

HIV, STIs and Sexual Health

Stream: HIV, STIs and Sexual Health

Pathway: Clinical Medicine

The Clinical Medicine Pathway provides advanced education in STIs and HIV for graduates in medicine and other related fields, focusing on clinical, diagnostic, public health, social and program related aspects. Students also have opportunities to choose elective subjects from a variety of related topics such as counseling, contraception and reproductive health, sexual dysfunction, adult sexual assault, sex education and public health. Components of the degree count towards formal study requirements for the Advanced Training of the Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. This stream is suitable for medical graduates interested in pursuing a career in HIV, STIs and Sexual Health or more established physicians, such as general practitioners or specialists, wishing to gain greater knowledge and understanding in STIs and HIV areas.

Compulsory Units of Study

Unit of Study code and name	Credit point	Delivery mode
Graduate Certificate students from a non-health background must complete SEXH5401 plus 18 credit points of stream specific units of study		
SEXH5401 Introduction-HIV,STIs and Sexual Health	6 (available semester 1)	online
Compulsory unit of study for Graduate Diploma students		
Graduate Diploma students must complete 6 credit points of compulsory units of study		
CEPI5100 Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	6 (available semester 1 and 2)	online; online/face to face
Compulsory units of study for Master students		
Master students must complete 12 credit points of compulsory units of study		
CEPI5100 Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology	6 (available semester 1 and 2)	online; online/face to face
SEXH5406 Professional Placement	6 (available semester 1 and 2)	online/intensive

Stream Specific Units of Study - Clinical Medicine Pathway

Unit of Study code and name	Credit point	Delivery mode
Graduate Certificate students from a non-health background must complete SEXH5401 plus 18 credit points of stream specific units of study.		
Graduate Certificate students from a health background must complete 24 credit points of stream specific units of study		
Graduate Diploma students must complete 24 credit points of stream specific units of study		
Master students must complete 18 credit points of stream specific units of study but it is recommended that students complete all of the stream specific units of study listed below.		
SEXH5200 Advanced STIs	6 (available semester 1)	face to face
SEXH5206 Diagnostic Methods in Sexual Health	6 (available semester 1)	online/intensive

Unit of Study code and name	Credit point	Delivery mode
SEXH5202 Advanced HIV Infection	6 (available semester 2)	face to face
SEXH5414 Public Health:HIV, STIs & sexual health	6 (available semester 2)	face to face; online

Stream Specific Elective Units of Study - Clinical Medicine Pathway

Units of Study code and name	Credit point	Delivery mode
Graduate Diploma students complete 6 credit points of stream specific elective units of study.		
Masters students complete 18 credit points of stream specific elective units of study. Students can also select the remaining stream specific units of study as electives.		
Offered Semester 1		
SEXH5402 Counselling in Sexual Health 1	6	online/intensive
SEXH5404 Variations in Sexual Function	6	online/intensive
SEXH5409 Adult Sexual Assault	6	online/intensive
PUBH5018 Introductory Biostatistics	6	face to face; online
MEDF5005 Health Research Methods and Ethics	6	online/intensive
BETH5209 Medicines Policy, Economics and Ethics	6	online
Offered Semester 2		
SEXH5205 Advanced Adolescent Sexual Health	6	online
SEXH5403 Counselling in Sexual Health 2	6	online/intensive
SEXH5405 Contraception and Reproductive Health	6	online/intensive
SEXH5407 Sex Gender and Sexuality	6	online/intensive
SEXH5408 HIV/STI Program Delivery	2	online/intensive
SEXH5412 Sexual Health & Relationships Education	6	online/intensive
MIPH5116 Culture, Health, Illness and Medicine	4	online; face to face
MIPH5118 Global Perspectives of HIV/AIDS	4	online; face to face
MIPH5135 Health Systems in Developing Countries	4	face to face

Project Units of Study - Master (Advanced)

Students accepted in the Master (Advanced) program must complete 12 credit points of project units of study.

Students must re-enrol every semester, with the associated financial cost, until they submit their project report or dissertation.

Unit of Study code and name	Credit point	Delivery mode
MEDF5301 Project (Advanced Masters)	12 (available semester 1 and 2)	supervision
MEDF5302 Project (Advanced Masters) (Part A)	6 (available semester 1 and 2)	supervision
MEDF5303 Project (Advanced Masters) (Part B)	6 (available semester 1 and 2)	supervision