Graduate Certificate of Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance

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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
- Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Flexible study, online and face-to-face

MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION

Have a positive impact. Working in tropical, Indigenous, metropolitan, rural and remote areas, JCU graduates are valued health professionals in their communities.

STRONG NETWORKS

Build professional networks through collaborative learning. JCU graduates have a comprehensive understanding of health care formed from multidisciplinary connections.

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A focus on developing professional skills for career advancement produces graduates who are highly regarded for their insight and knowledge.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.

Graduate Certificate of Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance

- Specialise in a field you are passionate about with JCU's Graduate Certificate of Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance.
- Be equipped to provide coordinated and informed public health support for humanitarian emergencies and disaster settings, both nationally and internationally. Develop skills across the entire disaster management cycle from prevention and preparedness through to response and recovery.
- Learn and apply specialised theoretical and technical knowledge across a range of real-world disaster and displacement scenarios.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Cairns
Commencing:	February, July
Duration:	12 months part-time
Prerequisites:	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

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This course is designed to meet the needs of health professionals and graduates wanting to develop skills and knowledge in the fields of disaster health management, humanitarian assistance, in Australia and overseas.

In addition to its two core subjects of Public Health in Humanitarian Emergencies and Disaster Health Management, choose two elective subjects that align with your career goals and interests. Topics include disaster management principles, leadership in disaster management, infection prevention and control, environmental health and epidemiology for public health.

Be prepared to effectively contribute to disaster health management through developing a thorough understanding of disaster prevention, preparation, response and recovery systems. You will be equipped for both national and international work in emergency response settings, particularly focused on displaced populations.

Through access to high quality teaching expertise and facilities, JCU Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance graduates are well prepared to make a substantial contribution in this specialist area of public health.

DISASTER HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

"Our students are passionate professionals who are looking to develop specialist public health skills and explore where it can take them. Developing a thorough understanding of disaster prevention, preparedness, response and recovery enables our graduates to effectively contribute to the management of population health needs in a range of disaster-related roles. Students also gain the theoretical and technical knowledge to assess the needs of displaced populations, and devise appropriate public health strategies in humanitarian emergencies. Our subject coordinators and guest lecturers have spent time in the field, both internationally and domestically. They are able to relay personal experiences and model invaluable 'on-the-job' practical skills."

Sandra Downing

COURSE COORDINATOR

Career Opportunities

JCU Disaster Health and Humanitarian Assistance graduates are specialised professionals who find employment in a variety of local and global health settings.

Graduates have gone on to work in the field of international humanitarian assistance with organisations such as Red Cross and Médecins Sans Frontières, or have gained employment in disaster management positions within Australia.

Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the Online Application Portal.

Your application must reach us before the 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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