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

ACCESS EXPERTISE
Learn from and connect with surgeons and anatomists who are leaders in their field.

SUPPORT TO SUCCEED
Be supported by experienced and passionate educators who are committed to helping you succeed.

FLEXIBLE STUDY
Study from anywhere online and develop your practical skills on campus in block intensive workshops.

HIGHLY SKILLED
Gain skills to help you on your pathway towards a surgical career, or widen your scope of practice to assist you in working outside of metropolitan areas.
Graduate Diploma of Surgical Anatomy

The Graduate Diploma of Surgical Anatomy provides clinically relevant advanced anatomy training for medical graduates registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The course is suited to those located outside of metropolitan centres in Australia who want to advance their career.

Learn the advanced structure of the human body by regions through a combination of core anatomy teaching, specialist surgical teaching and a full human body cadaveric dissection.

This one year full-time (or equivalent part-time) course is suited for busy professionals with the flexible delivery mode of online classes and four block intensives on campus.

The course is an internationally recognised qualification and is accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations: Townsville
Commencing: February, July
Duration: 1 year full-time
Part-time available

Prerequisites: AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a health-related field, be AHPRA registered and maintain registration for the duration of the course; or be a current final-year student of a JCU MBBS program with a minimum 5.0 GPA

View the handbook for a detailed overview of available subjects, including pre-placement requirements.
Note: Information is for domestic students only.

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Cadaveric dissection workshops

The specialised professional, academic and technical requirements necessary for the delivery of the cadaveric dissection workshops requires this part of your studies to be delivered at the JCU Townsville, Douglas campus.

**Workshop dates for 2021:**

**WORKSHOP 1**  
Head, neck and neuroanatomy  
8th – 11 April

**WORKSHOP 2**  
Back, vertebral column and upper limb  
17 – 20 June

**WORKSHOP 3**  
Thorax and abdomen  
30 September – 3 October

**WORKSHOP 4**  
Pelvis and lower limb  
25 – 28 November
“JCU’s Graduate Diploma of Surgical Anatomy is outstanding. The course is very useful and appropriate for where we’re up to. It’s delivered at a level above medical school. It gives us what is expected of someone who is going to operate and needing to be aware of what might cause problems, and how to avoid that. The dissection element of the course translates particularly well to real-world operating. You get international experts, retired surgeons with more than 50 years’ experience and anatomists. Getting those perspectives on anatomy, approaches and clinical relevance is extremely useful. I’ve also found everyone to be very approachable.”

Dr Ben McDonald
GRADUATE DIPOLMA OF SURGICAL ANATOMY STUDENT
Career Opportunities

This course is suited to doctors who are working towards a surgical career. Other doctors (particularly those working in rural, regional and remote communities) may find this course useful as it will expand their scope of practice through developing a deeper understanding of human anatomy.

“The Graduate Diploma at JCU is delivered through online delivery and limited mode attendance and includes a detailed dissection of a whole human cadaver over the course of a year. Successful participants gain an internationally recognised postgraduate qualification with endorsement from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons”

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