

# Pharmaceutical Public Health



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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

- Access to world-class teachers
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks

## **UNIQUE AND INNOVATIVE**

JCU's Graduate Certificate and Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health are the only courses in Australia that explore pharmacy and public health.

## **FLEXIBLE STUDY**

The online course can be studied from anywhere in Australia. The flexible course is designed for busy pharmacists and will fit into your life. Choose from full-time or part-time study.

## **ACCESS EXPERTISE**

Learn from and connect with pharmacists who are experts in their field and be supported along the way by passionate and experienced educators to help you succeed.

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Be equipped with the skills to make a difference to the health of populations as a whole.



# Pharmaceutical Public Health

✓ Enhance the health and wellbeing of a whole community with a Graduate Certificate or Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health at JCU. This new and developing speciality offers an exciting opportunity for you to improve the management of pharmaceutical services in developed and developing countries alike.

✓ Become a health leader in your community by combining the health-promotion aspects of pharmacy with the management and provision of regional pharmaceutical services. You will learn how to apply research skills to priority areas in pharmacy and public health to create positive change.

✓ Earn your degree while working with flexible online study and part-time study options available. Select subjects relevant to your career goals and complete a pharmaceutical public health research project on a topic of your choosing.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Online
<b>Commencing:</b>	February, July
<b>Duration:</b>	1.5 year full-time
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

# Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health, or use the Graduate Certificate as a stepping stone towards your Masters.

## **Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health**

(36 CREDIT POINTS)

## **Graduate Certificate of Pharmaceutical Public Health**

(12 CREDIT POINTS)





*“Pharmaceutical public health is looking at pharmacy in the community. As pharmacists, we usually deal with the clinical side with individual patients. But with the Master of Pharmaceutical Public Health, we were tackling community health as a whole and looking at how we could improve that. The content enhanced my knowledge. My patients benefited from my ability to better understand their conditions and to get them out of the hospital and back into the community.*

*I was a little intimidated when I first started the course, wondering how I was going to fit it in with young children and home life. But it all worked well. I found the flexibility of the course and the online delivery helped me manage my time. I could pace myself depending on what was going on with my family”*

**Amanda Mackay**

MASTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL PUBLIC HEALTH





*“The JCU program, which is unique within the Australian landscape, harnesses pharmacists’ skill sets and equips them with the knowledge and confidence to implement services within this sphere. We acknowledge the unique practice setting of every student, and a significant proportion of the assessment is designed to allow students to undertake tasks that stimulate reflection and development of interventions that are unique to them and the populations they serve. Another key feature is the strong focus on research capacity development. Masters students complete a research project, with the emphasis on making the project an extension of their everyday practice. This shows them that research is something that can complement and shape practice, not something that is external to it. If you are a pharmacist looking to expand your practice in an interesting and rewarding way, I recommend this program to you.”*

**David Herron**

LECTURER AND COORDINATOR

## Career Opportunities

JCU Pharmaceutical Public Health graduates work in a number of roles to enhance pharmaceutical service and development.

Graduates find employment managing regional community and hospital pharmaceutical services in both developed and developing countries.

You could find employment in a wide range of pharmaceutical settings as well as within research and academic pharmacy.





## Ready today for tomorrow

The Graduate Certificate includes core subjects to develop students foundations in management of pharmaceutical services and pharmaceutical public health priorities. Students choose two electives to further their knowledge in a particular area of interest.

The Master degree includes core subjects in pharmaceutical public health, epidemiology, public health management and therapeutics. A range of elective subjects develop and enhance clinical skills and knowledge and allow students to specialise in areas such as a chronic disease management, health promotion, Indigenous health and international health research. Students also complete a pharmaceutical public health research project in an appropriate topic.



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