Graduate Certificate of Travel Medicine

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA

Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Expand your career opportunities
- Connect with professional networks
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Balance work and family commitments
- Flexible learning, online and face-to-face

GOING PLACES

Appraise travel risks and their mitigation strategies and promote health education to travellers.

SPECIALIST EXPERTISE

Learn to provide pre- and post-travel advice to travellers from content experts and understand the most important health issues in travellers.

CONTEMPORARY KNOWLEDGE

Discuss current developments and evidence-based approaches in travel medicine and tropical medicine to provide the best possible care for your clients.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Enhance your expertise with the university independently rated #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment and median graduate salary.*

*2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Health Services and Support

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☑ **Gain experience and industry-desired qualifications by studying for a post graduate certificate** accredited by the Faculty of Travel Medicine of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine towards their fellowship program.

☑ **Learn from global leaders and specialists in Travel and Tropical Medicine.** Study under teaching staff who have have extensive industry experience.

☑ **Learn how to promote and optimise the health and welfare of travellers** and populations impacted by travel through gaining skills in integrating and applying specialist knowledge in the disciplines of travel and tropical medicine.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations: Online, some on-campus attendance required (Townsville)

Commencing: February, July

Duration: 12 months part-time

Prerequisites: AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

Experience has no substitute

Gain practical and academic experience with the Graduate Certificate of Travel Medicine at JCU. Focus on travel and tropical medicine with the flexibility of distance and limited mode learning.

Learn to investigate and manage travel-related diseases, perform risk-assessments, and promote the health of travellers. Become familiar with the current national and international practices and guidelines.

Study in cutting-edge facilities with outstanding teachers and carve out your space in the field of travel medicine with a course that is accredited as an approved qualification by The Faculty of Travel Medicine of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine towards their fellowship program.

"Studying travel medicine and tropical medicine opened my horizons about the fact that disease has no borders and solidified my understanding about tropical diseases in the region where I come from but also in Australia and other regions like the Asia Pacific. While I was working in Nigeria, we had an incident where there was a traveller with Ebola who left Liberia and came all the way to Nigeria; that prompted a panic attack in the healthcare sector. Thankfully it was contained, but that is what made me to want to study travel medicine... to understand how diseases cross borders and how to contain these diseases. My teachers were excellent and they are still excellent. I still do collaborations with them."

Dr Faith Alele

MEDICAL DOCTOR AND RESEARCHER, MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE GRADUATE

"Our teaching and learning focus is on interactive sessions, with practical tips, hands-on experiences, real work-life assessments and peer-to-peer learning. This will benefit not only those just starting in the field but also more experienced travel medicine providers.

Graduates are equipped with the expertise and competence they need to provide travel health advice in a busy clinic, advise businesses on travel medicine issues and succeed in the health care industry."
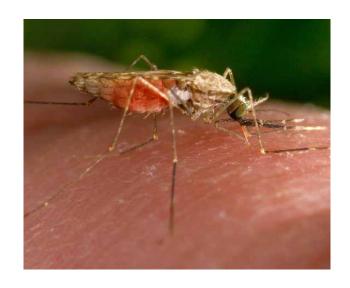
Lars Henning

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

Career Opportunities

JCU Travel Medicine graduates have skills and knowledge that can be utilised in many settings within the healthcare industry.

Graduates pursue careers in public and private hospitals, clinics and health-based organisations.

You could find employment as a travel health consultant or enhance your professional practice.

Postgraduate coursework applications

You apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using an online application process. Just find the postgraduate course you want to apply for, click on the 'Apply now' link, and then follow the process specific for that course.

Your application must reach us before the application deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the Student Enquiry Centre.

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