

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REMOTE HEALTH PRACTICE

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This Flinders University Award Course aims to extend remote health practitioners' knowledge across three major content areas. These include the remote context, public health and application to practice which underpin the discipline of Remote Health.

STUDY PROGRAM

The course consists of 8 topics (36 units), usually undertaken over 4 semesters (2 years) on a part-time external basis. Some topics have an intensive workshop component held in Alice Springs.

All students study 5 core topics:

- Context of Remote and Indigenous Health (4.5 units) *
- Remote and Indigenous Primary Health Care (4.5 units)
- Public Health Principles for Remote and Indigenous Practice (4.5 units)
- Research and Evidence Based Decision Making (4.5 units)
- Ethics, Power and Practice (4.5 units)

* includes compulsory intensive workshop in Alice Springs

The remaining 3 topics are electives offered from various specialty streams.

FURTHER STUDY

Successful completion of this course allows progression to the Master of Remote and Indigenous Health.

The Graduate Diploma is also the first step in the pathway to becoming a Nurse Practitioner with a remote scope of practice.

SPECIALTY STREAMS

Available specialty streams include:

- Ageing and Disability
- Allied Health
- Management
- Nursing

For more information relating to specialty streams and elective topics see:

www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules/postgrad/gdprhp.cfm

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Certificate in Remote Health Practice or
- Approved degree or
- Equivalent qualification from an approved tertiary institution in a health-related field

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR:

NURSING STREAM

- Minimum of two years' post-registration experience and
- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Registered Nurse with no restrictions on practice

MEDICAL STREAM

- Concurrent enrolment in the Flinders University, Doctor of Medicine or
- Current registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency as a Medical Practitioner

The Faculty Board may, under certain circumstances and subject to specific conditions, admit others who can show evidence of fitness for candidature.



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HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) website:

www.satac.edu.au/pages/university-postgraduate

FEES

Visit: www.flinders.edu.au/enrolling/fee-information/

MORE DETAILS

For detailed information on the program of study, topic descriptions and entry requirements see our postgraduate courses page via: www.flinders.edu.au/courses/postgrad/rhp/rhp_home.cfm

ENQUIRIES

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