Not applicable

Provisions in place for students enrolled under existing Resolutions: There are no students remaining in Health Economics, Medical Imaging or Population Health Research Methods. There is one remaining student in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) who will be given the option of a range of electives currently offered by other Disciplines in the Faculty of Medicine and other faculties to enable his completion of the degree requirements.

#### 1.2.11 Resolutions

- (a) Are there changes to the list of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates conferred by your Faculty, as listed in the **Resolutions of the Senate** available in the **University Calendar**?  
Yes                      *If yes, please complete Appendix 2.*
- (b) Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Resolutions of the Senate** for the proposed Coursework award course?  
Yes                      *If yes, please complete Appendix 3.*
- (c) Will there be new Resolutions or changes to the existing **Faculty Resolutions** for the proposed award course?  
Yes                      *If yes, please complete Appendix 4.*
- (d) Will there be changes to the academic dress due to the introduction of the proposed new award course? Yes

### APPROVALS

Nominated Faculty Officer

Dean of Faculty (or Delegate)

## Faculty of Medicine\*

### Degrees and diplomas in Medicine

1. The degrees in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:

- 1.1 Bachelor of Medicine (MB)
- 1.2 Bachelor of Surgery (BS)
- 1.3 Bachelor of Arts (Advanced) (Honours)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BA(Adv)(Hons)/MBBS)
- 1.4 Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMedSc/MBBS)
- 1.5 Bachelor of Music Studies/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BMusStudies/MBBS)
- 1.6 Bachelor of Science (Advanced)/Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (BSc(Advanced)/MBBS)
- 1.7 Bachelor of Science (Medical) (Honours) (BSc (Med)(Hons))
- 1.8 Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- 1.9 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 1.10 Doctor of Public Health (DPH)
- 1.11 Master of Bioethics (MBEth)
- 1.12 Master of Bioethics (Honours) (MBEthHon)
- 1.13 Master of Biostatistics (MBiostat)
- ~~1.14 Master of Health Economics (MHEe)~~
- 1.14~~5~~ Master of Health Policy (MHPol)
- 1.15~~6~~ Master of International Public Health (MIntPH)
- 1.16~~7~~ Master of Medical Education (MMedEd)
- 1.17~~8~~ Master of Medicine (MM)
- 1.18~~9~~ Master of Medicine (Topic) (MMed)(Topic)
- 1.19~~20~~ Master of Medicine (Topic) (Honours) (MMed)(Topic)(Hons)
- ~~1.21 Master of Medicine in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) (MMPhysMed(Mu.sk))~~
- ~~1.22 Master of Medicine (Imaging) (MMedImaging)~~
- 1.20~~3~~ Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- 1.21~~4~~ Master of Public Health (MPH)
- 1.22~~5~~ Master of Science in Medicine (MScMed)
- 1.23~~6~~ Master of Surgery (MS)

2. The diplomas in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:

- 2.1 Associate Diploma in Community Health and Development (AssDipCommHlthDev)\*\* gone already?
- 2.2 Advanced Diploma in Indigenous Primary Health Care (AdvDipIndigPrimHC)
- 2.3 Diploma in Indigenous Primary Health Care (DipIndigPrimHC)
- 2.4 Graduate Diploma in Bioethics (GradDipBEth)
- 2.5 Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics (GradDipBiostat)
- ~~2.6 Graduate Diploma in Health Economics (GradDipHlthEcon)~~
- 2.6~~7~~ Graduate Diploma in Health Policy (GradHPol)
- 2.7~~8~~ Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Health Promotion (GradDipIndigHProm)
- 2.8~~9~~ Graduate Diploma in Infection and Immunity (GradDipInfnImm)
- 2.9~~10~~ Graduate Diploma in International Public Health (GradDipIntPH)
- 2.10~~4~~ Graduate Diploma in Medical Education (GradDipMedEd)
- 2.11~~2~~ Graduate Diploma in Medicine (GradDipMed)
- 2.12~~3~~ Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Topic) (GradDipMed) (Topic)
- 2.14 ~~Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Imaging) (GradDipMedImag)~~
- ~~2.15 Graduate Diploma in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) (GradDipPhysMed)~~
- 2.13~~6~~ Graduate Diploma in Public Health (GradDipPH)
- 2.14~~7~~ Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine (GradDipScMed)
- 2.15~~8~~ Graduate Diploma in Surgery (GradDipSurg).

\*\*The last intake of new students was 2003.

3. The certificates in the Faculty of Medicine shall be:
  - 3.1 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (GradCertBEth)
  - 3.2 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (Biotechnology) (GradCertBEthBTech)
  - 3.3 Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (Clinical Ethics) (GradCertBethClinEth)
  - 3.4 Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics (GradCertBiostat)
  - 3.5 Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology (GradCertClinEpi)
  - ~~3.6 Graduate Certificate in Health Economics (GradCertHEc)~~
  - 3.67 Graduate Certificate in Health Policy (GradCertHPol)
  - 3.78 Graduate Certificate in Infection and Immunity (GradCertInfnImm)
  - 3.89 Graduate Certificate in Medical Education (GradCertMedEd)
  - 3.910 Graduate Certificate in Medicine (Topic) (GradCertMed) (Topic)
  - 3.104 Graduate Certificate in Pain Management (GradCertPainMgt)
  - ~~3.12 Graduate Certificate in Population Health Research Methods (GradCertPHRM)~~

### **Master of Medicine in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal)**

- ~~1. An applicant for admission to candidature shall apply in writing to the Registrar for such admission to candidature.~~
- ~~2. On the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, the Academic Board in accordance with Chapter 10 of the By-Laws\*\* may admit to candidature for the degree of Master of Medicine in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal) an applicant who holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, or equivalent, and is a registered medical practitioner.~~
- ~~\*\*Chapter 10 of the By-Laws has been repealed and Part 9, section 47 of the University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999 (as amended) refers.~~
- ~~3. A candidate shall proceed as a part-time candidate but will be required to undertake eight weeks of full-time attendance at practical units of study which will have a duration of one week each.~~
  - ~~3.1 These will be held on three occasions each, during the first and second year of the program in the Department of Anatomy and Histology.~~
  - ~~3.2 There will be in the third and final year, two attendances, each of one week duration, at Royal North Shore Hospital.~~
- ~~4. A candidate shall be admitted to the Faculty on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding two semesters; and upon completion of this period the Faculty shall:~~
  - ~~4.1 review the candidate's work; and~~
  - ~~4.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.~~
- ~~5.1 A candidate shall complete the requirements for the degree not earlier than the end of the sixth semester of candidature; and~~
- ~~5.2 except with the permission of the Faculty, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology, not later than the end of the twelfth semester of candidature.~~
- ~~6. A candidate for the degree shall proceed by coursework only.~~
  - ~~7.1 A candidate shall complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology.~~
  - ~~7.2 The Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology shall report the result of the examination of the coursework to the Faculty who shall determine the result of the candidature.~~
- ~~8. The Faculty may, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology:~~
  - ~~8.1 call upon the candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the degree; and~~
  - ~~8.2 where, in the opinion of the Faculty, the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.~~

### **Master of Medicine (Imaging)**

- ~~1. Except as provided in Chapter 10 of the By-Laws\*\*, the Faculty of Medicine may, on the recommendation of the Head of a Department in the Faculty:~~
  - ~~1.1 admit to candidature for the degree of Master of Medicine (Imaging) an applicant who~~

~~holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Sydney or equivalent institution.~~

~~\*\*Chapter 10 of the By-Laws has been repealed and Part 9, section 47 of the University of Sydney (Amendment Act) Rule 1999 (as amended) refers.~~

~~2.1 A candidate for the degree shall proceed by coursework and treatise.~~

~~2.2 A candidate shall proceed either as a full-time candidate or as a part-time candidate and shall so advise the Faculty.~~

~~2.3 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in advanced study in the University of Sydney, or in another university, or in another institution whose units of study are deemed by the Faculty to be equivalent, may be deemed by the Faculty to have spent such time after admission to candidature.~~

~~2.4 A candidate may be accepted by the Faculty on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding two semesters; and upon completion of this probationary period the Faculty shall:~~

~~2.4.1 review the candidate's work; and~~

~~2.4.2 either confirm the candidate's status or terminate the candidature.~~

~~2.5 In the case of a candidate accepted on a probationary basis under section 2.4, the candidature shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of such acceptance.~~

~~3.1 A candidate proceeding by coursework and treatise shall complete such units of study and such treatise as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned.~~

~~3.2 The Head of the Department concerned shall report the result of the examination of the coursework and treatise and other work, if any, to the Faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.~~

~~4.1 A full-time candidate shall complete the requirements for either degree not earlier than two semesters after the commencement of candidature; and~~

~~4.2 except with the permission of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned, not later than six semesters after commencement of candidature.~~

~~5.1 A part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for either degree not earlier than four semesters after the commencement of candidature; and~~

~~5.2 except with the permission of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned, not later than six semesters after commencement of candidature.~~

~~6. The Faculty may:~~

~~6.1 on the recommendation of the Head of the Department concerned, call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of either degree; and~~

~~6.2 where, in the opinion of the Faculty, the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.~~

## **Master of Health Economics**

### **1. Eligibility for admission**

~~1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the Master of Health Economics shall:~~

~~1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney, or of any other University or academic institution approved by the Dean; or~~

~~1.1.2 be persons who have obtained such qualifications and completed such courses as are acceptable to the Dean.~~

~~1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature shall have held the qualification on the basis of which admission is sought for at least one year prior to the commencement of candidature.~~

### **2. Availability**

~~2.1.1 Admission to Candidature may be limited by a quota.~~

~~2.1.2 In determining the quota the Faculty will take into account:~~

~~2.1.2.1 availability of resources;~~

~~2.1.2.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.~~

~~2.2.1 In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota; and~~

~~2.2.2 entrance will be based on the applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 2.1 above.~~

### **3. Method of progression**

~~3.1 A candidate for the Master of Health Economics shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by Faculty in addition to a treatise.~~

~~3.2 A unit of study shall consist of lectures, tutorials, assignments and practical work as may be prescribed.~~

~~3.3 In these resolutions to complete a unit of study means:~~

~~3.3.1 to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars, if any~~

~~3.3.2 to complete satisfactorily the assignments and practical work, if any~~

~~3.3.3 to pass the examinations of the units of study, if any.~~

### **4. Time limits**

~~4.1 A candidate will proceed on a part-time basis and shall complete the requirements for the Master of Health Economics not earlier than the end of the sixth semester and not later than the end of the eighth semester, unless otherwise determined by the Dean.~~

~~4.2 A candidate may be accepted by the Dean on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one semester; and upon completion of this period the Dean shall:~~

~~4.2.1 review the candidate's work; and~~

~~4.2.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.~~

~~4.3 A candidate accepted in accordance with section 4.2, if confirmed, shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of commencement of coursework.~~

### **5. Requirements for the Master of Health Economics**

~~5.1 Candidates for the Master of Health Economics shall:~~

~~5.1.1 satisfactorily complete 32 credit points of coursework covering new material to the candidate, selected from units of study satisfying the conditions approved by the Faculty;~~

~~5.2 write a treatise on a supervised project approved by the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine;~~

~~5.3 lodge with the Faculty three copies of the treatise, typewritten and bound in accordance with University requirements.~~

### **6. Examination**

~~6.1 After receipt of the treatise by Faculty, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, shall appoint at least two examiners for the treatise, of whom at least one shall be an external examiner.~~

~~6.2 The reports of the examiners shall be transmitted to the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine who shall make a recommendation concerning the award of the degree, and the Dean shall determine the result of candidature.~~

### **7. Progress**

~~7.1 The Dean may:~~

~~7.1.1 call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards the completion of the Master of Health Economics; and~~

~~7.2 where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.~~

~~7.3 A candidate who has completed the requirements but has not qualified for the award of the degree of Master of Health Economics may, upon the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, be awarded the Graduate Diploma of Health Economics or the Graduate Certificate in Health Economics.~~

### **8. Credit**

~~8.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in graduate study in the University of Sydney or another university and has completed coursework, within five~~

years except with the permission of the Dean, considered by the Dean to be equivalent to work prescribed for the master's, may receive credit, as recommended by the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, towards the requirements for the Master of Health Economics.

### **Graduate Diploma in Physical Medicine (Musculoskeletal)**

1. An applicant for admission to candidature shall apply in writing to the Registrar for such admission to candidature.
2. Admission to candidature may be granted to an applicant who holds the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery and is a registered medical practitioner.
3. A candidate shall proceed as a part-time candidate but would be required to undertake six weeks of full-time attendance at practical units of study which would have a duration of one week each, held on three occasions in each of the two years of the program.
4. A candidate shall be admitted to the Faculty on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding 12 months; and upon completion of this period the Faculty shall:
  - 4.1 review the candidate's work; and
  - 4.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.
- 5.1 A candidate shall complete such courses as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology.
- 5.2 The Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology shall report the result of the examination of the coursework to the Faculty who shall determine the result of the candidature.
6. A part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the graduate diploma:
  - 6.1 not earlier than the end of the second year of candidature; and
  - 6.2 except with the permission of the Faculty, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology, not later than the end of the fourth year of candidature.
7. The Faculty may, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Anatomy and Histology, terminate the candidature of a candidate who, in the opinion of the Faculty, has not made satisfactory progress towards fulfilling the requirements for the graduate diploma.

### **Graduate Diploma in Health Economics**

1. An applicant for admission to candidature shall apply in writing to the Registrar for such admission to candidature.
2. Subject to section 3, admission to candidature may be granted to:
  - 2.1 graduates of the University of Sydney, or of any other University or academic institution approved by the Faculty of Medicine and the Academic Board, who have completed courses acceptable to the Head of Department of Public Health and Community Medicine; or
  - 2.2 persons who have obtained such qualifications and completed such courses as are acceptable to the Faculty of Medicine and the Academic Board; or
  - 2.3 persons who furnish such evidence of special fitness to enter upon systematic courses of study in Health Economics as are acceptable to the Faculty of Medicine and the Academic Board.
3. An applicant for admission to candidature shall have held the qualification on the basis of which admission is sought for at least one year prior to the commencement of candidature.
  - 4.1 A candidate shall proceed either as a full-time candidate or a part-time candidate and shall so advise the Faculty.
  - 4.2 A candidate may be accepted by the Faculty on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one year; and upon completion of this period the Faculty shall:
    - 4.2.1 review the candidate's work; and
    - 4.2.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.
  - 4.3 A candidate accepted in accordance with section 4.2, if confirmed, shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of commencement of coursework.
- 5.1 A candidate shall complete such units of study as may be prescribed by the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine.

~~5.2 The Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine shall report the result of the examination of the coursework to the Faculty which shall determine the results of the candidature.~~

~~6.1 A full-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the diploma not earlier than the end of the first year of candidature; and~~

~~6.2 except with the permission of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, not later than the end of the second year of candidature.~~

~~7.1 A part-time candidate shall complete the requirements for the diploma not earlier than the end of the second year of candidature; and~~

~~7.2 except with the permission of the Faculty on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, not later than the end of the fourth year of candidature.~~

~~8. The Faculty may, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, terminate the candidature of a candidate who, in the opinion of the Faculty, has not made satisfactory progress towards fulfilling the requirements for the diploma.~~

## **Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Imaging)**

### **1. Eligibility for admission**

~~1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the graduate diploma shall hold the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from the University of Sydney, or from any other University or academic institution approved by the Dean.~~

~~1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature shall have held the qualification on the basis of which admission is sought for at least one year prior to the commencement of candidature.~~

### **2. Availability**

~~2.1.1 Admission to Candidature may be limited by a quota.~~

~~2.1.2 In determining the quota the Faculty will take into account:~~

~~2.1.2.1 availability of resources;~~

~~2.1.2.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.~~

~~2.2.1 In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota; and~~

~~2.2.2 entrance will be based on the applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 2.1 above.~~

### **3. Method of progression**

~~3.1 A candidate for the graduate diploma shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by Faculty.~~

~~3.2 A unit of study shall consist of lectures, tutorials, assignments and practical work as may be prescribed.~~

~~3.3 In these resolutions to complete a unit of study means:~~

~~3.1.1 to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars, if any;~~

~~3.1.2 to complete satisfactorily the assignments and practical work, if any;~~

~~3.1.3 to pass the examinations of the units of study, if any.~~

### **4. Time limits**

~~4.1 A candidate will proceed on a part-time basis and shall complete the requirements for the graduate Diploma not earlier than the end of the eighth semester and not later than the end of the twelfth semester, unless otherwise determined by the Dean.~~

~~4.2 A candidate may be accepted by the Dean on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one semester; and upon completion of this period the Dean shall:~~

~~4.2.1 review the candidate's work; and~~

~~4.2.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.~~

~~4.3 A candidate accepted in accordance with section 4.2, if confirmed, shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of commencement of coursework.~~

## **5. Requirements for the graduate diploma**

~~5.1 Candidates for the graduate diploma are required to satisfactorily complete 48 credit points of coursework covering new material to the candidate, selected from units of study satisfying the conditions approved by the Faculty.~~

## **6. Examination**

~~6.1 On completion of the requirements for the graduate diploma, the Dean shall determine the result of the candidature.~~

## **7. Progress**

~~7.1 The Dean may:~~

~~7.1.1 call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards the completion of the Graduate Diploma, and~~

~~7.1.2 where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.~~

## **8. Credit**

~~8.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in graduate study in the University of Sydney or another university and has completed coursework within five years, except with the permission of the Dean, considered by the Dean to be equivalent to work prescribed for the graduate diploma, may receive credit, as recommended by the Head of the Department of Radiology, towards the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Imaging).~~

## **Graduate Certificate in Health Economics**

### **1. Eligibility for admission**

~~1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the graduate certificate shall:~~

~~1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney, or of any other University or academic institution approved by the Dean; or~~

~~1.1.2 be persons who have obtained such qualifications and completed such courses as are acceptable to the Dean; or~~

~~1.1.3 be persons who furnish such evidence of special fitness to enter upon systematic courses of study in health economics as are acceptable to the Dean.~~

~~1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature shall have held the qualification on the basis of which admission is sought for at least one year prior to the commencement of candidature.~~

### **2. Availability**

~~2.1.1 Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota.~~

~~2.1.2 In determining the quota the Faculty will take into account:~~

~~2.1.1.1 availability of resources;~~

~~2.1.1.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.~~

~~2.2.1 In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota; and~~

~~2.2.2 entrance will be based on the applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 2.1 above.~~

### **3. Method of progression**

~~3.1 A candidate for the graduate certificate shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by Faculty.~~

~~3.2 A unit of study shall consist of lectures, tutorials, assignments and practical work as may be prescribed.~~

~~3.3 In these resolutions to complete a unit of study means:~~

~~3.3.1 to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars, if any;~~

~~3.3.2 to complete satisfactorily the assignments and practical work, if any;~~

~~3.3.3 to pass the examinations of the units of study, if any.~~

#### **4. Time limits**

4.1 A candidate will proceed on a part-time basis and shall complete the requirements for the graduate certificate:

4.1.1 not earlier than the end of the fourth semester; and

4.1.2 not later than the end of the sixth semester, unless otherwise determined by the Dean.

4.2 A candidate may be accepted by the Dean on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one semester; and upon completion of this period the Dean shall:

4.2.1 review the candidate's work; and

4.2.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.

4.3 A candidate accepted in accordance with section 4.2, if confirmed, shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of commencement of coursework.

#### **5. Requirements for the graduate certificate**

5.1 Candidates for the graduate certificate are required to satisfactorily complete 24 credit points of coursework covering new material to the candidate, selected from units of study satisfying the conditions approved by the Faculty.

#### **6. Examination**

6.1 On completion of the requirements for the Graduate Certificate, the Dean shall determine the result of the candidature.

#### **7. Progress**

7.1 The Dean may:

7.1.1 call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards the completion of the graduate certificate; and

7.1.2 where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.

#### **8. Credit**

8.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature

8.1.1 has spent time in graduate study in the University of Sydney or another university; and

8.1.2 has completed within five years except with the permission of the Dean, coursework considered by the Dean to be equivalent to work prescribed for the graduate certificate;

8.2 may receive credit, as recommended by the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, towards the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Health Economics.

### **Graduate Certificate in Population Health Research Methods**

#### **1. Eligibility for admission**

1.1 An applicant for admission to candidature for the Graduate Certificate shall:

1.1.1 be a graduate of the University of Sydney, or of any other University or academic institution approved by the Dean; or

1.1.2 be persons who have obtained such qualifications and completed such courses as are acceptable to the Dean; or

1.1.3 be persons who furnish such evidence of special fitness to enter upon systematic courses of study in Population Health as are acceptable to the Dean.

1.2 An applicant for admission to candidature shall have held the qualification on the basis of which admission is sought for at least one year prior to the commencement of candidature.

#### **2. Availability**

2.1.1 Admission to candidature may be limited by a quota.

2.1.2 In determining the quota the Faculty will take into account:

2.1.1 availability of resources;

2.1.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

2.2.1 In considering an application for admission the Dean will take into account the quota;

and

~~2.2.2 entrance will be based on the applicants who are most meritorious in terms of section 2.1 above.~~

### **3. Method of progression**

~~3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Certificate shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by Faculty.~~

~~3.2 A unit of study shall consist of lectures, tutorials, assignments and practical work as may be prescribed.~~

~~3.3 In these resolutions to complete a unit of study means:~~

~~3.3.1 to attend lectures, tutorials and seminars, if any;~~

~~3.3.2 to complete satisfactorily the assignments and practical work, if any;~~

~~3.3.3 to pass the examinations of the units of study, if any.~~

### **4. Time limits**

~~4.1 A candidate will proceed on a part-time basis and shall complete the requirements for the Graduate Certificate:~~

~~4.1.1 not earlier than the end of the second semester; and~~

~~4.1.2 not later than the end of the fourth semester, unless otherwise determined by the Dean.~~

~~4.2 A candidate may be accepted by the Dean on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one semester; and upon completion of this period the Dean shall:~~

~~4.2.1 review the candidate's work; and~~

~~4.2.2 either confirm or terminate the candidature.~~

~~4.3 A candidate accepted in accordance with section 4.2, if confirmed, shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of commencement of coursework.~~

### **5. Requirements for the graduate certificate**

~~5.1 Candidates for the Graduate Certificate are required to satisfactorily complete 24 credit points of coursework covering new material to the candidate, selected from units of study satisfying the conditions approved by the Faculty.~~

### **6. Examination**

~~6.1 On completion of the requirements for the Graduate certificate, the Dean shall determine the result of the candidature.~~

### **7. Progress**

~~7.1 The Dean may:~~

~~7.1.1 call upon any candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards the completion of the graduate certificate; and~~

~~7.1.2 where the candidate does not show good cause, terminate the candidature.~~

### **8. Credit**

~~8.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent time in graduate study in the University of Sydney or another university and has completed coursework, within five years except with the permission of the Dean, considered by the Dean to be equivalent to work prescribed for the Graduate Certificate, may receive credit, as recommended by the Head of the Department of Public Health and Community Medicine, towards the requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Population Health Research Methods.~~