MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

The Faculty of Health Sciences is making tomorrow better by educating more health professionals than any other Western Australian tertiary institution. You’ll have access to knowledge and discoveries that can help you improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference to people’s lives.

Andrew Whitehouse

Dedicated to improving the lives of children with Autism

Over the last ten years, Curtin alumnus Professor Andrew Whitehouse has become a local and national champion of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) research. As head of the Developmental Disorders Research Group at the Telethon Kids Institute, Whitehouse and his team are investigating the genetic and neurodevelopmental causes of ASD and language impairment.

Currently, they are trialling new therapies to positively diagnose ASD in children as young as 12 months.

“By trialling new therapies with infants, when the brain is at its most changeable, we hope to have an even more positive impact on their development and long-term outcome,” Whitehouse says.

“I am ridiculously excited about this project. There aren’t too many jobs where you get to exercise both the nerdy side of your personality and your deep-rooted ideals of compassion.”
RESEARCH STRENGTHS

We teach pioneering courses that draw upon our leading research and strong links to global industry.

Our research strengths include:
- Biomolecular interactions and drug discovery in chronic conditions
- Metabolic health
- Health informatics and genomics
- Neurosciences and mental health
- Healthy environments and behaviours
- Pathogenesis and management of disease
- Human movement and rehabilitation
- Vulnerable populations
- Lifespan - development and ageing.

INNOVATIVE FACILITIES

Curtin has built new learning and research facilities for students in occupational therapy, social work, nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy and exercise science. These facilities integrate health research, teaching and practice, which will help you to conduct interdisciplinary, team-based research with fellow staff and students. We have designed our facilities on modern, real-life settings, so you can practise realistic client and family-centred care alongside current technologies.

CURTIN HEALTH INNOVATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The institute connects researchers and educators across biomedical sciences, pharmacy and public health in a central multidisciplinary research and teaching community.

Features include:
- Twenty-four specialised suites and laboratory space for more than 100 scientists and research students
- A live-cell confocal microscope
- A further AUD$2 million invested in diagnostic equipment for advanced gene, protein and cell analysis.

BENEFITS OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE?

The institute creates a ‘hub’ that supports engagement and collaboration. Researchers can efficiently link their activities in a central location – creating an inspired community of innovators.

Visit the physiotherapy and exercise science laboratories: curtin.edu/hs/pes-school

Take a virtual tour of our pharmacy suite: curtin.edu/hs/pharmacy-school

Take a virtual tour of our occupational therapy and social work laboratories: curtin.edu/hs/otsw-school

Have a look at our new nursing simulation suite. It has been designed to replicate the facilities at Fiona Stanley Hospital: goo.gl/RGMr3T

AUD$52.5 million HAS BEEN INVESTED IN HEALTH SCIENCES FACILITIES AT CURTIN IN THE LAST 3 YEARS

AUD$35 million HAS BEEN INVESTED IN A BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH PRECINCT

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Learn anywhere, any time with our range of distance and online education options.

Whether you are attending Curtin via a virtual classroom or completing your course online, there are many ways to fit your studies in around your lifestyle.

OPEN UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA

Curtin is a member of Open Universities Australia (OUA), a program that allows you to complete university degrees through distance or online education.

Curtin courses offered through OUA include:
• Graduate Certificate in International Health
• Graduate Diploma in International Health
• Graduate Certificate in Public Health
• Graduate Diploma in Public Health
• Master of Public Health
• Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion
• Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
• Master of Health Promotion
• Graduate Certificate in Health Industry Management
• Graduate Diploma in Health Industry Management
• Master of Health Industry Management.

open.edu.au

POSTGRADUATE COURSE TYPES

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE (GCERT)
Duration: 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent
Develop advanced knowledge and skills in a specialised area that may or may not be directly related to your undergraduate degree.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA (GDIP)
Duration: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
Develop advanced knowledge and skills in a specialised area beyond the level achieved in a graduate certificate. Entry is normally based on the completion of a bachelor degree or graduate certificate.

GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER (GEM)
Duration: 2 - 2.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Provides a way for students who hold a bachelor degree to gain an entry-level qualification in a profession such as nursing practice, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy and speech pathology.

MASTER DEGREE (M)
Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Provides you with specialised knowledge and skills for research or advanced professional practice. Entry is normally based on the completion of a bachelor degree.

RESEARCH

MASTER BY RESEARCH
Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent
At least two-thirds of these degrees must be pure research. Although you may need to complete some coursework units, the major part of the work will be in the form of a thesis written under the guidance of a supervisor.

You can apply for most higher degrees by research at any time of the year.
See page 35 for health sciences research degree information.

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• Graduate Diploma in Health Industry Management
• Master of Health Industry Management.

futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/postgraduates

open.edu.au
Here’s a brief overview of some of the scholarships you could apply for as a postgraduate student.

For more in-depth information visit: scholarships.curtin.edu.au

CURTIN UNIVERSITY POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Curtin University Postgraduate Scholarships (CUPS) are awarded to students who have exceptional research potential and undertake a higher degree by research at Curtin University. Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents are eligible. CUPS are available for a period of two years for a master degree by research and three years for a research doctorate.

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Australian Postgraduate Awards

Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) are awarded to students with exceptional research potential who undertake a higher degree by research at an eligible Australian higher education provider. Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents are eligible to apply for an APA.

National Health and Medical Research Council Scholarships

The aim of the National Health and Medical Research Council Postgraduate Scholarships scheme is to support outstanding Australian health and medical graduates early in their career so they can be trained to conduct research that is internationally competitive, and develop a capacity for original independent research.

This scholarship is usually awarded to help you attain a research-based postgraduate degree, such as a doctoral (or equivalent) or master degree.

For more information visit: nhmrc.gov.au

For indicative course fees visit: fees.curtin.edu.au
The School of Biomedical Sciences is recognised for its innovative and leading-edge teaching, research and consultancy profile. Founded in the 1960s to train medical laboratory scientists, the school continues this role today, offering postgraduate degrees in both coursework and research. The school is a major stakeholder in a AUD$35 million biosciences research precinct that was established at Curtin University in 2012. The precinct aims to drive forward the search for new and improved methods of diagnosis and the discovery of medicines key to fighting chronic diseases afflicting people worldwide.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE MASTER
This course allows you to focus on molecular biotechnology or infectious diseases and microbiology, or on a blend of the two fields, through your choice of optional units.

Laboratory classes will further develop your research capabilities and technical skills, such as DNA cloning and sequencing. Practical work includes experimental design for real-life situations, including technique selection and problem-solving in the laboratory.

Individual laboratory-based research projects can also develop your professional research skills. Alternatively, project units can be used for biological and medical research at a theoretical level, advancing critical analysis of scientific literature and the formulation of novel hypotheses and research proposals.

CAREER OUTLOOK
You will graduate with the knowledge and practical skills required to work at an advanced level in the biomedical sector and other biotechnology related industries. Graduates can seek employment in:
- biotechnology and allied industries
- government
- hospital and university research and development laboratories
- other professions that require an advanced understanding of molecular biosciences.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Australian Biotechnology Association.
MEDICINE AND MEDICAL RADIATION

Curtin’s Master of Medical Sonography is Western Australia’s only postgraduate qualification in ultrasound. Medical ultrasound is a rapidly developing field that offers strong and varied employment opportunities within Australia and in many international locations.

MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

MASTER

The use of medical ultrasound within the field of medical imaging has seen rapid development over the past decade. Applications of ultrasound include obstetric, musculoskeletal, vascular, abdominal and small part imaging. Medical ultrasound examinations are now requested more often as a medical test, and sonographers who perform these examinations are in high demand. This course will provide you with the background knowledge and clinical skills required of a qualified sonographer. You will learn how to use high-definition ultrasound imaging equipment and develop the knowledge, interpersonal skills, evidence-based research proficiency and real-world expertise that can help you succeed in the modern medical sonography workplace.

You will undertake your study externally, applying your learning through your own placement after the three non-clinical units to complete this course. There is an option to exit with employment and a Graduate Diploma in Medical Sonography, which can be completed over two years on a part-time basis.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Upon graduating, you may find work in a number of clinical areas such as:
- obstetrics and gynaecology
- abdominal
- vascular
- musculoskeletal
- paediatrics
- breast
- superficial glands

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Australasian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR).

COURSE ESSENTIALS

STUDY MODE LOCALSTATION INTAKE

Online N/A Feb, Jul

DURATION STUDY TYPE

3 years part-time

P

COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS

YEAR 1

Semester 1

Sectional Anatomy, Embryology and Pathophysiology

Clinical Sonography

Semester 2

Ultrasound Physics and Instrumentation

Sonography of the Abdomen and Reproductive System

YEAR 2

Semester 1

Musculoskeletal Sonography and Advancements in Ultrasound

Obstetric Sonography

Semester 2

Superficial Parts and Paediatric Sonography

Advanced Doppler and Vascular Sonography

YEAR 3

Semester 1

Medical Imaging Science Project Proposal

Health Research Methods

Semester 2

Medical Imaging Science Project or Practicum

CAREER OUTLOOK

As well as supplying academic training required for a Fellowship of the AFOEM, the course also provides the opportunity for supervised research and evidence-based practice, enabling you to conduct and interpret investigations in relevant settings and design, implement and evaluate prevention strategies.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (recognition only).

OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

MASTER

The industry prerequisite to practise as an occupational physician in Australia is a Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (AFOEM) within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, part of which requires an external course of study related to occupational medicine.

This course has been designed to meet this requirement. It has been created with input from practising occupational physicians and covers all of the nine domains outlined by the AFOEM.

Of the 15 units, the majority can be studied by distance education. The discipline-specific occupational medicine units cover topics such as elicitation and analysis of occupational and environmental history, assessment of fitness for work, sickness absence and principles of management, and planning and evaluating health interventions to change individual and workplace behaviour.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Occupational medicine is a growing field that focuses on the effects of both work on health, and health on work. The workplace is a significant part of most people’s lives, and occupational physicians play a pivotal role in establishing a safe and healthy work environment by examining and minimising associated hazards and health problems, whether they are chemical, physical, biological or psychosocial.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

STUDY MODE LOCATION INTAKE

On-campus, online Perth Feb, Jul

DURATION STUDY TYPE

2 years full-time

F, P

COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS

YEAR 1

Semester 1

Foundations of Public Health

Accident Prevention and Safety Management

Occupational Hygiene and Chemical Safety

Health Research Methods

Semester 2

Environmental Health Risk Assessment

Ergonomics

Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Occupational Medicine Clinical Practice

YEAR 2

Semester 1

Organisational Behaviour for Managers

Compensation and Injury Management

Occupational Diseases

Health Services Management

Semester 2

Health Sciences Research Project

Introduction to Health Economics

Occupational Medicine Worksite Practice
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

The School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine has a wide range of courses and research opportunities. Student-centred learning is the focal point of the school’s mission and values, and it is committed to providing innovative learning environments to support your educational needs, expectations and aspirations.

For International Health Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/Master, see page 31.

CLINICAL NURSING GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER

These courses are designed to develop your specialist practice with a focus on clinical leadership, promotion and integration of evidence-based nursing, offering you further clinical skills and an opportunity to extend your career options.

They are collaborative programs delivered in conjunction with clinical partners.

In these courses you will complete one of the following specialist nursing streams:

- acute care nursing
- child and adolescent health nursing
- coronary care nursing
- emergency nursing
- high-dependency nursing
- intensive care nursing
- neonatal intensive care nursing
- paediatric intensive care
- primary healthcare and community nursing
- wound, ostomy and continence practice.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Many graduates achieve promotional positions in clinical fields, such as clinical nurse and clinical nurse specialist.

DIABETES GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER

These courses can advance your knowledge and skills in diabetes self-management, while building your understanding of diabetes as a chronic disease and the health impacts associated with the disease.

In the master course you can put your research skills into practice to complete an individual, scholarly project or small-scale research study under the supervision of one of our experienced academic staff.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates may find career prospects in the chronic disease management field. Eligible health professionals are able to use part of this course as evidence for gaining credentials.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Australian Diabetes Educators Association.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Many graduates achieve promotional positions in clinical fields, such as clinical nurse and clinical nurse specialist.

MIDWIFERY GRADUATE DIPLOMA

This course is for registered nurses leading to initial registration as a midwife. You will be encouraged to engage in critical thinking, self-discovery, self-direction and lifelong learning. Through a combination of theoretical and practical learning, you will learn to apply evidence-based knowledge and skills in midwifery to provide safe care to both the mother and her baby.

You will study legislation and common law affecting midwifery practice and will be prepared to demonstrate the National Competency Standards for a midwife.

To complement your theoretical learning, you will complete clinical practice in a maternity setting under the supervision of an experienced midwife at one of Curtin’s partner maternity hospitals. For the first 12 months of your degree you will have a minimum of two days per week of clinical practice, before moving to three days per week in your final six months. Continuity-of-care experiences with women will be an important component of this course.

Theory units will be integrated with practice throughout the course.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Upon graduating, you will be eligible to apply for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Graduates may practise midwifery in a variety of settings and in ways that meet contemporary society’s demands for family-centred maternity care.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

MIDWIFERY MASTER

This course’s structure is currently under review.

This course aims to enhance the professional development of expert midwives. You will investigate varied theoretical perspectives pertinent to midwifery issues. This course will build on your initial midwifery qualification and your clinical midwifery expertise to prepare you as a scholar, leader and agent-for-change within midwifery.

Your studies will combine knowledge, skills and research findings from the humanities, biological sciences and behavioural sciences into evidence-based practice.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Upon completion, you will be able to expand your midwifery clinical care to include women from differing cultural backgrounds and their families.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

COURSE STRUCTURE

For each stream’s course structure, visit courses.curtin.edu.au

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1-2 years
STUDY TYPE: P
STUDY MODE: Online
LOCATION: N/A
INTAKE: Feb, Jul

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 years
STUDY TYPE: P
STUDY MODE: Online
LOCATION: N/A
INTAKE: Feb, Jul

MASTER

DURATION: 3 years
STUDY TYPE: P
STUDY MODE: Online
LOCATION: N/A
INTAKE: Feb, Jul

358,497 nurses and midwives practising in September 2015.¹

Sources: ¹ Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. 2015 Nurse and Midwife registrant data: September 2015

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NURSE PRACTITIONER
MASTER
As a nurse practitioner you will be able to diagnose, prescribe and implement treatment programs and evaluate client outcomes for a specific area of practice.

CAREER OUTLOOK
Nurse practitioners are employed in advanced and extended roles in primary care, rural and remote settings, hospitals and other community settings working collaboratively with other health professionals.

Once registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, you will be eligible to practice in areas designated by the Western Australian Director General of Health and in other Australian states that have an equivalent qualification.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
The delivery of this course is subject to accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and the approval of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

COURSE ESSENTIALS
Masters
DURATION
2 years
STUDY TYPE
Full-time F, P
STUDY MODE
On-campus, mixed on- and off-campus
LOCATION
Perth
INTAKE
Feb, Jul

YVONNE HAUCK
Master of Science (Nursing)
“This degree provided me with my first taste of research, which today plays an important role in my position as Western Australia’s first Professor of Midwifery.”

10.9% growth in registered nurse jobs in the last 5 years.
The School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work offers an internationally accredited entry-level master program and provides innovative and dynamic leadership in the profession. Modern learning and research facilities enable students to practice realistic client and family-centred care scenarios in team-based settings.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER**

This course offers you a fast-track option to becoming an occupational therapist. It is a two-and-a-half-year program that provides you with the skills necessary for the delivery of quality occupational therapy services, and will help you to respond to the changing demands of the Australian health system. Case studies and clinical practice will help you to integrate your knowledge into evidence-based clinical decision-making.

Studies will incorporate extensive clinical fieldwork practice. You may also have the opportunity to take part in the G2 Global program, participating in a fieldwork placement in Cambodia, China, India, Malaysia, the Philippines or Vietnam for four weeks.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

You may seek a career in the health, disability and education sectors, and work for government, private sector and non-for-profit organisations.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the national board)
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists
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- American Occupational Therapy Association

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**UNITS**

- **SUMMER TERM 1**
  - Musculoskeletal Structure and Function
- **YEAR 1**
  - Semester 1: Principles of Research Design
  - Occupational Therapy Principles and Practice
  - Neuroscience Neurodevelopment
- **Semester 2**
  - Gerontology
  - Neurorehabilitation
  - Ergonomics and Safety Science
  - Environment, Health and Disability

**YEAR 2**

- **Semester 1**
  - Paediatrics
  - Neuroscience for Occupational Therapy
  - Clinical Counselling and Group Work
- **Semester 2**
  - Advances in Neuropsychiatry
  - Orthoses and Rehabilitation Science
  - Community-based Rehabilitation and Development
  - Collaborative Research Project

**YEAR 3**

- **Semester 1**
  - Current Concepts in Occupational Therapy
  - Professional Practice
  - Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 1
- **Semester 2**
  - Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 2
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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

This course will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and advanced practical skills required for the changing health and community environments. Your studies will focus on the emerging theoretical knowledge of occupational, clinical reasoning as a basis for reflective practice, your management and evaluation skills, and applied research.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

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**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

**DURATION**

- 6 months
- Full-time

**STUDY MODE**

- On-campus

**LOCATION**

- Perth

**INTAKE**

- Feb, Jul

**UNITS**

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**COURSES**

- **Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 1**
- **Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 2**
- **Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 3**
- **Collaborative Research Project**
- **Advanced in Neuropsychiatry**
- **Orthoses and Rehabilitation Science**
- **Community-based Rehabilitation and Development**
- **Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 1**
- **Clinical Education for Occupational Therapy 2**
- **Physical Rehabilitation**
- **Ergonomics and Safety Science**
- **Musculoskeletal Structure and Function**

Elaine Vandenbos
Master of Occupational Therapy

“The course has been instrumental in shaping my career path and future goals. It has provided me with insight into child development, and given me new frameworks to view children and learning.”
The School of Pharmacy has a proud history of almost 50 years of excellence and innovation in teaching and research. The school collaborates with research institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, healthcare providers and government. There are also opportunities for postgraduate students to undertake higher degrees in fundamental aspects of drug discovery, drug action, drug delivery and formulation science, or applied areas of healthcare delivery.

**CLINICAL PHARMACY**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER**

These courses do not qualify graduates for registration as a pharmacist in Australia. These degrees, available only to qualified pharmacists, are an opportunity to advance your knowledge and skills in clinical pharmacy, with a focus on enhanced clinical capability. The courses place special emphasis on the effective use and interpretation of clinical and laboratory data, and on using evidence from scientific literature to identify and manage drug-related problems. In the Master of Clinical Pharmacy, you will also undertake practice-relevant research designed to develop your skills to solve real-world problems.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

This program can lead to careers in many fields, including:
- community pharmacy
- hospital pharmacy
- consultancy pharmacy
- pharmaceutical research
- pharmaceutical quality assurance
- pharmaceutical regulatory affairs
- state or federal government in regulatory and policy roles.

**GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER**

This degree provides a pathway for science graduates to become a pre-registered pharmacist. It presents you with a comprehensive theoretical base, including chemical, biological, physiological, pharmaceutical and pharmacotherapeutic studies. At the end of the first year, you will complete a community pharmacy placement under the supervision of a practising pharmacist to develop your skills in a clinical setting. In your second year, you will focus on pharmacotherapy and pharmacy practice and on developing your research skills. You will also complete a hospital placement to further develop your practical skills. Throughout this course you will use high-quality laboratories and facilities designed to enhance learning and to develop essential practical skills. The school laboratories include a model dispensary, a manufacturing laboratory, an asepsis suite and laboratories for microbiological, chemical and pharmacological investigations.

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**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION**

Graduates are required to complete a pre-registration training period and register as a pharmacist before being able to commence practice in most areas of the profession. Graduates are able to register to practise in all states and territories in Australia and New Zealand.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

| **YEAR 1**        |
| Study period 1    |
| Introduction to Pharmacological Research |
| Community Pharmacy Practice |
| Clinical Pharmacy Practice |
| Study period 10   |
| Clinical Pharmacy Practice |

**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

Fully accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council.
Over the past 60 years the School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science has established an international reputation for the quality of its graduates and its research. We are privileged to have excellent facilities and dedicated academic and professional staff.

PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER
This course offers a fast-track pathway to becoming a physiotherapist in two-and-a-half years. In this degree, a series of coursework units provide you with foundation knowledge in a range of specialist and practical areas. You will complete case studies and clinical practice that will help you integrate your knowledge into well-informed clinical decision-making. Studies emphasise evidence-based practice and encourage you to think critically when making decisions.

CAREER OUTLOOK
You could work in a range of healthcare settings, including:
- international-level sports organisations
- hospitals
- nursing homes
- schools
- local community-based private practice.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates may apply to register with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia. On completion, you will be eligible to join professional organisations.

Christopher Perrey
Master of Physiotherapy
“This course has provided me with the opportunity to learn from some of the best physiotherapists in Australia.”

COURSE STRUCTURE
UNITS
SUMMER TERM 1
- Fundamentals of Clinical Anatomy and Physiology Practice
YEAR 1
Semester 1
- Anatomy and Pathology
- Movement Science
- Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Science
- Fundamentals of Communication in Physiotherapy
- Physiotherapy Applied Clinical Science Fundamentals
Semester 2
- Neuroanatomy and Pathology
- Applied Movement Science
- Peripheral Musculoskeletal Science

SUMMER TERM 2
- Long-term and Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Clinics
- Evidence-based Physiotherapy
YEAR 2
Semester 1
- Medical Cardiopulmonary Science Fundamentals
- Management of Pain Disorders
- Orthopaedic Musculoskeletal Science Fundamentals
- Neuroscience Physiotherapy Fundamentals
- Applied Physiotherapy Management
Semester 2
- Acute Care Fundamentals in Cardiopulmonary Science
- Neuroscience Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Fundamentals
- Integrated Physiotherapy Management
- Upper Limb Musculoskeletal Science Fundamentals
- Fundamentals of Lifespan Health Science
YEAR 3
Semester 1
- Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 1
- Evidence-based Physiotherapy Projects
- Physiotherapy Clinical Practice 2

CLINICAL PHYSIOTHERAPY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE MASTER
In this course you will major in continence and women’s health, manipulation therapy or sports physiotherapy. All majors study the philosophy of evidence-based practice and develop practical skills in identifying, acquiring, evaluating and using evidence. You will further your clinical decision-making skills through the use of statistical analysis, including the examination of various forms of statistical testing. You will choose from a range of specialised higher-level units, be given the opportunity to study clinical management and examine the theories and techniques of physiotherapy practice. You will also study models of service delivery, current developments in physiotherapy care, promotion of health and prevention of disease and dysfunction in the client group.

Please note: the sports physiotherapy major is only available in the master program.

COURSE ESSENTIALS
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
DURATION STUDY TYPE
6 months Full time

COURSE STRUCTURE UNITS
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
YEAR 1
Semester 1
- Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic 1
- Physiotherapy Project Proposal
- Advanced Evidence-based Continence and Women’s Health Physiotherapy
- Advanced Evidence-based Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Advanced Evidence-based Sports Physiotherapy
- 2 Optional Units relevant to your major:
  - Women Through Life Stages
  - Human Continence
  - Pelvic Floor Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
  - Advanced Musculoskeletal Science Assessment
  - Advanced Anatomy and Pathology
  - Advanced Management of Pain Disorders

MASTER
YEAR 1
Semester 2
- Physiotherapy Project Report
- Advanced Physiotherapy Clinic 2
- OR
- Sports Physiotherapy Professional Practice
- 2 Units relevant to your major:
  - Pharmacology for Health Professionals
  - Advanced Management of Pain Disorders
  - Advanced Musculoskeletal Science Management
  - Pelvic Floor Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation
  - Human Continence
  - Women Through Life Stages
  - Advanced Musculoskeletal Science Assessment
  - Advanced Anatomy and Pathology
  - Professional and Child Health in Developing Countries
  - Sexology Attitudes and Values
  - Concepts in Health Promotion Planning
  - Sports Rehabilitation Science
  - Applied Clinical Sports Science

* Available only to the sports physiotherapy major.
** Continence and women’s health major.
*** Manipulative therapy major.

Curtin University and the Fremantle Dockers signed an alliance agreement in 2015, which will allow a limited number of Curtin’s exercise science and physiotherapy students to gain training opportunities and practical experience at the club.

Read the full article online at: curtin.edu/hs/dockers
The School of Psychology and Speech Pathology is committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and research, offering postgraduate and research programs in the areas of psychology and speech pathology.

The school runs several on-campus clinics, which provide services to members of the public and allows students to learn in a clinical environment. These clinics represent part of our commitment to the community and to the professions of psychology and speech pathology.

## PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL) OR (COUNSELLING) MASTER

This course will provide you with advanced training in either clinical or counselling psychology through a combination of coursework, practical placements and research.

### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

This major will provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience you need to practise as a clinical psychologist in both the mental and physical health domains. You will train in the application of psychological science to prevent, treat and rehabilitate physical and mental health problems. Much of your studies will focus on community-based interventions.

### COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

Through this major you will become thoroughly familiar with the theoretical and empirical knowledge base and skills required of a counselling psychologist. It integrates theoretical and experiential modes of training to develop practitioners able to intervene effectively for a wide range of mental health disorders. You will train in psychotherapy, assessment and applied research. A substantial component of your course will be dedicated to individual psychotherapy, family and couples therapy, group therapy, developmental theory and psychopathology.

### CAREER OUTLOOK

This course provides access to a wide variety of employment opportunities. Graduates have obtained work in a range of high profile government and non-government counselling and mental health services. Others have obtained management or senior roles in these organisations. Some graduates work in private practice where they are eligible to claim rebates for their clients from Medicare and most private health funds.

### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

When you graduate you will be eligible to register as a psychologist and commence supervision to become a clinical psychologist or counselling psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.

### COURSE ESSENTIALS

- **DURATION**: 2 years full-time
- **STUDY TYPE**: F, P
- **STUDY MODE**: On-campus, online
- **LOCATION**: Perth
- **INTAKE**: Feb

### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### UNITS

**PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)**

**YEAR 1**
- Semester 1: Clinical Child Psychology, Preparation for Professional Clinical Practice
- Semester 2: Psychology Masters Practicum 1, Psychology Masters Dissertation 1, Psychology Research Method*

**YEAR 2**
- Semester 1: Psychology Masters Dissertation 2, Addictions and Clinical Neuropsychology, Health Psychology, Psychology Masters Practicum 2
- Semester 2: Psychology Masters Practicum 3, Psychology Masters Dissertation 3, Child Psychotherapy and Disabilities OR Psychotherapy

**PSYCHOLOGY (COUNSELLING)**

**YEAR 1**
- Semester 1: Psychological Interventions Over The Lifespan, Psychological Assessment Theories and Practice, Psychotherapy Skills, Preparation for Professional Practice Counselling Psychology
- Semester 2: Individual Psychotherapy, Psychology Masters Dissertation 1, Psychology Masters Practicum 1, Psychology Research Method*

**YEAR 2**
- Semester 1: Psychological Interventions for Couples and Families, Psychopathology and Advanced Psychotherapy Process, Psychology Masters Dissertation 2, Psychology Masters Practicum 2
- Semester 2: Group Psychotherapy, Psychology Masters Dissertation 3, Psychology Masters Practicum 3

*This unit must be studied on-campus.

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**VERITY LITTON**

Master of Psychology (Counselling)

“The hands-on learning approach has given me the opportunity to undertake practical placements at a number of organisations with a variety of clients, providing me with invaluable industry connections.”

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In Australia, it is estimated that 45% of people will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. [ beyondblue.org.au ]
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Once you have completed your internship and have sat the National Psychology Examination, you can apply for registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.

COURSE ESSENTIALS
This course provides access to a wide variety of employment opportunities in government and non-government counselling and mental health services.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
This course has received accreditation with conditions from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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DIETETICS

**GRADUATE ENTRY MASTER**

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

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

You may find employment in:
- hospitals
- food service
- the food industry
- sporting groups
- research teams
- private practice
- community and population health units
- non-government organisations
- medicare locals
- aged care and disability organisations.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Dietitians Association of Australia.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**UNITS**

**YEAR 1**

Semester 1
- Dietetic and Food Service Management
- Pathophysiology for Dietetics
- Interpersonal Skills and Counselling Principles
- Dietetic Research Methods

Semester 2
- Dietetic Professional Studies
- Advanced Public Health Nutrition Practice
- Health Sciences Research Project

**YEAR 2**

Semester 1
- Advanced Nutrition Topics
- Medicine and Dietetics
- Dietetic Practice Techniques
- Dietetic Clinical Placement Preparation

Semester 2
- Food Service Placement
- Dietetic Clinical Placement
- Community and Public Health Nutrition Placement

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

To effectively manage the health needs of a community you need to be able to balance the community’s expectations with the scientific, legislative, environmental, social and sustainability factors that impact that community.

In this course you will undertake a range of coursework units covering the core aspects of environmental health, including environmental health management, health impact assessment, food safety, law and risk assessment. Your learning will be supported by studies in public health. You will also complete a 100-hour practicum in a local government association to gain professional skills and experience.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

Graduates can gain employment in a variety of government positions at local, state and federal level, as well as in private industry, including the food and resource sectors. Graduates at local government level are typically employed as environmental health officers, while at state and federal level they may be employed in various departments across both health and environment areas.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- Environmental Health Australia
- Western Australian Environmental Health Officers Professional Review Board.

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**UNITS**

**YEAR 1**

Semester 1
- Foundations of Public Health
- Concepts in Health Promotion Planning
- Environmental Health Risk Assessment
- Health, Safety and Environmental Law

Semester 2
- Public Health Practicum
- Environmental Health Management
- Food Safety Management
- Health Impact Assessment

**ONLY 6.9% OF THE AUSTRALIAN POPULATION MEETS THE RECOMMENDED VEGETABLE INTAKE.**

On the day of the last National Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey (2011-12), a quarter of the Australians surveyed ate no vegetable products or dishes.

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER

The food industry is one of the largest in the world and needs highly trained professionals in food science and technology to ensure the supply, quality and safety of food.

This course has been designed to provide you with professional training if you are already employed in the food industry or in other science fields such as agriculture, nutrition, engineering, environmental health and chemistry. This course is ideal if you are looking to increase your professional status and diversify your career opportunities as the course builds your knowledge base in the food science and technology field.

You will take a range of specialised coursework units complemented by laboratory classes and industry site visits. You’ll not only gain considerable knowledge, but essential hands-on experience. The master course also extends your learning to incorporate an independent research project under the guidance of one of our experienced supervisors.

CAREER OUTLOOK
There is a demand for graduates of food science and technology in a range of professional areas, including food quality assurance, new product research and development, process improvement, microbiology, policy regulation, technical consulting, sensory science, and sales and marketing.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology.

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HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER

This course can develop your theoretical knowledge in health policy and management. It is designed to build the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in senior planning, policy, management, and leadership positions in health organisations.

You can choose from a range of specialised topics in health planning, health management, leadership, health policy, quality and safety, and economics. You also have the option to study the course as a research or coursework degree.

In the master program, you will study additional specialist topics of your choice and undertake an individual research project or dissertation under the guidance of an experienced supervisor.

CAREER OUTLOOK
You will be prepared for roles in the public and private sectors in health management, administration and clinical management.

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LIVE AN EXTRA 2 YEARS
A 17-year study revealed that people aged 60 or over who ate according to the World Health Organization’s recommendations increased their life expectancy by two years.

### Course Essentials

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### Course Structure

**Units**

**Graduate Certificate**

- Health Promotion Strategies and Methods
- Concepts in Health Promotion Planning
- Evaluation of Health Promotion
- 1 Optional Unit

**Graduate Diploma**

- Year 1
  - Concepts in Health Promotion Planning
  - Health Promotion Strategies and Methods
  - Politics and Power in Public Health
  - 1 Optional Unit
- OR
  - Health Research Methods
  - Evaluation of Health Promotion
  - Media Impact on Public Health
  - 2 Optional Units
- OR
  - Epidemiology and Biostatistics AND
  - 1 Optional Unit

**Master**

- Year 2
  - 2 Optional Units
  - Health Sciences Research Dissertation Preparation
  - OR
  - Health Sciences Research Project

*This course structure is currently under review.*

*You must take these units if you are studying the master program.*

### Career Outlook

Employment can be found at local, state, national, and international government agencies, non-government agencies and primary healthcare. Typically graduates may be employed as a project officer, health promotion officer, community development officer, researcher and evaluation officer or a policy officer.

### Professional Memberships

- Australian Health Promotion Association
- Public Health Association of Australia

### International Health

**Graduate Certificate**

These courses are designed to develop your knowledge and understanding of significant global health problems and issues, and to give you the skills to enhance the planning, management and delivery of appropriate health programs and services. This course is informed by policies and directions of important international organisations such as the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank, and by government organisations involved in health and research.

**Career Outlook**

Career opportunities are varied and can lead to, or enhance, current roles in health practice (medicine, nursing and other health disciplines), program management, health policy, advocacy, academia and research. Students who have joined us on the course either come from, or eventually progress to, organisations such as WHO, AusAID, Red Cross, Médecins Sans Frontières and other international and national non-government organisations, universities and health organisations across the globe.

### Course Essentials

**Graduate Certificate**

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### Course Structure

**Units**

**Graduate Certificate**

- International Health and Primary Health Care
- Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries
- Ethics in International Health
- Indigenous and Global Health

**Graduate Diploma**

- Year 2
  - Semester 1
    - Understanding Refugee and Migrant Health Research and Evaluation in International Health
  - International Health and Primary Health Care
    - Countries
    - Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries
    - International Health and Primary Health Care

**Master**

- Year 2
  - Semester 1
    - Health Research Professional Project
  - 2 Optional Units
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER
This course provides you with strong theoretical and practical occupational health and safety skills. Your studies will emphasise industry-based assessment and the development of practical skills. Master students also have the option to undertake original research.

CAREER OUTLOOK
You may 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
• Graduate diploma: Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
• Master: Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
• Graduate certificate: not accredited
• Graduate diploma/master: accredited by the Australian Occupational Health and Safety Education Accreditation Board.
• Master: also has IOSH accreditation.

PUBLIC HEALTH
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER
These course structures are currently under review.
The Master of Public Health is a multidisciplinary course designed for public health practitioners and others wanting to develop skills and knowledge in public health.

You will undertake a number of core units covering a broad range of public health issues combined with specialist knowledge in one of the following streams:
• applied epidemiology and biostatistics
• health policy and management
• health promotion
• public health

In your second year you may also choose between undertaking a dissertation or a smaller research project combined with further coursework.

CAREER OUTLOOK
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, the Cancer Council, Red Cross, research institutes, universities and with international bodies like the World Health Organization.

If you have a course weighted average above 70 per cent you are eligible to apply for the public health PhD program at Curtin.

COSTLY INJURIES
The total economic cost of work-related injuries and illnesses for the 2006–07 financial year was estimated to be AUD$60.6 billion, representing 4.8% of GDP.


PUBLIC HEALTH
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE/GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER
COURSE ESSENTIALS

COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE YEAR 1 Semester 1 Accident Prevention and Safety Management Risk Management and Safety Technology 2 Optional Units OR Occupational Hygiene and Chemical Safety* Health and Safety Economics and Management* GRADUATE DIPLOMA Semester 2 Ergonomics Compensation and Injury Management Health Research Methods Occupational Diseases MASTER YEAR 2 Semester 1 Health Sciences Research Dissertation OR Health Sciences Research Project 2 Optional Units

* Graduate certificate program. ** Graduate diploma program

COURSE ESSENTIALS

COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE YEAR 1 Semester 1 Health Research Methods Introduction to Health Promotion Epidemiology and Biostatistics OR Foundations of Public Health* 1 Unit from the following • Public Health Nutrition Principles • Environmental Health Management • Health Policy • Public Health Response to Climate Change GRADUATE DIPLOMA Semester 2 Public Health Response to Climate Change OR Environmental Health Management Epidemiology and Biostatistics Public Health Nutrition Principles 1 Optional Unit MASTER YEAR 2 Semester 1 2 Units in your chosen stream Health Sciences Research Dissertation Preparation OR Health Sciences Research Dissertation OR Health Sciences Research Project Semester 2 2 Units in your chosen stream

* You must take these units if you study the graduate diploma or the master program.
SEXOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA/MASTER
This course is 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, as well as various research methods. 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.

CAREER OUTLOOK
After completing this course, you will be well-placed to seek a career in many fields, including psychosexual therapy, sexuality education and consultancy, child and elder protection, sexual health policy development, human rights, disability, cyber-safety training, health promotion, youth work, academia, medical management, risk management and sexual research.
You may obtain a specialist title as a psychosexual therapist and/or sexuality educator through the Society of Australian Sexologists Ltd. after completing the supervision requirements. Requirements for such titles in other countries differ.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Society of Australian Sexologists Ltd.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA
YEAR 1
Semester 1
Sexual and Reproductive Health in Sexology
Foundations of Sexology
Semester 2
Foundations of Public Health
Sexology Attitudes and Values

YEAR 2
Semester 1
Health Sciences Research Project
Preparation
Health Sciences Research Dissertation
Semester 2
Sexology Challenges and Opportunities
Health Sciences Research Dissertation
Public Health Practicum

As you enrol in this unit you will also choose two optional units in addition to the units listed.

RESEARCH DEGREES
A higher degree by research differs from other postgraduate degrees in that at least two-thirds of the study program must involve research. Although some coursework units may be required, the main part of your work will be in the form of a thesis written under the guidance of a supervisor and associate supervisor(s).

In health sciences, your research master or doctorate degree can specialise in:
- biomedical sciences
- health sciences
- human communication science
- international health
- nursing
- occupational therapy
- pharmacy
- physiotherapy
- psychology
- public health
- social work and social policy.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY
The Master of Philosophy aims to expand knowledge beyond the undergraduate honours or postgraduate diploma level, culminating in a research thesis. Upon completion of a master by research degree, you may apply to be considered for entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program.

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HEALTH SCIENCES RESEARCH DEGREES

Curtin is widely recognised for applied research firmly focused on solving real-world problems. Underpinning our research endeavours are strong partnerships with industry, business and government, which result in outcomes that greatly benefit the broader community locally, nationally and globally. Our international reputation for being a strong partner in industry-driven research ensures our graduates enjoy opportunities to become innovators in their fields.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
As a doctoral research degree candidate, you will uncover new knowledge either by discovering new facts, forming new theories or reinterpreting known data and established ideas. Your research will use an in-depth understanding of theories and concepts to develop practical solutions for real-world problems.
Throughout your studies, our faculties will provide you with access to equipment and resources to support your research, and financial assistance to attend appropriate local and international conferences.

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DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PHYSIOTHERAPY

This coursework doctorate has been developed to allow you to develop your professional physiotherapy knowledge and skills, and also complete a significant research program. You will choose from a range of specialist coursework units and study the philosophy of evidence-based practice and develop practical skills in identifying, acquiring, evaluating and using evidence. You will further your clinical decision-making skills using statistical analysis and by examining various forms of statistical testing. Clinical practice is a significant component of this course. During your placement you will detail a variety of case histories and evaluate each one as a reflective practitioner.

In your second year, your studies will prepare you for your doctoral thesis. You will explore research methods, learn to generate ideas for research projects and study the research process. You will also complete a minor research project and prepare a journal paper, oral or poster presentation of your findings.

Your final year will be devoted to your doctoral thesis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to this doctoral coursework program you need to ensure that you have met at least one of the following criteria:

• graduated with a Master of Clinical Physiotherapy from Curtin
• graduated with or qualified for the award of Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Physiotherapy (or equivalent), and have two years relevant advanced clinical experience
• obtained qualifications from another recognised institution equivalent to the qualifications above.

You must either be a registered physiotherapist, or eligible for limited registration (postgraduate training) as a physiotherapist in Australia.

COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS

- Specialised Physiotherapy Clinics
- Advanced Musculoskeletal Professional Practice
- 2 Optional Units: Doctoral Thesis - Physiotherapy

COURSE ESSENTIALS

DURATION

4 years full-time

STUDY MODE

On-campus

STUDY TYPE

F, P

LOCATION

Perth

INTAKE

Feb

The information you need to include in your study application can vary depending on the type of course you wish to apply for. There are online guides and services available to help you navigate this process.

Coursework degrees

Our online guide can help you through the process with links to forms that you’ll need to fill out for your application.

Web: curtin.edu.au/hs/pg-apply

Research degrees

You must complete the Application for Admission to a Higher Degree by Research. Your application form must be submitted with a summary of your proposed research topic. Guidelines are available to assist you with structuring your proposal. Please limit your proposal to two pages (excluding references).

The application form and guidelines can be downloaded at: research.curtin.edu.au/guides/hdrguidelines

Please check the entry requirements for your intended coursework or research degree before you apply. Entry requirements are minimum requirements, and the qualifications and experience of past candidates have often exceeded these.

If you would like to find out more about applying, contact:

Future Students Centre
Tel: +61 8 9266 1000
Email: futurestudents@curtin.edu.au

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

A number of our postgraduate courses require supplementary information (such as academic transcripts, a personal statement and CV, and professional referees) to support your application. These courses are listed below:

• Clinical Nursing
• Clinical Physiotherapy
• Diabetes
• Dietetics
• Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)
• Medical Sonography
• Midwifery
• Nursing
• Nursing Practice
• Occupational Therapy
• Pharmacy
• Physiotherapy
• Psychology
• Sexology
• Speech Pathology

Apply online at: apply.curtin.edu.au
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

RESEARCH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Check the specific requirements for master and doctoral research degrees at: curtin.edu.au/hs/research-apply

COURSEWORK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
See pages 40 - 45.

CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING
Before applying for health sciences courses, you should be aware that many areas of employment require practitioners to have a criminal record screening. As a component of your course, you may undertake external placements, clinical practice or fieldwork involving contact with the public. External agencies, such as government departments, non-government agencies and hospitals may require you to obtain a criminal record screening prior to an external placement, clinical practice or practicum. Please note that external agencies can vary their requirements without notice and may not always advise the University of changes.

A criminal record may not necessarily preclude you from participating in any of the above. However, serious crimes of a violent or sexual nature, where the victim was under 18 years of age or elderly, for dealing or trafficking in drugs, involving fraud, or any offence that resulted in a jail sentence, may render a person unsuitable for employment and/or provision of services to clients.

If you apply for a criminal record screening, this information may be placed on a national database and made available to other authorities (if it is of a sexual or child-related nature). If your application to Curtin is successful, further details about obtaining the relevant criminal record screening will be provided upon your enrolment or as part of your offer.

If you need a criminal record screening, please apply as soon as you can as your application may take time to be processed.

At this time, the University is aware that a criminal record screening may be required to enrol in a number of health sciences courses. Please check the entry requirements section of your course online at courses.curtin.edu.au for the most up-to-date information about the course you are interested in.

STUDENT REGISTRATION
The following courses, which lead to registration as a health professional, require the University to register students through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA):
- Master of Nursing Practice (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Pharmacy (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Physiotherapy (Graduate Entry)
- Graduate Diploma in Midwifery

Students enrolling in the following courses in psychology must apply themselves for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia:
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Psychology (Counselling)
- Master of Psychology (Professional)

It is also a requirement that the University notifies AHPRA if they believe a student on clinical placement may place members of the public at risk as a result of an impairment or criminal history. Students who have impairments or who have a criminal record that has resulted in imprisonment are required to self-report to AHPRA.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS
Health Sciences students who will be working with children aged from newborn to 17 need to have a Working With Children Check (WWC). You can apply for a WWC through Australia Post.

For more information: www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au
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<td>Master of Biomedical Science</td>
<td>A bachelor degree in a biology or biomedical/life science-based discipline or equivalent. Graduates from other science disciplines are considered.</td>
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<td>Master of Medical Sonography</td>
<td>Entry to the masters degree requires a recognised bachelor degree in medical radiation science or a related area. Those applicants without a medical radiation science background will need to demonstrate evidence of tertiary level tuition in human biology and psychology and provide referees for patient-based clinical experience. Students will need to secure their own clinical placement after completing their three non-clinical units.</td>
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<td>A Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery degree or equivalent. You must also have relevant work experience and hold current registration to practise medicine in Australia or New Zealand.</td>
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<td>A Graduate Certificate in Diabetes. You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application. You must have a current health discipline specific registration, where appropriate, to undertake any unit involving clinical practice.</td>
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<td>Graduate Certificate in Diabetes</td>
<td>A bachelor degree in a relevant clinical-based health, allied health or other relevant field plus at least 12 months’ experience in a specialist area of practice. Enrolled nurses or Aboriginal health workers who do not hold a bachelor degree may gain entry to the course through an alternate mode of entry assessment, which considers the applicants current clinical practice, education experience and professional development.</td>
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<td>Graduate Diploma in Diabetes</td>
<td>A bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent and registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Non-degree registered nurses may be admitted with an alternative mode of entry assessment. Recent clinical experience is necessary.</td>
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<td>A bachelor degree in nursing, plus registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and at least one year of post-registration clinical experience. Selection is based on academic performance, clinical experience, professional references and, where necessary, an interview.</td>
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<td>You must be eligible for registration as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and have a minimum of 12 months of midwifery practice.</td>
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<td>A bachelor degree in nursing with a high course weighted average (greater than 70 per cent), plus registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and a minimum of one year of post-registration clinical experience. Evidence of successful completion of appropriate undergraduate research units is an additional course prerequisite.</td>
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<td>You require a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or equivalent with a course weighted average of at least 70 per cent in the bachelor degree. You must be registered as a nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and be able to demonstrate that you have at least four years of full-time clinical experience in your selected clinical specialisation, including at least one year at an advanced practice level. You will also need to provide a detailed CV that includes education, clinical experience, professional development, and full-time equivalent for each employer.</td>
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<td>Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)</td>
<td>You require a Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or equivalent with a course weighted average of at least 70 per cent in the bachelor degree. You must be registered as a nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia and be able to demonstrate that you have at least four years of full-time clinical experience in your selected clinical specialisation, including at least one year at an advanced practice level. You will also need to provide a detailed CV that includes education, clinical experience, professional development, and full-time equivalent for each employer.</td>
<td>You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. See advice on ANHRA registration, communicable diseases and criminal screening on page 39.</td>
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<td>Master of Occupational Therapy (Graduate Entry)</td>
<td>A bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably in a health-related discipline with a credit (65 per cent) average, however, selection is competitive and this cut-off may be higher. Evidence of studies in the human biosciences (e.g. human biology) and psychology or behavioural science is required. If you do not have this background you may be required to undertake additional bridging units. To find out more about these bridging units, please contact the Future Students Centre on +61 8 9266 1000.</td>
<td>You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. You will need to hold a current Essential First Aid Certificate within four weeks of the start of this course. See advice on ANHRA registration, communicable diseases and criminal screening on page 39.</td>
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**PHARMACY**
Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy | A Bachelor of Pharmacy or other relevant degree, and a minimum of one year’s work experience as a registered pharmacist, preferably with experience in hospital pharmacy. Selection is competitive and is based on grades achieved in previous study and relevant experience. See advice on communicable diseases and criminal screening on page 39. | Students are required to have a current Senior First Aid Certificate or equivalent and a swimming qualification (Bronze medal, Aquatic Rescue Award, or as per Royal Lifesaving awards or equivalent) prior to commencing semester 1 units. These qualifications are not required at the time of application. Participation is mandatory in laboratory classes, which require appropriate dressing when entering as clients in the peer group. It is also a requirement to be able to physically manipulate patients, which includes lifting and supporting people with disabilities. | Feb | P | On-campus, online | 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Master of Clinical Pharmacy | A Bachelor of Pharmacy or other relevant degree, and an appropriate honours degree or relevant graduate diploma with a course weighted average of 65 per cent. Progression from Curtin’s Graduate Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy requires a course weighted average of 65 per cent in the graduate diploma. You must also have a minimum of one year’s work experience as a registered pharmacist, preferably with experience in hospital pharmacy. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. AMHPRA registration is also required. See student registration on page 39. | Jan | F | On-campus | 2 years full-time | Perth
Master of Pharmacy (Graduate Entry) | A relevant bachelor degree or equivalent with a history of above average grades. You will need to have completed at least one tertiary unit in mathematics, statistics, chemistry, biochemistry, human biology or physiology (microbiology is desirable). | You must have an honours degree or a bachelor degree with a course weighted average of 65 per cent to be eligible for entry to the program. The application process is competitive and successful applicants have typically demonstrated a distinction average. Evidence of studies in human biology at university level is essential. Without this background, you will have to complete additional units in this area before commencing the course. You will also submit a personal statement that reflects relevant work experience and knowledge of the profession. | Feb | P | On-campus | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
**PHYSIOTHERAPY**
Master of Physiotherapy (Graduate Entry) | A bachelor degree and completion of units in musculoskeletal anatomy, psychology and human biology or physiology at university level. A course weighted average of 70 per cent or greater is required to be eligible to apply. Study of units in research methods or evidence-based practice are essential and psychology, physics and statistics are desirable. Selection is a competitive process as places are limited. Prior to graduation, you will need to provide evidence of your successful completion of an approved course in first aid (CPR). You may also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | You must have an honours degree or a bachelor degree with a course weighted average of 65 per cent to be eligible for entry to the program. The application process is competitive and successful applicants have typically demonstrated a distinction average. Evidence of studies in human biology at university level is essential. Without this background, you will have to complete additional units in this area before commencing the course. You will also submit a personal statement that reflects relevant work experience and knowledge of the profession. | Feb | P | On-campus | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Graduate Certificate in Clinical Physiotherapy | A bachelor degree in physiotherapy or equivalent, plus at least 12 months’ relevant clinical experience. You must be registered physiotherapists with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, or eligible for limited registration for postgraduate training in Australia. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | P | On-campus, online | 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Master of Clinical Physiotherapy | A bachelor degree in physiotherapy or equivalent, plus at least two years’ relevant clinical experience. You must be registered physiotherapists with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, or be eligible for limited registration for postgraduate training in Australia. | You must have an honours degree or a bachelor degree with a course weighted average of 65 per cent to be eligible for entry to the program. The application process is competitive and successful applicants have typically demonstrated a distinction average. Evidence of studies in human biology at university level is essential. Without this background, you will have to complete additional units in this area before commencing the course. You will also submit a personal statement that reflects relevant work experience and knowledge of the profession. | Feb | P | On-campus | 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
**PSYCHOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY**
Master of Psychology (Clinical) or Master of Psychology (Counselling) | The minimum requirement is a four-year undergraduate Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited psychology degree, completed within the last 10 years. Entry is competitive and shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. You must also be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia or a provision psychologist. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | P | On-campus, online | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Master of Psychology (Professional) | Minimum requirement is a four-year undergraduate Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited psychology degree, completed within the last 10 years. Entry is competitive and shortlisted candidates will be interviewed. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | P | On-campus | 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Master of Speech Pathology (Graduate Entry) | You must have an honours degree or a bachelor degree with a course weighted average of 65 per cent to be eligible for entry to the program. The application process is competitive and successful applicants have typically demonstrated a distinction average. Evidence of studies in human biology at university level is essential. Without this background, you will have to complete additional units in this area before commencing the course. You will also submit a personal statement that reflects relevant work experience and knowledge of the profession. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | P | On-campus | 2 years full-time | Perth
**PUBLIC HEALTH**
Master of Dietsetics (Graduate Entry) | A bachelor degree in a related discipline including public health, human biology, food technology, environmental science, biology, chemistry and allied health. Graduates with a degree from other disciplines may be admitted following successful completion of prescribed units. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | P | On-campus | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health | A bachelor degree in a related discipline including public health, human biology, food technology, environmental science, biology, chemistry and allied health. Graduates with a degree from other disciplines may be admitted following successful completion of prescribed units. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | Jul | P | Online | 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent | N/A
Graduate Certificate in Food Science and Technology | A bachelor degree in an appropriate field or equivalent. You usually require a bachelor degree or advanced diploma but, in certain cases, relevant work experience may be recognised. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | Jul | P | On-campus | 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Graduate Diploma in Food Science and Technology | A bachelor degree or equivalent in science, engineering, nutrition, environmental health, home economics, agriculture or other appropriate disciplines. Applicants with other qualifications and experience are considered but may be required to complete additional bridging units. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | Jul | P | On-campus | 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth
Master of Science (Food Science and Technology) | A bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant discipline, plus at least two years of relevant post-qualification work experience. | You will also be required to provide supplementary information with your application, see page 37. | Feb | Jul | P | On-campus, online | 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent | Perth

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<td>Graduate Diploma in International Health</td>
<td>A bachelor degree and/or a postgraduate qualification plus significant work experience at a senior level in a health science or relevant professional discipline. You should submit your CV, certified copies of qualifications and transcripts, and a brief statement of your specific interests in international health (maximum 250 words) with your application.</td>
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<td>A bachelor degree in a professional health field, social work or welfare studies, psychology, theology, education, biological sciences or behavioural sciences, including sociology or anthropology.</td>
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