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Where will postgraduate study lead you?

Whether you want to gain new professional qualifications, change your career direction or pursue a personal ambition, the University of Sydney will steer you to places you never imagined.

With more than 450 courses on offer across nine areas of study, you can tailor a degree to your goals and needs – with short or long-term study.

Our coursework and research degrees offer far more than knowledge. You’ll join leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown in a stimulating environment that encourages both learning and networking. To support research and teaching excellence, we are investing in the latest innovative technology and exceptional facilities.

We give you access to leading lecturers, research supervisors, industry networks, research and teaching centre staff from Australia and worldwide – across many disciplines. The University’s regular ranking in the top 50 universities worldwide reflects our outstanding reputation.*

Our graduates are among the world’s most sought-after employees – we are ranked first in Australia and fifth in the world for graduate employability.*

* QS World University Rankings 2019
** QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019
The Sydney advantage

Studying a health degree at the University of Sydney equips you with the leadership capabilities, clinical skills and human understanding to make a big difference to the lives of individuals and communities.

We are unique among Australia’s leading universities in the breadth of health disciplines we offer, providing broad opportunities for professional and personal development and cross-disciplinary study.

On graduating from one of our pioneering courses in health sciences, medicine, public health, nursing, pharmacy or dentistry, you will be ready to make a difference, in Australia and around the world.

The University of Sydney attracts many of the best students in Australia and overseas. With this privilege comes our responsibility to provide the highest quality learning and teaching. We strive constantly for excellence in intellectual enquiry, academic freedom and integrity, and ethical practice in academic endeavours. To support these goals we provide an exciting and stimulating learning and teaching environment.

Postgraduate study options

A graduate entry master’s degree is an intensive program of study that focuses on educating health professionals. You will graduate ready for work in just two years with a professional qualification and the clinical skills, confidence and leadership experience to make a major difference in the lives of individuals and communities in Australia and around the world.

The courses listed in this guide are available to you if you’re looking to study a master’s degree in health and you already have an undergraduate degree in any discipline (please note, however, that individual courses have specific admission criteria).

We also offer specialist postgraduate degrees if you are already a doctor, dentist, registered nurse, pharmacist or diagnostic radiographer and you are looking to specialise in your field or advance your career. Visit our specialist postgraduate coursework page or read our specialist postgraduate guide to learn more about our courses for health professionals.

− sydney.edu.au/medicine-health
7 reasons to study with us

1. Global outlook
Join an influential community of students, staff and alumni who lead and shape healthcare delivery around the world. As a student, you can undertake clinical placements in many parts of the world including Nepal, Vietnam, Israel, Sweden, Singapore and Timor-Leste.

2. Leading clinical partners
Gain real-world, hands-on training through clinical placements within our extensive network of top-tier hospitals and primary and community healthcare facilities across metropolitan, regional and rural NSW.

3. Experts
Learn from highly respected researchers, practitioners and clinicians who are dedicated to teaching the next generation of leaders.

4. A close-knit, supportive community
In this large and diverse university, we ensure you get the support you need to succeed in your studies.
Multidisciplinary focus
We prepare graduates with specialist and generalist healthcare knowledge and skills. The changing healthcare system needs workers who understand the bigger picture and know that solutions often require health professionals working together.

Cutting-edge facilities
Learn in our advanced simulation laboratories and use high-calibre equipment across our dedicated health facilities.

Exchange programs
We’ll connect you to the world through our exchange programs, helping you gain real-world experience to enhance your career prospects and build your networks.

The University has 300 exchange partners in 42 countries. All of them broaden your horizons and immerse you in different cultures and environments. More than 120 of these partners are listed among the top 200 universities in the world.*

If you are eligible to become an exchange student** you remain enrolled full time at the University while you are overseas and continue to pay your usual tuition fees. A student from your host institution will come to Sydney, and the result is an exchange of students and places.

To find out more, check out your faculty website for its specific exchange programs or visit:
− sydney.edu.au/sydney-abroad

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* Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

** Postgraduate students can go on exchange if their course has a minimum of 72 credit points (to allow enough lead time to apply), and if it does not have accreditation requirements that must be completed here in Sydney (allowing space for electives)
Choose your career path

**Career change**

With our graduate entry degrees, you can gain a professional qualification in health in just two years. Students in our postgraduate degrees come from a wide range of backgrounds, from commerce to arts and science. Many have already been in the workforce and are looking to make a career change into the health sector.

There are diverse and growing opportunities for qualified health professionals. Studying a health degree at Sydney equips you with the clinical skills and leadership capabilities to make a real difference to individuals and communities. Our graduates help people directly, or make big picture improvements to healthcare treatments, processes and systems.

**Growing areas, great opportunities**

In Australia, the health sector makes up about 10 percent of the workforce. This figure grows every year, so your career prospects are excellent. The 2018 Graduate Outcomes Survey* found that graduates from health courses tend to have great success in the labour market immediately upon graduation.

In 2018, postgraduate coursework medicine, pharmacy and nursing graduates had the highest rate of full-time employment at 96.7 percent, 98.1 percent and 95.6 percent respectively.

As a health graduate, you will join the forefront of unprecedented global challenges in healthcare. These challenges are driven by changing population demographics, technological developments, inequality of access to services, the rise of new infectious diseases, and chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, obesity and diabetes.

**Flexible careers**

Health professionals work together in teams to provide the best patient care and achieve good outcomes.

With access to teaching and research across all the health professions, you will gain unique perspectives and experiences to prepare you for a diverse range of careers in healthcare, both in Australia and abroad.

Flexible work practices, such as changing hours or patterns of work, are often available.

**Invest in yourself**

Your skills, learning, talents and attributes – or human capital – are the key to your earning potential. A graduate entry master’s or specialist health degree is an investment in your future self. Not only will you learn practical skills relevant to the health workforce, your value as an employee will grow exponentially.

* The Graduate Outcomes Survey data was compiled by the Social Research Centre, www.srcentre.com.au, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Australian National University. View the results at www.qilt.edu.au/graduate-employment
Postgraduate coursework options

**Master’s degrees**
These are ideal if you need specialised knowledge and skills, and want to:
- take the next step in your career or start a new one
- gain professional qualifications for your next job
- upskill for your current role
- develop academic expertise in your chosen field
- broaden your knowledge.

They typically require between one and two years of full-time study. If you can’t commit to a full-time master’s degree straight away because of, say, family or work commitments, we also offer the flexibility of part-time study for domestic students.

**Graduate diplomas and graduate certificates**
These are usually based on master’s degrees and offer a subset of the master’s units of study. They’re worth considering if you want to try out postgraduate study to suit your circumstances, increase your breadth of expertise and knowledge, or you don’t quite meet the admission criteria for a master’s degree.

Once you finish the graduate certificate (usually six months of full-time study or part-time equivalent) you may then be able to progress to the equivalent graduate diploma (usually one year full time) and a master’s degree. See the progression diagram below as a guide (note that progression requirements can vary).

A graduate certificate or diploma is also an excellent option if you don’t wish to commit to a full master’s, but still want a solid grounding in your chosen field.

Not all master’s degrees offer the graduate certificate and graduate diploma options, and some graduate certificates and diplomas may not be available for study full time onshore on a student visa. Check the specific details for your course at
- sydney.edu.au/courses

**Short courses**
If you are not sure about studying a full degree or are interested in professional development, you can choose to take a single unit of study in a ‘non-award’ course.

We offer hundreds of units of study across selected faculties, including many that you can use to earn continuing professional development points or explore subjects of general interest.

You will receive an official academic transcript at the end of your studies, and may be able to use it to request credit for a longer course, such as a master’s degree, at the University of Sydney.
- sydney.edu.au/study/short-courses
Postgraduate research

At the University of Sydney, we are tripling our investment in research by 2020 to change the way we think about the world and how we live and work in it.

We are one of the world’s top research universities and a member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. The latter partners us with others that excel in research, including Stanford, UCLA, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the University of Hong Kong.

Our research is shaped by the big picture. We look at real-world problems from all angles, combining the expertise and talents of scholars from many disciplines.

This collaborative spirit drives our multidisciplinary research centres, including several dedicated to deepening our understanding of China and Southeast Asia, and increasing Australia’s engagement in these regions. We’re home to more than 90 research and teaching centres and we have a proud track record of excellence. The Australian Government ranked all of our research at world standard or above in its latest Excellence in Research for Australia ratings.

Find out more about our current research: sydney.edu.au/research

“I believe that every child has the fundamental right to run, skip and play. Movement disorders such as cerebral palsy affect 34,000 Australians from birth.

“I conducted the first ever study investigating non-surgical treatments for childhood Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. This neuromuscular disorder affects 1 in 2500 people in Australia, the onset of which occurs during adolescence and early adulthood.

“I am currently mentoring the next generation of health researchers in my role as leader of major interdisciplinary research and clinical teams, including the Arthritis and Musculoskeletal Research Group and the NSW Paediatric Gait Analysis Service.

“Over the next five years, my teams of clinicians, scientists and students will pioneer muscle-building therapies, to get millions of children back on their feet.”

Professor Joshua Burns
Director of the Paediatric Gait Analysis Service of New South Wales at the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network (Randwick and Westmead) and Associate Dean, Research
Professor of Paediatric Neuromuscular Rehabilitation @BurnsSyd
Our research degrees

Embarking on a research degree at Sydney is an opportunity to work alongside some of the world’s brightest and most accomplished academics. We offer exceptional facilities – the latest innovative technology across the physical, medical, life and engineering sciences, the humanities and social sciences.

We are investing in major new facilities to support collaboration and partnerships with researchers from diverse disciplines who are tackling society’s most challenging problems.

We have the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. You will have the support you need to contribute to research that makes a meaningful, real-world impact and changes lives.

We offer several higher degrees by research – the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the highest qualification that you can attain in Australia.

Learn more about our research degrees and achievements:
- sydney.edu.au/research

Research strengths

The research we do today is the healthcare of tomorrow. Our breadth of expertise across our faculties and schools is supported by deep disciplinary knowledge. We are home to some of the most highly cited researchers in the world including research that has informed policy and practice in Australia and around the world.

Undertaking a research degree in medicine or health at the University of Sydney is an opportunity to make a real difference in the health of individuals and communities around the world. You will work alongside leading academics and turn your ideas into reality.

We have a large research portfolio that crosses the spectrum from basic science to clinical medicine and public health. We have significant capability in more than 30 major areas of research, including:

Health sciences
- Physical activity, lifestyle, ageing, and wellbeing
- Musculoskeletal health
- Disability and mental health
- Cancer diagnosis and rehabilitation
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health
- Medical imaging
- Communication sciences and disorders
- eHealth and health service delivery

Medicine
- Cancer
- Obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease
- Neuroscience and mental health
- Infectious diseases, and lifespan health

Public health
- Prevention
- Communication and choice
- Sustainability
- Ageing
- Global public health nutrition
- Ethics and values
- Chronic kidney disease
- Environment and climate
- Primary healthcare
- Musculoskeletal health

Nursing
- Cancer
- Chronic disease and ageing
- Infection and immunity
- Injury and acute illness
- Mental health

Pharmacy
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease and diabetes
- Health services and patient safety
- Mental health
- Respiratory and infectious disease

Dentistry
- Lifespan oral health
- Chronic diseases
- Ageing well, ageing productively
Medicine and health at the University of Sydney

A truly multidisciplinary environment for education and research in the 21st century combining dentistry, health sciences, medical sciences, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and public health.

Established in April 2018, the University’s new Faculty of Medicine and Health comprises:

- The University of Sydney School of Dentistry
- The School of Medical Sciences
- The University of Sydney School of Medicine
- The University of Sydney School of Pharmacy
- The University of Sydney School of Public Health
- The University of Sydney Susan Wakil School of Nursing and Midwifery

Timeline

1856
Sydney Medical School established. It is the first medical school in Australia.

1899
The University begins educating pharmacists through the Materia Medica course for pharmacy students.

1901
Sydney Dental School opens at Chalmers Street with 17 students, offering a three-year curriculum leading to a Licence in Dentistry.

1975
Cumberland begins offering post-registration nursing courses; previously, they were conducted by the NSW College of Nursing.

1978
The Westmead Clinical School at Westmead Hospital opens. It serves the largest area and population of any of the University of Sydney’s clinical schools.

1981
The Westmead Centre for Oral Health opens as part of the Faculty of Dentistry at Westmead Hospital.

1990
Cumberland College of Health Sciences is re-established as an academic college of the University.

2001
The School of Medical Sciences is formed.
The Faculty of Health Sciences will remain a separate faculty while it is located at the Cumberland Campus (Lidcombe, NSW). It will join the Faculty of Medicine and Health at a later date to become the University of Sydney School of Health Sciences.

10 clinical schools located across NSW
- The University of Sydney Central Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Children’s Hospital Westmead Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Concord Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Nepean Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Northern Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Adventist Hospital Clinical School
- The University of Sydney Westmead Clinical School
- School of Rural Health (headquartered in Dubbo and Orange)
- The Broken Hill University Department of Rural Health
- The University Centre for Rural Health (headquartered in Northern Rivers).

1930
The Sydney School of Public Health is established. It is the first of its kind in Australia.

1949
NSW College of Nursing is established. Nursing students are taught by University of Sydney lecturers at the college.

1973
The Cumberland College of Health Sciences is established at Lidcombe. The college teaches courses in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and orthoptics.

2016
Sydney Nursing School begins teaching the Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) course at Westmead.

2018
The Faculty of Medicine and Health is established.

2020
Parts of the Faculty of Medicine and Health will move into a purpose-built health precinct on the Camperdown Campus.
Why study health sciences with us?

As Australia’s largest health sciences research and teaching institution, the Faculty of Health Sciences brings together the brightest and most inquisitive minds to tackle the big issues in health.

**Placements**

Workplace-based education is an important part of the overall student learning experience at the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Depending on your degree, you may spend 25 to 40 percent of your total course hours in clinical or workplace educational activities.

The clinical or workplace-based education component of most courses increases as you progress in your degree. These supervised practice experiences help you to develop the professional skills, knowledge and behaviour needed in future employment.

In most courses you will be required to undertake at least one placement outside Sydney.

− [sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/placements](sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/placements)

**International experience**

We offer opportunities to work on community projects with non-government organisations (NGOs) and other development agencies in South Asia and Southeast Asia as part of your degree.

Our FHS Abroad program offers first-hand experience of the international context of health, including global health priorities, systems, beliefs and their impact on individuals and communities. You will select a placement of personal and professional interest, then work alongside a local NGO that provides services related to health, disability, rehabilitation or community wellbeing.

Access to some scholarships and other forms of financial assistance may be available.

− [sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/fhs-abroad](sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/fhs-abroad)

**Mentoring**

The Alumni Mentoring program connects students with alumni from the same discipline to offer advice on career opportunities and guidance on transition into the workplace.

− [sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/alumni-mentoring](sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/alumni-mentoring)

Designed for students with leadership aspirations and potential who are in their final year of study, the Leadership Mentoring Program connects you with leaders in the private or public sector.

− [sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/leadership-mentoring](sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/leadership-mentoring)

**Global rankings**

We are ranked fourth in the world for sports-related subjects in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019.
Leadership

All students enrolled in Faculty of Health Sciences courses have the opportunity to participate in Sydney Health Leaders, a workshop and seminar series that helps to develop leadership skills.

– sydney.edu.au/health-sciences/sydney-health-leaders

Campus life

The Faculty of Health Sciences is based at our Cumberland Campus in Lidcombe – a great environment in which to think, learn and get to know your fellow students.

In 2020, the faculty is scheduled to move to a purpose-built Health Precinct at the University of Sydney’s Camperdown Campus.

Dedicated resources

The Cumberland Campus includes purpose-built laboratories, on-site health clinics and high-end equipment that support your learning experiences and our pioneering research. The whole campus is dedicated to the health sciences, providing you with an ideal learning base for your professional development.

“The best part of the FHS Abroad experience was the constant challenge of engaging in a completely different cultural environment. As a future healthcare worker, this trip enabled me to develop my abilities to provide more culturally appropriate practices.”

Alise Kha
FHS Abroad participant
Diagnostic Radiography

Diagnostic radiographers are qualified health professionals who use a range of modalities to provide images and data for the diagnosis and treatment of an injury or disease.

The Master of Diagnostic Radiography will set you on a career path to work on the frontline of 21st century healthcare, using innovative imaging technologies to support accurate diagnoses and treatment options for patients.

Professional accreditation
Graduates are eligible for provisional accreditation with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia. All graduates need to complete a 12-month internship period (Supervised Practice Program) in an approved hospital or practice before full accreditation is granted.

Course option
- Master of Diagnostic Radiography

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 which is an approximate weighted average mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

Course summary: Master of Diagnostic Radiography
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus
IELTS: 7.0 overall (a minimum of 6.0 in reading and listening and 6.5 in speaking and writing)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-diagnostic-radiography

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Exercise Physiology

Chronic diseases such as diabetes and obesity account for about 70 percent of illnesses experienced by Australians, and this is expected to increase to almost 80 percent by 2020.

Our Master of Exercise Physiology aims to change this statistic by giving you the knowledge, competencies and clinical experience required to deliver safe and effective clinical exercise practice that has a real impact on people’s health.

Professional accreditation
The course provides the 500 hours of clinical training you need to be eligible for accreditation as an exercise physiologist by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Course option
- Master of Exercise Physiology

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 which is an approximate Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

You also need to show evidence of prerequisite knowledge in the following three areas:
- Human anatomy
- Human or exercise physiology
- Research design and statistics.

For a list of approved degrees that meet the prerequisite knowledge requirements and further information, visit the course webpage.

Course summary: Master of Exercise Physiology
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-exercise-physiology

Some units of study each semester are taught by academic staff at the Charles Perkins Centre.

Please note: admission criteria for this course are subject to change. For the latest information, refer to sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-exercise-physiology
Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapists help people to participate more fully in everyday life by focusing on their strengths.

Professional accreditation
Accredited by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, the Master of Occupational Therapy qualifies you to practise in Australia and overseas.

The degree is recognised by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, allowing you to apply for registration to work in any Australian state or territory. To practise in other countries, you will need to meet any registration requirements applicable in those countries.

The course includes 1000 hours of clinical placement to meet professional requirements. This can be completed in a variety of locations throughout NSW. Placements are often scheduled during vacation periods (outside semester), and may be based outside the Sydney area.

Course option
- Master of Occupational Therapy

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 which is an approximate Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

Note: If you have not completed prior study at an appropriate level in human anatomy or psychology, you will need to select the relevant units in your enrolment in order to meet accreditation requirements for professional registration.

Course summary: Master of Occupational Therapy
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus
IELTS: 7.0 overall (a minimum of 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-occupational-therapy

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Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists use a range of drug-free techniques to help their patients treat or prevent injuries and disease, maintain fit and healthy bodies, and prepare for and recover from surgery.

With a focus on patient-centred care, physiotherapy involves the application of highly developed clinical reasoning skills to assess, diagnose and treat movement problems caused by a variety of joint, muscle, nerve and metabolic disorders.

Professional accreditation
The Master of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and recognised by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. This allows our graduates to work in any state or territory in Australia and New Zealand. To apply for licences in other countries, you need to meet the registration requirements applicable in those countries.

Course option
- Master of Physiotherapy

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0 which is an approximate Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

You also need to show evidence of prerequisite knowledge in the following areas:
- Human anatomy
- Human physiology
- Exercise physiology
- Neuroscience
- Psychology

For a list of approved degrees that meet the prerequisite knowledge requirements and further information, visit the course webpage.
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-physiotherapy

Course summary: Master of Physiotherapy
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus
IELTS: 7.0 overall (a minimum of 7.0 in each band)

Course progression

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Rehabilitation Counselling

Rehabilitation counsellors assist people with disabilities or disadvantage to achieve maximum participation in employment and community life through assessment, counselling, service provision and support.

The Master of Rehabilitation Counselling prepares you for professional practice as a rehabilitation counsellor across a range of community, clinical and vocational service sectors. Graduates attain professional status as a rehabilitation counsellor and are qualified to provide specialist counselling, rehabilitation, and case management services to people who have experienced injury, disability or social disadvantage.

A number of clinical and professional fieldwork opportunities are scheduled as part of the course. A one-year graduate diploma leading to the full master’s degree is also available.

Professional accreditation
Both the graduate diploma and master’s degree are accredited by the Rehabilitation Counselling Association of Australasia, a member of Allied Health Professions Australia and are recognised by the Heads of Workers’ Compensation Authority, state based compensation authorities, Comcare, CTP Insurance Schemes, and the Accident Compensation Corporation in New Zealand.

Course options
- Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
- Graduate Diploma of Rehabilitation Counselling

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0, which is an approximate Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

Course summary: Master of Rehabilitation Counselling
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus, online
IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-rehabilitation-counselling

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Please note: admission criteria for this course are subject to change. For up-to-date information, refer to: sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-rehabilitation-counselling
Speech Language Pathology

One in seven people in Australia has some form of communication disability, such as a problem with speech, using and/or understanding language, voice, fluency, hearing or reading and writing.

Speech pathologists assess and treat people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, and change lives by making it easier for people to communicate.

Professional accreditation
The Master of Speech Language Pathology is accredited by Speech Pathology Australia. Graduates are eligible for practising membership of the association, which is a requirement to work as a speech pathologist in Australia.

Course option
- Master of Speech Language Pathology

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s, master’s or research degree with a minimum GPA of 4.5 out of 7.0, which is an approximate Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 percent. This does not guarantee an offer, as places are limited and offers are based on academic merit.

You also need to show evidence of prerequisite knowledge in the following areas:
- linguistics
- phonetics
- anatomy of the speech system
- neurology of the speech system.

For a list of approved degrees and units that meet the prerequisite knowledge requirements and further information, visit the course webpage.

Course summary: Master of Speech Language Pathology
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-speech-language-pathology

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Please note: admission criteria for this course are subject to change. For up-to-date information, refer to: sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-speech-language-pathology
Why study medicine with us?

As one of the Asia-Pacific region’s most highly rated education and research institutions, the University of Sydney School of Medicine offers many options to sharpen your skills and deepen your knowledge.

Our clinical schools are located in major teaching hospitals in the Sydney metropolitan area and in regional hospitals in central, far-west and north-coast NSW.

We have strong partnerships with both public and private sector health services. In 2015, we joined with the Sydney, Northern Sydney and Western Sydney Local Health Districts, the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network (Westmead) and medical research institutes to form Sydney Health Partners, recognised by the National Health and Medical Research Council as an Advanced Health Research and Translation Centre.

Sydney Medical School and its affiliated medical research institutes have a large research portfolio encompassing the basic sciences, clinical medicine and public health.

What can I study?

We offer a range of specialist medicine and health postgraduate coursework degrees that will allow you to gain a specialisation in your chosen field.

Our graduate entry master’s courses are available to people with any undergraduate degree who are looking to gain a postgraduate health qualification. Our courses include:
- Brain and Mind Sciences (page 22)
- Clinical Trials Research (page 23)
- Doctor of Medicine (page 24).

Specialist postgraduate degrees are open to students who have an undergraduate degree in a science or health related discipline. They could be ideal if you are a health professional looking to undertake further training in medicine or health or you’re interested in moving into a specific health discipline:
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Clinical Neurophysiology
- Infection and Immunity
- Indigenous Health Promotion
- Metabolic Health
- Ophthalmology
- Pain Management
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Development
- Psychotherapy
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Sleep Medicine

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/medicine-health/specialist-postgraduate-degrees
Specialist postgraduate coursework for doctors

Our postgraduate courses are designed and taught by doctors for doctors. We can prepare you for college exams or help you stand out in a competitive field through the skills and networks you need to work at a high level. Our courses include:

- Breast Surgery
- Cataract and Refractive Surgery
- Critical Care Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Paediatric Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Surgical Anatomy

Admission to these postgraduate courses requires a Doctor of Medicine or its equivalent.

Many of our courses and units of study are endorsed by the relevant professional colleges and some can be credited towards college training requirements. Several units of study are also aimed at preparing candidates for college examinations.

Our programs are designed with busy professionals in mind. Within our broadly structured programs, you can tailor a course to meet your needs. Most courses are delivered online, with face-to-face teaching in intensive one- or two-day sessions, block mode, or seminars usually outside of business hours. Content is regularly updated to remain current and relevant.

Global rankings

Our performance in rankings reflects our status as a leading medical school. We are ranked:

- 18th in the world in the medicine category of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
- 5 (the highest rating) in the Excellence in Research for Australia rankings for medical and health sciences, and public health and health services.

Our courses will help you to:

- update your knowledge and skills
- obtain insights from clinical and academic leaders in your chosen fields
- prepare for college examinations and meet college training requirements
- acquire additional skills such as expertise in clinical reasoning and communication and teaching
- develop research skills and experience, such as trial design and grant application writing
- establish a network of contacts with senior clinicians and peers.

For more information, visit: sydney.edu.au/medicine/study/postgraduate
Brain and Mind Sciences

Shape the future of brain and mind science through multidisciplinary training from internationally recognised leaders.

The Brain and Mind Sciences program prepares you for a highly rewarding career in mental health and neuroscience, where you can make a real difference to the wellbeing of individuals and communities.

The Brain and Mind Centre is internationally renowned for its interdisciplinary model, leading researchers, and contributions to mental health and neuroscience. By studying with us, you will draw on these strengths to develop strong professional and research skills. You will also gain a solid understanding of basic neuroscience, clinical applications and interventions.

We will explore diseases of mental health from basic and clinical research perspectives, rather than as disparate scientific disciplines, empowering you to form meaningful collaborations and improve research outcomes.

The core units of study focus on fundamental neuroscience, its research and their impact in a clinical setting, while electives allow you to study more specialised areas, such as brain and mind disorders of childhood, ageing, genetics, leadership and neuroethics.

**Course options**
- Graduate Certificate in Brain and Mind Sciences
- Graduate Diploma in Brain and Mind Sciences
- Master of Brain and Mind Sciences

**Admission criteria**
You need a recognised bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline. Satisfactory performance in an interview may also be required.

**Course summary: Master of Brain and Mind Sciences**
**Duration:** 1 year full time  
**Total credit points required:** 48  
**Commencing:** February  
**Mode:** on-campus day and evening  
**IELTS:** 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)  

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Clinical Trials Research

Learn how to design, develop, lead and conduct clinical trials.

The Clinical Trials Research program focuses on clinical trial design and research methodology, and how to devise high-quality studies. You will develop the skills to manage and lead clinical trials and the ability to interpret the results of single and multi-centre trials.

The program is led by Australia’s leading academic clinical trials research organisation, the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Clinical Trials Centre.

The NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre’s clinicians and researchers are among the best in their field, with vast experience in conducting and interpreting clinical trials across an enormous range of health and medical research. Under their guidance, you will gain a thorough understanding of clinical research methodologies, including design, management and statistical and ethical considerations.

Course options
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials Research
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Trials Research
- Master of Clinical Trials Research

Admission criteria
For admission to the master’s degree, you need a recognised bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline (with a credit average), or a graduate diploma in a relevant discipline, or a Graduate Certificate in Clinical Trials Practice from the University of Sydney or equivalent qualification.

For the graduate certificate and graduate diploma, you need a recognised bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline.

Course summary:
Master of Clinical Trials Research
Duration: 2 years part time
Total credit points required: 48
Commencing: February
Mode: online
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-clinical-trials-research

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- Global Biomarker Studies                     | 6  |
- Drugs and Devices: R&D to Registration       | 6  |
- Modern Therapeutics and Medical Devices      | 6  |
Doctor of Medicine

Our Doctor of Medicine (MD) program is one of Australia’s premier medical degrees and ranked among the top medical programs worldwide. We provide a strong foundation for your future in clinical practice, research or public health.

In the discipline of medicine, the University of Sydney is ranked 18th in the world.*

Our MD program will give you:
- skills and knowledge to prepare you for future medical practice
- opportunities to experience health in an international setting
- research training that will inspire you to create new knowledge
- opportunities to experience rural health.

Course structure
The MD program comprises four broad themes that run throughout the four-year curriculum. Each theme is supported by online learning materials. The themes are:
- basic and clinical sciences
- patient and doctor
- population medicine
- personal and professional development.

You will receive extensive clinical experience and training from the early weeks of your studies. This takes place in our teaching hospitals throughout Sydney and New South Wales.

In years one and two, the program is largely based on campus. In years three and four, you will be immersed in clinical settings.

Admission criteria
Applicants need to have completed or be in the final year of a bachelor’s degree with a credit average.

If you are a domestic applicant, you need to achieve a competitive score in the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT**), including a minimum score of 50 in each section.

If you are an international student, you can submit GAMSAT or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) results. There are special requirements for citizens of the United States.

Applicants also need to undertake and be scored in an interview. To determine rankings for admission, we combine your interview score with GAMSAT** scores (or converted MCAT score).

Admissions to medicine are complex. If you plan to apply for graduate entry, we ask you to start the application process at least 12 months in advance.

Detailed admission criteria are in the Doctor of Medicine Admissions Guide, which you can download from our website:
- sydney.edu.au/medicine/study/md/admission

Course summary:
Doctor of Medicine
Duration: 4 years full time
Total credit points required: 192
Commencing: January
Mode: on-campus day
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-medicine

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
** For the purpose of admission to the MD, selection will be based on the average (not the overall) GAMSAT score. Please refer to the ‘Admissions Guide’ at sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-medicine
Why study public health with us?

Our public health programs are developed and taught by leading clinicians, academics and researchers and our faculty plays a major role in shaping the future of healthcare.

By studying at our School of Public Health you will develop your expertise and make a positive contribution to the health and welfare of individuals and the broader community.

We welcome students from both health and non-health backgrounds. Research is embedded in all our teaching, and with our extensive overseas links, you will have opportunities to gain international perspectives that are critical to improving the health of people in Australia and the global community.

First class teaching

Our programs are developed and taught by leading clinicians, academics and researchers who have an outstanding reputation for high-quality teaching and research.

Industry partnerships

We have strong relationships and connections with national and international governments and organisations to provide real-world educational experiences and opportunities for our students.

Graduate outcomes

We provide our students with the skills and experiences to work in a variety of settings around the world to make a real-world impact in public health issues.

Flexible study options

We offer part-time, evening, distance learning, full-time and intensive study modes across graduate diploma, graduate certificate and master’s streams of study.

Globally aware professionals

With an awareness and understanding of international health issues, our graduates are well equipped to work in a variety of settings around the world.

Global rankings

Our performance in national and international rankings reflects our reputation. We are ranked:

- 3rd in Australia and 37th in the world in the category of public health in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018
- 18th in the world in the medicine category of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
- 5 (the highest rating) in the Excellence in Research for Australia rankings for medical and health sciences, and public and health services.
Bioethics

Bioethics engages with the ethical challenges in biomedical science research, clinical practice and population health.

Our program helps you develop skills to assess and respond to these complex challenges critically, whether you are a scientist, researcher or professional working in medicine, law, nursing, public health, health policy or health administration. You may wish to broaden your knowledge, add value to your career, or change your career path.

This program offers an interdisciplinary introduction to bioethics, covering ethics, philosophy, social science and law. You will tackle questions such as:

- What is bioethics and why is it important?
- How should we act in different situations?
- Why is public health a moral enterprise?
- How should the law respond to ethical issues in health?
- What is ‘medicalisation’?
- What makes for ethical research?
- How do we make medicines safe, effective and accessible?
- What are the limits of autonomy and consent?
- What do we owe animals?
- How might art transform health and healthcare?

You will have the opportunity to study topics that are not available elsewhere in Australia, including ethics and mental health and units in health humanities. You can specialise in public health ethics, research ethics, clinical ethics, or health humanities.

**Course options**
- Graduate Certificate in Bioethics
- Graduate Diploma in Bioethics
- Master of Bioethics

**Admission criteria**
For admission to all degrees, you need a recognised bachelor’s degree in a relevant field. For admission to the master’s, you need a credit average in your qualifying degree.

**Course summary: Master of Bioethics**

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| Critical Concepts in Bioethics | 6 |
| Biomedicine and Society | 6 |
| Philosophy of Medicine | 6 |

**Master’s students need to take either:**

| Bioethics, Law and Society | 6 |
| Arts in Health | 6 |

**Part 2 units**

| Ethics and Biotechnology | 6 |
| Human and Animal Research Ethics | 6 |
| Ethics and Public Health | 6 |
| Clinical Ethics | 6 |
| Ethics and Mental Health | 6 |
| Health and Risk Communication | 6 |
| Arts in Health | 6 |
| Independent Study | 6 |
| Advanced Qualitative Health Research | 6 |

**Research pathway units**

| Research Project A | 6 |
| Research Project B | 6 |
Biostatistics

Biostatistics is the application of statistical techniques to health-related fields. Its foundation is the mathematics of variability and it encompasses the science of designing quantitative research studies, managing and analysing data, and interpreting the results.

Biostatistics can be used to show the most effective treatment in the spread of disease, or determine risk factors in genetic inheritance and mutation.

Our courses are offered in alliance with Biostatistics Collaboration of Australia, a consortium of biostatistical experts from around Australia with representatives from universities, government and the pharmaceutical industry. Both the graduate diploma and the master’s program are accredited with the Statistical Society of Australia.

The online delivery format gives you the flexibility to plan your studies around other commitments. Some of the areas we cover include: design of randomised controlled trials; categorical data and generalised linear models; survival analysis; and longitudinal and correlated data analysis.

Course options
- Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics
- Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics
- Master of Biostatistics

Admission criteria
You need a recognised bachelor’s degree in a relevant discipline, proven aptitude for advanced mathematical work, and successful completion of an introductory course in statistics.

Course summary: Master of Biostatistics
Duration: 3 years part time
Total credit points required: 72
Commencing: February/August
Mode: online
IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-biostatistics

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Clinical Epidemiology

Clinical epidemiology is the scientific basis of clinical research and evidence-based decision making.

Our programs develop the capabilities of both clinical researchers and practitioners by teaching the skills needed to generate high-quality clinical research, and to find, interpret and evaluate research evidence to improve patient care outcomes. We will teach you how to integrate theory into your day-to-day work. Our teachers are experts drawn from a wide range of clinical and academic fields who have considerable experience integrating research into their clinical work.

This course will improve your ability to practice evidence-based medicine. You will also develop the research skills required by many clinical training positions. The course is delivered in a flexible format suitable for busy professionals, with face-to-face, online or block-mode delivery options available.

Course options
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology
- Master of Science in Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology)
- Master of Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology)

Admission criteria
Applicants are required to meet the following:
- A medical degree (MD/MBBS) and/or
- A bachelor’s degree in a health discipline with first or second class honours.

Applicants who do not meet these requirements may be admitted on the basis of having completed equivalent work or by having substantial relevant work experience in a related field.

All students entering the program are expected to have some clinical experience. If you are interested in the program but do not have clinical experience, please email the course coordinator for advice: naomi.noguchi@sydney.edu.au

Course summary: Master of Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology)
Duration: 1 year full time
Total credit points required: 48
Commencing: February/August
Mode: on-campus day, online, intensive
IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-medicine-clinical-epidemiology

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* Additional elective units are available. For details, see sydney.edu.au/medicine
Health Policy

Gain a critical perspective on how health systems operate and the forces that shape the health policy environment.

This course is designed for those already engaged in or planning careers in health policy, who wish to extend their knowledge, capacity and value to work in health services, policymaking, leadership or health policy research. It is also for health practitioners who are interested in management, leadership and strategic roles.

The course will equip you with a comprehensive and practical understanding of health systems and policy-making processes. Graduates will have advanced knowledge and skills in systems thinking; economic evaluation; health financing and budgets; power, politics and agenda setting; the critical use of evidence; policy development and implementation.

You will be exposed to national and international health policy networks through flexible, face-to-face learning and blended delivery. Upon completion of this course, you will be equipped to work at a high level across the health sector.

**Course options**
- Graduate Certificate in Health Policy
- Graduate Diploma in Health Policy
- Master of Health Policy

**Admission criteria**
For admission to the master’s degree, you need to have a bachelor’s degree with the equivalent of first or second class honours plus a minimum of one year’s professional work experience in health or in a policy-related area or have completed the embedded graduate certificate or diploma.

For admission to the graduate certificate or graduate diploma, you need to have a bachelor’s degree plus a minimum of one year’s professional work experience in health or in a policy-related area or (for the graduate certificate), a minimum of five years’ professional work experience in a policy-related field.

**Course summary: Master of Health Policy**
- **Duration:** 1 year full time
- **Total credit points required:** 48
- **Commencing:** February/August
- **Mode:** online, intensive, on-campus day and evening
- **IELTS:** 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-health-policy

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**Elective units**
- Health and Risk Communication                   | 6  |
- Bioethics Law and Society                        | 6  |
- Health and Security                              | 6  |
- Health and Risk Communication                    | 6  |
- Ethics and Public Health                         | 6  |
- Health Research Methods and Ethics               | 6  |
- Health Economic Evaluation                       | 6  |
- Tobacco Control in the 21st Century               | 6  |
- Qualitative Research Analysis and Writing        | 6  |
- Global Communicable Disease Control              | 6  |
- Women’s and Children’s Health                    | 6  |
- Global Health Systems and Delivery               | 6  |
- Global Qualitative Health Research               | 6  |
- Nutrition in Global Settings                     | 6  |
- Humanitarian Crises and Refugee Health           | 6  |
- Global Health Project Management                 | 6  |
- Drug and Devices: R&D to Registration            | 6  |
- Qualitative Research in Health                   | 6  |
- Cancer Prevention and Control                    | 6  |
- Chronic Disease Prevention and Control           | 6  |
- Public Health Program Evaluation                 | 6  |
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion          | 6  |
- Public Health: Critical Challenges               | 6  |
- Environmental Health                             | 6  |
- Genetics and Public Health                       | 6  |
- Alcohol, Drug Use and Health                     | 6  |
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health     | 6  |
- Population Mental Health                         | 6  |
- Decision Modelling for Economic Evaluation       | 6  |
- Infection Prevention in Healthcare               | 6  |
- Leadership and Strategy in Health                | 6  |
- Foundations of Health Technology Management      | 6  |
Global Health

Acquire the skills and knowledge to make a difference in low and middle-income countries with our Master of Global Health.

This program enables you to work productively in global health through an understanding of the burden of disease, determinants of poor health and mortality, disease control and health promotion strategies and interventions, and key players/organisations including governments, the United Nations and NGOs.

Our teaching staff are active within the global health community and have specialised experience in a wide range of developing countries. Our students come from all over the world, allowing you to share experiences and learn from your peers as well as your teachers. You will have the opportunity for international placements and enjoy flexible study that you can tailor to suit your needs.

Our graduates work in a range of international settings including the World Health Organization, Médecins Sans Frontières and Oxfam, as well as bilateral aid agencies and international ministries of health.

Course option
- Master of Global Health

Admission criteria
For admission to the master’s degree, you need a bachelor’s degree in a related field, or a bachelor’s degree with honours, or a graduate diploma, or a graduate certificate. You can also apply if you have a bachelor’s degree in an unrelated field, plus two years’ professional work experience in health or international development.

Course summary:
Master of Global Health
Duration: 1.5 years full time
Total credit points required: 72
Mode: on-campus day, online
IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-global-health

Course progression
Core units of study | CP
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Foundations of Global Health | 6
Skills for Working in Global Health | 6
Epidemiology Methods and Uses | 6
Introductory Biostatistics | 6

Elective Stream 1 – Policy/System/Management
Global Health Project Management | 6
Global Health Systems and Delivery | 6
Global Health Policy | 6
Health Systems and Financing | 6

Elective Stream 2 – Advanced Skills
Global Qualitative Health Research | 6
Advanced Epidemiology | 6
Regression Modelling | 6
Decision Modelling for Economic Evaluation | 6
Health Economic Evaluation | 6

Electives*
Women’s and Children’s Health | 6
Nutrition in Global Settings | 6
Global Communicable Disease Control | 6
Humanitarian Crises and Refugee Health | 6

Capstone units**
Dissertation | 12
Capstone units | 6
International field placements | 12

* You can also undertake electives from the Public Health program, as well as units from other faculties. See sydney.edu.au/medicine
** You can select a 6 or 12 credit point unit of study.
“I enjoyed studying with fellow international students, the brightest among their professional fields from all over the world. The teaching staff all have very prolific careers and brought a vast array of experience and real-life examples to learn from. The alumni network also helped me find out about global career opportunities.”

Amy Simpson
Public Health Coordinator,
International SOS
Public Health

Our students come from a variety of backgrounds, including health, business, government, policy development and community service provision. This diversity helps create a stimulating learning environment and contributes to the education of leaders in health policy and clinical medicine.

With a large number of units of study to choose from, you can tailor the program to suit your individual needs.

You can choose subjects in one of these streams:
- Chronic Disease Prevention
- Communicable Disease Control
- Health Promotion and Advocacy
- Research Methods.

Course options
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health
- Master of Public Health

Admission criteria
For admission to the master’s program, you need a graduate diploma or a bachelor’s degree in public health, medicine, medical science, nursing, allied health (including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, optometry), dentistry, veterinary science, education, communication and journalism, science, arts, psychology, social science, political science, policy analysis, government, international relations, engineering, architecture, mathematics, economics, law, commerce, business, accounting or marketing.

Admission to the graduate diploma requires a completed bachelor’s degree.

Course summary: Master of Public Health
Duration: 1.5 years full time
Total credit points required: 72
Commencing: February/August
Mode: on-campus day, online, intensive
IELTS: 6.5 overall (minimum 6.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-public-health

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You can also choose electives from other programs in the School of Public Health, including:
- Writing and Reviewing Medical Papers
- Policy and Planning
- Analysing Health Policy
- Global Health Policy
- Global Communicable Disease Control
- Humanitarian Crises and Refugee Health
- Sex and Society
- Public Health Aspects of Reproductive Health

For details, see sydney.edu.au/medicine/public-health

“The Master of Public Health offers great flexible study options which enabled me to continue living and working interstate while completing my degree.

“It’s really rewarding to know you can have a positive impact on people’s lives. My team and I are doing this by implementing policies that are evidence-based and an effective, efficient use of public funds.”

Kathryn Joannides
Master of Public Health student, Health Economics and Social Policy Consultant, Deloitte
Why study nursing with us?

In the discipline of nursing, the University of Sydney is ranked 15th in the world.* Our students graduate with the knowledge and skills to shape healthcare and improve lives.

At Sydney Nursing School, your studies will be founded on evidence generated by our home-grown and international researchers. We are known for our collaborative and interdisciplinary approach to achieving excellence in education and research, and for maintaining health in partnership with people, their families and communities.

Our innovative research is cross-disciplinary and collaborative with a focus on national health priority areas. We are published in high-ranking journals and attain nationally competitive grant funding prestigious bodies.

We also enjoy close affiliations with the University of Sydney’s clinical schools at hospitals throughout the Sydney metropolitan area, including Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Newtown, Royal North Shore and Concord.

We award 30 scholarships a year to domestic and international undergraduate, postgraduate and rural-entry students, including four PhD scholarships.

In 2015, we received a gift of $10.8 million from the Susan and Isaac Wakil Foundation to establish several new scholarships including for postgraduate coursework students. This is the largest ever gift to an Australian nursing school, and was followed in 2016 by the foundation’s gift of $35 million to the University of Sydney that will enable us to construct a new Health Precinct on the Camperdown Campus.

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

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**Education**

Committed to interprofessional learning and collaborative practice, our courses reflect the changing needs of healthcare. You will be taught by leading academics, clinicians and researchers who are actively involved in the nursing and healthcare community.

You will graduate as a locally knowledgeable and globally aware professional with a commitment and passion for nursing, ready to contribute to important decisions about patient care, trends in treatment, and disease prevention.

**Our community**

Our inspirational teachers and researchers are strong leaders in trauma care, dementia care, management of chronic disease and cancer care, as well as many others areas.

Sydney Nursing School works with the Singapore Institute of Management to educate nurses in Singapore. We’ve revolutionised maternity care in Vietnam and reimagined curricula in Tonga.

Our students attend clinical placements within the Sydney metropolitan area, in rural and remote areas of NSW, interstate and overseas in Tonga, Vietnam, Sweden, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
Master of Nursing

This exciting course builds on your previous undergraduate education, preparing you for work in local, national and international healthcare settings.

We will equip you to thrive in complex health environments and you will gain an understanding of how to work with other health professionals to provide the highest quality person-centred care.

The Master of Nursing is delivered for two distinct yet comparable cohorts: one based at the University’s Mallett Street Campus in Camperdown, and the other at the Westmead Health Precinct.

Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

Graduates of the Master of Nursing are in high demand by employers in NSW. Registered nurses work in a wide range of settings, from inner-city hospitals to rural and remote communities, in public health, government departments, non-government organisations, armed forces, tertiary education, in research and clinical trials, and in the pharmaceutical industry.

How and what will you learn?
Throughout your studies, you will experience hands-on learning while developing a strong theoretical understanding of health and illness, and how care is provided and experienced. This includes:

- lectures, tutorials and workshops with expert academic staff and interesting guest lecturers
- engagement in clinical simulation environments that support you to confidently develop the practical clinical skills required for nursing practice
- more than 800 clinical placement hours in varied settings including emergency departments, intensive care units, paediatric units, oncology units, mental health facilities and community health centres.

Beyond clinical care, you will also study human biology, pharmacology, research and evidence-based practice, social contexts of health and illness, illness experiences, healthcare systems, leadership in healthcare and other professional topics, including legal and ethical issues in healthcare.

Course option
- Master of Nursing

Admission criteria
To be eligible to apply, you need a recognised bachelor’s degree in any discipline other than nursing. Those with international nursing qualifications may also be eligible for admission.

In addition to meeting academic requirements, you will be required to undertake a literacy and numeracy test before proceeding to an interview.

Course summary: Master of Nursing
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus day, clinical experience
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/nursing/discover-gem

Course progression

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Why study pharmacy with us?

In the discipline of pharmacy, the University of Sydney is ranked 19th in the world.*

With more than 100 years of experience delivering world-class professional pharmacy education, the University of Sydney School of Pharmacy has earned an outstanding international reputation. Our innovative, research-led pharmacy programs give students a competitive edge throughout their career.

The wealth of expertise and experience at the school is unrivalled. You will learn from industry experts and leading academics, use the latest facilities and be exposed to a range of modern clinical settings.

Whether you decide to register as a pharmacist and work in a community or hospital pharmacy, enter the pharmaceutical industry, work for government agencies, or contribute to research and academia, one thing is for sure: you will be in demand.

Clinical placements

All of our students undertake a clinical placement during their degree. These allow you to put theory into practice in community, hospital, rural or industrial settings and prepare you for the real world of pharmacy and healthcare.

We strongly encourage you to consider a rural or remote placement, which provides valuable experience in a setting where healthcare services may be limited and where pharmacists are often the first point of healthcare contact for a community.

We also offer an Intern Training Program that prepares you for full registration and for the pharmacy workforce.

Workforce preparation

From clinical placements to our Intern Training Program, we are committed to helping you prepare for the workforce.

Flexibility

We know that flexibility is very important to postgraduate students. The Master of Pharmacy is timetabled to allow one or two days a week for you to complete work or additional study outside face-to-face class hours.

Being able to spend additional time during the week undertaking an internship or practical work experience in a pharmacy will increase your skills and prepare you for professional employment as a pharmacist.

A unique network

The moment you join our school, you become part of a lively, welcoming community. The Sydney University Pharmacy Association is one of the larger student societies on campus and organises a range of academic, professional and social activities. Membership of this association also gains you automatic membership to the National Australian Pharmacy Students Association.

Upon graduation, you will automatically become a member of the University of Sydney Pharmacy Alumni Association, gaining access to a large professional support network throughout your career.

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019
Master of Pharmacy

The Master of Pharmacy offers a pathway to the pharmacy profession.

The Master of Pharmacy is an accredited and innovative two year graduate-entry coursework program designed to prepare you for all aspects of the pharmacy profession, including leadership in innovative, evidence-based practice.

You will benefit from outstanding and effective teaching and research, exposure to modern clinical settings and in-depth interaction with world-leading academics, placing you in a cohort of the most desirable pharmacy graduates in Australia.

The course has a strong practical focus, underpinned by evidence-based practice and research. It is designed to provide you with advanced clinical skills and prepare you for all aspects of the pharmacy profession and leadership in healthcare.

How and what will you learn?
The program comprises a mix of lectures, tutorials, labs, small-group work, problem-based learning, interprofessional education and clinical placements, including community, hospital and industry, to develop valuable knowledge, practical skills and experience.

The Master of Pharmacy also offers a limited number of six-week summer research scholarships, providing you with a unique research experience with renowned academics.

Professional accreditation
The Master of Pharmacy is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council and allows graduates to progress towards registration as a pharmacist in Australia.

Becoming a registered pharmacist
To become a registered pharmacist, graduates of this course will need to complete 1824 hours (one working year) of supervised practical training, in addition to an Intern Training Program (ITP), and a registration exam with the Pharmacy Board of Australia. For details, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/pharmacy/itp
- www.pharmacyboard.gov.au

Graduate opportunities
Whether you decide to register as a pharmacist, run your own business, enter the pharmaceutical industry, work for government agencies or contribute to research and academia, you will be in demand and have the opportunity to impact people’s lives directly.

Course option
- Master of Pharmacy

Admission criteria
Admission to the Master of Pharmacy requires a recognised bachelor’s degree with either a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65 percent (as a guide) or, required scores in either the Graduate Australian Medical Admissions Test (GAMSAT - 55 with 50 in each section) or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT – 8 for previous test version)/500 for new test version).

You also need to have 54 credit points (or equivalent) in seven prerequisite subjects at university level: Calculus, Statistics, Human Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology. (You can enrol in the Master of Pharmacy with 12 credit points of prerequisite subjects outstanding as long as these units of study are completed by the start of Semester 2 of Year 1.)

For more details, including information about other admission pathways, visit the course page.

Course summary: Master of Pharmacy
Duration: 2 years full time
Total credit points required: 96
Commencing: February
Mode: on-campus day, clinical placements
IELTS: 7.0 overall (minimum 6.5 in each band)

For course progression and unit of study information, please refer to:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-pharmacy
Why study dentistry with us?

As Australia’s first dental school, the University of Sydney School of Dentistry has been educating dental practitioners for more than 100 years.

Innovative learning

Our dental health programs are patient-centred, evidence-based, integrated with research and responsive to the changing needs of the ageing population.

Our advanced simulation clinics provide you with a safe environment in which to develop manual dexterity skills and improve your confidence to perform dental procedures, ensuring a seamless transition from pre-clinical work to seeing your first patients.

Integrated teaching

Our teaching clinics are situated at the Westmead Centre for Oral Health (Western Sydney Local Health District) and the Sydney Dental Hospital (Sydney Local Health District).

We also partner with community clinics across New South Wales and beyond. This means you will learn from expert oral health professionals in both clinical and hospital settings and alongside a number of different healthcare professions, broadening your understanding of oral and overall systemic health.

Working in such a diverse environment will enable you to become a valued member of an integrated healthcare team, and equip you with the skills to work collaboratively to achieve the best patient outcomes.

Early clinical exposure

Our courses emphasise clinical exposure, beginning in your first year of study and allowing you to translate theory into practice as you progress in your studies.

Rural and overseas opportunities

You will have the opportunity to undertake rural or regional rotations within your program, granting broad insights into the oral health landscape across diverse communities.

Our community

We are dedicated to making a difference in communities with high needs and strongly encourage you to volunteer too.

Our students are helping to provide dental treatment and oral health education to rural communities in conjunction with the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health; providing dental assistance to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness through Sydney Homeless Connect; and teaching vital oral health skills to primary school children as part of the Sun Smiles program.
This graduate entry course offers you the opportunity to develop skills through practice-based learning and will expose you to new dental technologies and research. The DMD will educate you to become a dentist who draws on evidence to treat patients effectively and is responsive to the changing oral health needs of the community. The DMD will instil a passion for lifelong learning, self-development and self-evaluation.

The Doctor of Dental Medicine will allow you to:
- deliver high-quality dental care to the community
- safely manage the dental problems of patients with complex medical histories
- understand how to make treatment decisions that are most appropriate for patients as individuals
- gain confidence in treating patients through simulation and practice-based experience
- develop leadership skills to contribute to the dental community
- be an ambassador for health
- learn how to apply professional values and ethics, social conscience and cultural awareness
- make informed decisions by critiquing research and evidence.

Admission criteria
You need to have:
- a bachelor’s degree with a credit average or higher
- satisfactory performance in a medical admissions test (GAMSAT only for domestic applicants; GAMSAT, MCAT, CDAT, DAT for international applicants)
- satisfactory completion of the prerequisite unit of study: Human Biology
- satisfactory performance in an interview
- met the English language requirements for the DMD.

For full details, refer to the Doctor of Dental Medicine Admissions Guide available online:

Graduate opportunities
As a graduate of our DMD, you are eligible for immediate registration with the Dental Board of Australia which allows you to go straight into practice. Canadian students can undertake the examination of the National Examining Board of Canada, allowing registration and practice in their home country.

Our highly sought after dentists have opportunities in:
- private practice as an assistant dentist
- public dental practice
- hospitals, schools, department of health
- defence forces
- academic pursuits, for example, research and specialisation
- specialisation (on completion of a professional and research experience and additional academic studies).

Course summary:
**Doctor of Dental Medicine**
**Duration:** 4 years full time
**Total credit points required:** 192
**Commencing:** February
**Mode:** on-campus day, professional practice, clinical experience, field experience
**IELTS:** 7.0 overall (minimum 7.0 in each band)
- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-dental-medicine
Other health courses

The University of Sydney offers a range of additional health-related courses across several faculties.

These specialist master’s degrees are interdisciplinary courses in the area of health and are offered in conjunction with other faculties in the University.

These courses are designed to advance you professionally in your field. Courses are available at the levels of master’s degree, graduate diploma and graduate certificate.

The following health-related courses are available:

**Sydney Nursing School**
- Advanced Nursing Practice/ Clinical Nursing
- Cancer and Haematology Nursing
- Emergency Nursing
- Intensive Care Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner
- Primary Health Care Nursing

**Faculty of Science**
- Clinical Psychology
- Coaching Psychology
- Nutrition and Dietetics

**Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies**
- Health Technology Innovation

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
- Health Communication
- Health Security

**Faculty of Health Sciences**
- Medical Imaging Science

For more information and admission criteria for each course, please visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses
How to apply

**Coursework**
To apply for postgraduate study by coursework, follow these steps:

**Step 1**
**Choose a course**
Search online for the course you are interested in:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Also, check out any scholarships you might be eligible for.
- sydney.edu.au/scholarships

**Step 2**
**Check admission criteria and fee information**
Make sure you meet the admission criteria for your course, such as academic or English language qualifications, and course-specific admission criteria. Refer to:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

The Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Dental Medicine have additional admission criteria. Read the specific details online:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

**Step 3**
**Submit your application**
Click the ‘apply now’ button to proceed with your application.

Most scholarship applications also need to be submitted now.

You may be eligible for ‘credit’ if we assess your previous studies as being directly equivalent to our units of study. You need to apply for credit when completing your online course application. We will specify in your offer letter if you have been successful in applying for credit.
- sydney.edu.au/study/credit

**Research**
To apply for a research degree, follow these steps.

**Step 1**
**Check admission criteria**
To be eligible for admission to a postgraduate research degree, you usually need to have undertaken a significant research project or thesis in your previous university-level studies.
- sydney.edu.au/research-entry

**Step 2**
**Find an academic supervisor**
Our Research Supervisor Connect online portal lists all the University research opportunities currently available for new students. Use this portal to search research projects, read about supervisors’ areas of interest and expertise, and make initial contact with them:
- sydney.edu.au/research/opportunities

**Step 3**
**Develop a research proposal**
Once you have spoken with an academic, you need to develop and submit an initial research proposal. The supervisor needs to read and comment on your proposal, and indicate if they are willing to supervise you, before you submit your application.

**Step 4**
**Identify academic referees**
You need to provide details of two academic referees who are familiar with your previous academic qualifications and achievements, who can submit an academic referee report on your behalf. Instructions are provided in your online application form.

**Step 5**
**Submit your application**
To lodge your application online:
- search for your program of study at sydney.edu.au/courses
- select the degree for which you wish to apply
- click on the ‘apply’ button to begin the application process.

**Remember**
You can contact us for advice on your specific course at any time. We’re always happy to help.

Phone us or ask a question online.
1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)
+61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)
- sydney.edu.au/ask
## Our courses at a glance

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* Available full time in Semester 1 (February) only

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**Info Day**  
Mid-December 2019

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