We aim to provide relevant and innovative education, research, training and community services that empower societies to improve their health and quality of life through a culture of collaboration and participation.

Many of our programs include international components, which help our graduates to meet critical challenges in their fields and to successfully work and make a difference in the field of public health.

Our areas of study include:

- Dietetics
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology and biostatistics
- Health administration
- Health policy management
- Health promotion
- Nutrition
- Occupational health and safety
- Public health
- Sexology

Our research, learning and teaching are embedded in five areas of public health: epidemiology and biostatistics; health promotion and sexology; health systems and health economics; nutrition and dietetics; and occupation, environment and safety.

Our school values the experience and expertise that international students offer to our programs, and we encourage participation and sharing of experiences and perspectives from other countries.

This diversity of international enthusiasm, expertise and academic excellence is incorporated into the teaching we do and is an important component of the learning our students experience.

WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE AT CURTIN?

ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES

A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries in your field. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER

A postgraduate graduate entry master degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET

A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries, allowing you to potentially stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED

Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to potentially work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

#3 in the Asia Pacific in the Nature Index 2016 Rising Stars supplement.

An international university, with campuses in Dubai, Malaysia, Singapore and Western Australia.

PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER SNAPSHOTS

DIETETICS

Dietitians study the medical aspects of diseases that have a dietary component in prevention or treatment. The field is concerned with the science and art of providing medical nutrition therapy and public health nutrition programs for individuals and groups differing widely in economic, social, psychological and physiological conditions. Dietitians are recognised members of health teams in hospitals, aged care, community and population health organisations.

They also work in food service, the food industry, research teams and private practice. Employment opportunities are available throughout Australia, particularly in rural areas, and are very competitive.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental health professionals identify, monitor and manage various aspects of the natural and built environment such as water, air, public buildings and events, noise and waste disposal, to keep the public safe from environmental hazards. Employment for environmental health professionals is expected to grow strongly, with job opportunities available throughout Australia.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Occupational health and safety professionals work to ensure the development of safe and healthier workplaces. They make a significant contribution to industry efficiency through the prevention of injury, occupational diseases and adverse environmental impacts. Graduates gain employment in a variety of industries including mining, manufacturing and construction. There is also demand for graduates in corporate, government, health and academic sectors.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Health administrators are experts in health policy management and have knowledge and skills in planning, policy, management and leadership. People in this field often undertake senior management, administrative and planning positions in hospitals and other health services areas.

HEALTH PROMOTION

Global patterns of morbidity and mortality have shifted over recent decades in response to a range of social, political and environmental changes. Health promotion practitioners are responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating policies and projects using a variety of strategies, including health education, mass media, community development and engagement, advocacy and lobbying, social marketing, technological and environmental strategies.

SEXOLOGY

Sexology refers to the scientific study of human sexuality. Specific focal areas include human reproduction, sexual rights and consent, sex and gender diversity, sexual diversity, and population health responses to sexual health challenges. The study of love, sexual emotions, human relationships, human sexual response, criminal sexual behaviour, sexual function, sexual pleasure and fulfilment have been relatively recent endeavours in the scientific study of sexuality.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organised efforts of society. It influences social, environmental, biological and individual determinants of health to improve individuals and population health outcomes. Public health practitioners apply skills in epidemiology and surveillance, disease prevention and control, health protection and promotion, and health policy and management.

International students

International students studying in Australia on a student visa can only study full-time. Admissions are also subject to the requirements of the Australian Government. Information and advice on visas and the Australian Immigration requirements is available through the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Curtin University does not accept responsibility for the consequences of any reliance which may be placed on this material by any person.

Disclaimer

Information in this publication is correct as at December 2017 but may be subject to change.
Dietetics involves the study of those medical aspects of disease that have a dietary component in prevention or treatment. It is concerned with the science and art of providing medical nutrition therapy and public health nutrition programs for individuals and groups differing widely in economic, social, psychological and physiological conditions.

**MASTER OF DIETETICS**

In this course you will study a range of specialised topics in medical nutrition therapy, counselling and food service, and undertake placement units in a range of settings such as hospital, community, aged care and food service. You will also complete an independent research project in an area relevant to nutrition and dietetics.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**LOCATION**

Perth, Online

**STUDY MODE**

Full-time, Part-time*

*International students: If you are studying in Australia as a student visa, you must study on-campus and full-time.

"A student visa, you must study on-campus and full-time."

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

An equivalent undergraduate degree needs to meet the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) requirements for a graduate-entry master. These requirements specify that 50 per cent of each of the first and second years of undergraduate study must comprise bioscience, chemistry, physiology and biochemistry, as outlined in the Evidence Guide for Accreditation Standards for Dietetics Education Programs. The course entry is competitive and a high course-weighted average is required. You will also need to have completed the equivalent of 100 credit points of undergraduate nutrition at second- and third-year level.

The course requires a higher level of English language proficiency. IELTS (Academic) overall band of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band (or equivalent English text).

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is fully accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA).

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

The effective management of the health needs of a community requires sensitivity to public expectation and an equitable balance of science, law, environmental and social factors, and sustainability. This course will give you the professional skills to identify, assess, evaluate and control environmental hazards.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**LOCATION**

Perth, Online

**STUDY MODE**

Full-time, Part-time

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A bachelor degree in a related discipline including public health, human biology, food technology, environmental science/management, biology, chemistry, biomedical science and allied health. You are also required to have completed the equivalent of at least one full-time semester in core science subjects such as human biology/biology, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, chemistry and physics. Graduates without these core units, or graduates with a degree from other disciplines, may be admitted following successful completion of prescribed units.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is fully accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia and the Western Australian Environmental Health Officers Professional Review Board.

"I work in local government as an Environmental Health Officer and I’m responsible for assessing and controlling all aspects of the natural and built environment with the potential to influence public health in our area. From collecting samples to inspecting restaurants, addressing mosquito issues to applying legislative frameworks – every day is different. This course has provided me with a nationally recognised qualification and a gateway to an exciting career. Environmental health is a field with real employment opportunities within both government and private organisations and it’s a fantastic starting point for a career in public health. The practical skills and knowledge that this course has given me has made the transition from student life to full time employment easy."

Alex Ravine

Environmental Health Officer

City of Belmont

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
Lead the way! Healthcare systems across the world aim to deliver quality, safe and effective care to the population. However, many systems face challenges of limited resources, changing healthcare needs and rapidly advancing technology. Our postgraduate courses in health administration will help you develop the practical leadership and management skills you need to address challenging issues in these changing healthcare environments, and to manage relationships with other service providers, consumers and policymakers.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

This multidisciplinary course will provide you with a foundation of the key disciplines of health administration.

It is designed for health service professionals from a variety of areas who want to enhance their knowledge of policy and management issues within the healthcare environment.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

This course will develop your ability to plan, manage, monitor and coordinate systems of healthcare delivery. It will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary for senior administrative and planning positions in hospitals and other health service areas.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduated Certificate in Health Administration once you have completed certain units.

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline plus work experience in health administration. Without the required qualifications and work experience you may be required to undertake additional bridging units.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the complexity of delivering and planning for services in a modern healthcare environment.

It is designed for clinicians, managers and administrators who want to deliver high quality, safe and effective healthcare.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduate Certificate in Health Administration or a Graduate Diploma in Health Administration once you have completed certain units.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline plus work experience in health administration. Without the required qualifications and work experience you may be required to undertake additional bridging units.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

**ADAHED**

ADHA (Accredited)*

**COURSES**

- **Healthcare Systems Management**
- **Health Leadership and Management**
- **Health Information Management**
- **Health Policy and Regulation**
- **Health Service Delivery**
- **Health System Improvement**

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A minimum of a 2nd class Honours degree or equivalent in health sciences or a related field.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Healthcare Systems Management**
  - The ability to understand and manage healthcare systems in a changing environment.
- **Health Leadership and Management**
  - The ability to lead and manage healthcare services effectively.
- **Health Information Management**
  - The ability to manage health information systems and processes.
- **Health Policy and Regulation**
  - The ability to understand and influence health policy and regulatory frameworks.
- **Health Service Delivery**
  - The ability to deliver high quality healthcare services.
- **Health System Improvement**
  - The ability to improve healthcare systems and processes.

**Why Study Health Administration at Curtin?**

- Courses are designed to prepare you for senior management, leadership, administrative and planning positions in hospitals and other health services areas.
- Course content aligns with the Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM) competency framework.
- Courses are shaped by industry representatives from the WA Primary Health Alliance, Health Consumer Council and WA Department of Health, to ensure they’re relevant and meet the needs of employers.
- Courses are available online, offering you flexibility throughout your study journey.

“I learned a great deal about the complexities of the health system and the interaction of the various components. The units I studied gave me a good understanding of health policy, leadership, health information management, and safety, quality and service improvement. I was even able to tie my research project into my work, which meant that my project had the potential to have a real impact on the health system.”

“Since graduating, I have most recently been leading and supporting a number of improvement projects and initiatives as the Program Manager for the Service Improvement Unit at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Women and Newborn Health Service. I plan to continue working in the healthcare system and hope to make a significant contribution to improving processes and ultimately patient care.”

Brodene Straw
Master of Health Administration
HEALTH PROMOTION

Many contemporary health issues are largely preventable but require complex, innovative solutions. Our postgraduate courses in health promotion are designed in response to industry and society needs and will develop your knowledge and skills in the major principles of health promotion, as well as prepare you to apply your expertise in diverse settings.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROMOTION
This course is designed to provide you with introductory skills and knowledge to plan, implement and evaluate health promotion programs.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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Please note: this course is not available to international students studying in Australia. International students can only take this course externally (online) in their country of origin.

*Beginning in July may extend the course duration due to unit availabilities.

ADMISSION CRITERIA
A bachelor degree or equivalent with a health-related background from a recognised tertiary institution.

You are also required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Graduate Diploma is the first postgraduate health promotion course outside Europe to be accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE).

Graduates are immediately eligible for Health Promotion Practitioner registration through the Australian Health Promotion Association.

Graduates are also eligible for membership at the Australian Health Promotion Association, the Public Health Association of Australia, and the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

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ADMISSION CRITERIA
A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution, preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management.

You are also required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

WHAT IS HEALTH PROMOTION?

The World Health Organization defines health promotion as “the process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve, their health.” Health promotion is viewed as a comprehensive social and political process which not only embraces action directed at strengthening the skills and capabilities of individuals, but also actions directed towards changing social, environmental and economic conditions which impact on health.

The ethical values and principles underpinning health promotion include a belief in equity and social justice, respect for the autonomy and choice of both individuals and groups, and collaborative and consultative ways of working.

Test taken from WHO Health Promotion Glossary, IUHPE Core Competencies and Professional Standards for Health.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Our health promotion courses are designed to meet the needs of students wishing to pursue health promotion careers in program delivery, policy, research and evaluation. Graduates work in a range of settings including workplaces, schools, prisons, local government, allied health and in the community.

Employers may include the National Heart Foundation, Asthma Foundation, WA AIDS Council, Diabetes WA, Cancer Council, Injury Matters, the Department of Health, local government authorities, and primary health.

“...This course provides an excellent foundation for those wanting to work in health promotion. I was able to study my certificate through a combination of on-campus and online units, a flexibility which enabled me to work my studies around other commitments. While studying, I also took the opportunity to undertake volunteer work, which allowed me to gain experience in the field. I would encourage future students to get involved by joining a professional association or volunteering. This helps you put what you have learned at university into practice, as well as allowing you to meet other people who work in the industry.”

Katherine Bennett
Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion

“This course provided me with a range of opportunities outside of lectures and tutorials. I was fortunate to complete a project unit that allowed me to undertake WA specific health promotion research with experienced researchers and practitioners, which resulted in a published journal article.

I would advise future students to take on extracurricular activities: get involved with volunteering, or join a committee or professional associations. These extras will not only enrich your learning experience, but also build many important networks and future opportunities.”

Tegan Reilly
Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
Our postgraduate courses in occupational health and safety (OHS) are designed to develop your passion for the field and inspire your vision of creating a safer and healthier workplace for workers and the community. Our graduates are creative, innovative, confident and progressive individuals capable of and committed to upholding the standards and ethical values of the profession.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

This multidisciplinary course provides specialist advanced training for graduates in OHS practitioners, with an emphasis on risk and safety management, accident prevention and safety technology.

Your learning will be complemented with a specialist topic chosen to suit your interests and future career needs.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A recognised bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably in health, science, education or management-related background, or equivalent.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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LOCATION

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STUDY MODE

Full-time, Part-time

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**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

This course has an emphasis on practical and theoretical OHS skills with a strong mix of science and management.

You will study core discipline areas including occupational hygiene, health and safety economics, and compensation and injury management.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety once you have completed certain units.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A recognised bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably in health, science, education or management-related background, or equivalent.

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LOCATION

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STUDY MODE

Full-time, Part-time

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**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

The course is recognised by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) (UK). Upon graduating, you will be eligible to apply for IOSH membership and for certification with the Safety Institute of Australia.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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STUDY MODE

Full-time, Part-time

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

A bachelor degree with a health, science or management-related background and 18 months’ subsequent work experience, or a recognised graduate diploma in occupational health and safety.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Occupational health and safety graduates can gain employment in a variety of industries including mining, oil, gas, manufacturing and construction. There is also demand for graduates in corporate, government, health and academic sectors.

With the stringent legislative requirements for health and safety in the workplace, and the increase in resources and commodity prices expected to continue, future demand for highly qualified occupational health and safety professionals is expected to be high.

**A SAFE SPACE FOR WORKERS**

Occupational health and safety is concerned with workplace safety, the injuries and diseases that have a major impact on the work environment. There are many physical, chemical, biological, psychosocial and organisational hazards that can cause injury, death or disease in the workplace.

The International Labour Organization estimates that more than 2 million people die from work-related causes every year. Internationally, there are two new cases each minute. In Australia, the annual cost of associated ill health is between $15 billion and $37 billion every year. Health and safety professionals work first to prevent then minimise the incidence and impact of workplace hazards.

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“I previously worked in the health promotion field before I decided I wanted a change in career. I really took an interest in occupational health and safety, so I undertook a graduate certificate and now I’m studying my master so I can broaden my knowledge base even further.

The best experience from this course has been the eagerness of tutors to assist with studies and provide further information. Once I complete this course, I would like to become a health, safety, environmental and quality (HSEQ) manager of a multi-national company. I aim to design effective management systems that reduce incidents and improve processes."

Marko Kovacevic

HSEQ Advisor, Master of Occupational Health and Safety
PUBLIC HEALTH

Our public health courses are multidisciplinary and designed for health professionals seeking to develop their skills and knowledge in public health. Whether you already work in public health or want to move into this field, our courses can prepare you for contemporary public health practice that addresses traditional and emerging public health issues.

Our courses teach students a range of practical skills to support public health action across educational, organisational, socio-economic, environmental and political domains to improve population health. Course content is aligned to the graduate competencies developed by the Council of Academic Public Health Institutions Australia and will develop your skills in:

- health monitoring and surveillance
- disease prevention and control
- health protection
- health promotion
- health policy, planning and management
- evidence-based professional population health practice

Our students come from a variety of fields including medicine and allied health, biomedical and laboratory-based sciences, nutrition, occupational and environmental health, health promotion, social sciences, education, communications, business and management.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
You will be introduced to public health practice and explore units including epidemiology, research methods, health protection, health promotion, disease prevention and health systems.

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**LOCATION**
Perth, Online

**STUDY MODE**
Full-time, Part-time

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**
A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management. You are also required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH
In this course you will undertake further coursework in public health specifically designed to broaden your knowledge, competence and skills across public health practice.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduate Certificate in Public Health once you have completed certain units.

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**LOCATION**
Perth, Online

**STUDY MODE**
Full-time, Part-time

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**
A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management. You are also required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
In this course you will gain a thorough grounding in the major areas of public health and have the opportunity to specialise in an area of advanced practice. You will also carry out research under the guidance of an academic supervisor.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduate Certificate in Public Health or a Graduate Diploma in Public Health once you have completed certain units.

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**LOCATION**
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**STUDY MODE**
Full-time, Part-time

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**
A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management. You are also required to provide supplementary information with your application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
IELTS (Academic) overall band of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band (or equivalent English test).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
As a graduate you may work in a number of fields including health administration, health protection and health promotion. You may work in the public sector or with non-government organisations such as the Heart Foundation, Cancer Council and Red Cross, or with research institutes, universities and international bodies such as the World Health Organization.

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE PUBLIC’S HEALTH**
According to the World Health Organization, climate change is one the greatest threats to global public health in the 21st century. Effects of climate change can include heatwaves, cold snaps and other extreme weather events, outbreaks of infectious diseases and unequal production and distribution of food. Health professionals play a crucial role in educating the public and implementing policy and research to better protect current and future generations from climate impacts. Changes to health and lifestyle at all levels of society not only help to preserve the environment, but also improve health benefits and reduce costs to health systems and communities. Small changes such as taking public transport or cycling to work, reusing or recycling goods to reduce waste, water use and reducing red meat consumption are some of the ways we can simultaneously improve our health and better conserve the planet.

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“...have been working in a community health setting since I graduated in 2016. This has led me to understand more about the public health issues that Malawi, my home country, is facing. These issues require a better understanding of research and good leadership skills to help influence policy and guide public health practices. Studying at Curtin was empowering for me and enabled professional and personal growth. My advocacy, leadership and research skills have really improved. Meeting other people from different backgrounds and other leadership courses also added to the quality of the experience. It was an enriching and inspiring time that I will never forget.”

Chimwemwe Tembo
Outpatient and Community Programs Coordinator, St John of God Hospital Master of Public Health
Our postgraduate sexology courses are designed to provide you with specialist knowledge and skills in the area of sexology. You will examine recent research that deals with the biological, psychological and social aspects of human sexuality, and you will also study various research methods.

Please note: media material of a sexually graphic nature is used in these courses.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SEXOLOGY
You will be provided with a comprehensive background on sexology, an in-depth review of sexual and reproductive public health issues, an introduction to forensic sexology, and an opportunity to explore sexology from cultural perspectives. Additionally, you will review your attitudes and values in a sex-positive environment.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

ADMISSION CRITERIA
A recognised degree in a related health area such as medical studies, education and theology, health promotion and health sciences; psychology, social work and welfare studies; sociology and anthropology; biological sciences or related disciplines. All applicants will be required to provide supplementary information with their application. For more information, visit curtin.edu/hs-admission-requirements

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Some units are taught as a block intensive, requiring you to attend a full-week workshop. Online students must

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SEXOLOGY

February intake is not available to international students. July intake is not available to international students. *Beginning in July may extend the course duration due to unit availabilities.

MASTER OF SEXOLOGY

In this course you will study a variety of counselling models and therapeutic tools as they relate to various areas of sexology, including common sexual issues, difficulties and dysfunctions and their treatments in the context of various populations. Ethics in sexology are also highly prioritised. You will undertake a supervised placement where you will be able to apply what you have learned in a professional setting.

Additionally, you will review your attitudes and values in a sex-positive environment and learn how to effectively undertake your own research and analyse your findings.

Upon graduation you should be able to integrate this specialisation into your professional discipline, and be conversant in the key aspects of sexology as a public health issue.

It is possible to exit this course with a Graduate Diploma in Sexology once you have completed certain units.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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CRICOS CODE
074567D

LOCATION
Perth, Online

STUDY MODE
Full-time, Part-time

DURATION
2 years full-time

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WHAT IS FORENSIC SEXOLOGY?
Forensics is often discussed in relation to the legal system and crime; however, the Forensic Sexology stream within our sexology program uses a more generic description of forensics that describes it as ‘the application of sexology in the collection of material for evidence in a decision-making forum’. This includes the study of aspects of criminology, such as sex offences, sex-offender assessment and treatment, profiling sex offenders, treatment for the survivors of sexual assault, sexuality and the law, and sexual law reform. It also involves the collection of material that can be used to challenge certain behaviours, customs, and even governing laws. For example, is it possible for a person with severe intellectual disability to give consent for sexual activity? Is it possible to stop female genital mutilation by presenting other strategies that fulfill the objectives of such a controversial and harmful practice? How do governing laws impact on the consensual expression of sexuality?
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Many of our research and evaluation projects are also linked with research groups. These include:
- Behavioural Research Group
- Centre for Research Excellence in Cardiovascular Outcomes Improvement
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- Food Science Research
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We offer two higher degree by research courses:
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- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

### RESEARCH ON THE SAFE SIDE

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### COURSEWORK DEGREES

To make applying to Curtin as easy as possible, we have put together online guides and services to help you.

#### DOMESTIC STUDENTS

You are a domestic student if you are:
- an Australian citizen or Australian dual citizen
- a permanent resident of Australia
- a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- a New Zealand citizen.

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#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You are an international student if you are required to hold a student visa to study in Australia. This includes temporary residents, and non-residents of Australia and New Zealand.

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### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Health sciences students who will be working with children aged from newborn to 17 need to have a Working With Children Check. Your course coordinator will advise you when this is required. Courses that include supervised practice in a clinical setting require screening for and vaccination against a range of infectious diseases before beginning placement. A recognised first aid certificate and a criminal record screening are also necessary. Visit curtin.edu/hs-fieldwork-requirements

### HOW TO APPLY

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For more information on individual unit (subject) fees, visit fees.curtin.edu.au/course_fees.cfm

STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE
Your Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) supports a range of non-academic services and amenities at Curtin. For information on the cost and services covered by the SSAF, visit fees.curtin.edu.au/amenities.cfm

COMMUNEALGTH SUPPORTED PLACE
A number of our postgraduate Health Sciences courses are commonwealth supported. A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is subsidised by the Australian Government and is available to Australian and New Zealand applicants only. For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au

EMPLOYER-PAID STUDY
Your employer may be able to help you with the cost of postgraduate study. Many employers have developed formal employee education assistance policies in which education costs may be shared.

FEE-HELP
If you are an Australian citizen or hold a permanent humanitarian visa, you have the option of applying for FEE-HELP – a loan to help pay for part or all of your tuition fees. For more information, visit fees.curtin.edu.au/feeHELP.cfm

TAX BENEFITS
You may be entitled to an income tax deduction for tuition fees and related expenses if there is a direct connection between your course and your current work. For more information, please consult the Australian Tax Office at ato.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

TUITION FEES
Tuition fees are based on a normal full-time workload of 100 credits per semester (200 credits per year) unless otherwise stated. If you study more than 100 credits per semester, you will have a higher annual tuition fee. The tuition fee is calculated in Australian dollars and is charged on a semester basis. Course and individual unit (subject) fees are listed at fees.curtin.edu.au/course_fees.cfm.

Please note: All listed fees are subject to annual increases.

OFFER LETTER (100 CREDITS) FEE
As an international student, you need to pay the fee for your first study period (one semester or 100 credits) before arriving in Australia, in order to receive a confirmation of enrolment. The fee quoted on the international offer letter is an approximation and may differ slightly in accordance with the units you choose to study upon your enrolment.

INDICATIVE ESSENTIAL INCIDENTAL FEE
Some courses require compulsory additional payment for retainable materials and course-related fees, known as essential incidental fees. Some individual units may have optional fees for course materials and other course-related items.

REFUND AGREEMENT
The categories under which the University Fees Centre will assess an application for refund are laid out in the University’s International Student Refund Agreement. The agreement is supplied to you with your Letter of Offer and can also be accessed online at fees.curtin.edu.au/refunds.cfm, where you can also view the most up-to-date information as the policy is subject to change.

FEES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS
A scholarship at Curtin can offer you great opportunities. The financial, academic and career support received will help you graduate with the skills and networks to make tomorrow better.
Curtin offers a variety of scholarships to students. Some are offered for academic achievement, while others are designed to make university possible for students who face financial hardship.
Scholarships are not loans – the money is given to you provided you fulfill key requirements such as academic performance, work experience or volunteer commitments.
Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so check these early in the process.
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