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2021 POSTGRADUATE
STUDENT GUIDE

ANU College of
Health & Medicine

WHY ANU?



Our students

25,500
total number
of students

5 star
rating for
staff-to-student ratio³

6,000
students living
on campus



Our University

#1
university
in Australia¹

#29
university
in the world¹

#12
most international
university in the world²



Our graduates

#5
most employable
graduates in Australia¹

#66
most employable
graduates in the world¹

\$5k
higher average salary
for ANU graduates⁴



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Nobel Prize winners
among our staff
and alumni

1. QS World University Rankings 2020 2. Times Higher Education Rankings 2019
3. Good Universities Guide 2020 4. Graduates in full-time employment in the medium-term compared to national median, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2018

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

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Please note that this student guide is correct as at time of printing and should be used as a guide only. For the most up-to-date information please visit the ANU website.

OUR DEGREES

DEGREE NAME	DESCRIPTION
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)	The ANU Doctor of Medicine and Surgery is a comprehensive and varied four year program for graduate students looking to enter the rewarding field of medicine. It aims to produce graduates who are committed to compassionate, ethical health care and the expansion of medical knowledge.
Master of Clinical Psychology	This degree is the fundamental professional qualification in clinical psychology, and will provide you with postgraduate clinical training to practise in a range of clinical settings such as hospitals, community health centres and private practice.
Master of Professional Psychology	The Master of Professional Psychology is an alternative pathway to your professional career in psychology, without needing an Honours degree. This program constitutes the final two years of university study, and is the only postgraduate qualification you need before undertaking a one-year internship and the relevant national examination.
Master of Public Health	Through innovative and applied education, you'll gain an understanding of contemporary public health issues, and learn practical techniques for analysing public health problems. This program provides real experience in public health through core courses designed to give you the skills you need and electives that suit your interests.
Master of Public Health (Advanced)	This Advanced program incorporates a research project supervised by an academic.
Master of Culture, Health and Medicine	Drawing on anthropological and other social science perspectives, and technical expertise in health-related research and practice, you will understand the nature of health, sickness, and healing in a local and global context. You will emerge with the skills to undertake social and cultural analysis of health policy and practices.
Master of Culture, Health and Medicine (Advanced)	This Advanced program incorporates a research project supervised by an academic.
Master of Neuroscience	How does our brain impact our behaviour and cognitive functions? How does our nervous system work? This program will give you both theoretical and practical knowledge of the modern concepts in neuroscience and methodologies employed to answer these questions and more.
Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)	This Advanced program incorporates a research project supervised by an academic.

For detailed admission requirements check the [Programs and Courses website](https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au)
 → programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

	DURATION (FULL TIME)	SEMESTER INTAKE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	UAC CODE	CRICOS CODE
	4 years	1 only	See page 8 for detailed admission requirements and processes.	Direct applications only	077442D
	2 years	1 only	A Bachelor degree in Psychology with Honours or international equivalent with an average mark of at least 70%. Completion of undergraduate courses in abnormal psychology is a prerequisite and completion of undergraduate courses in the areas of psychometrics, personality and health psychology is highly recommended. As the Clinical Program focuses on a science-based approach to clinical practice, prior acquisition of competence in statistics and research methodology is an important criterion, usually demonstrated by the successful completion of a fourth year thesis. Applicants must provide a current curriculum vitae (CV) and two Referee reports.	830708	003116G
	2 years	1 only	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with an APAC accredited sequence of courses in Psychology with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0. Applicants must provide a current curriculum vitae (CV) and two Referee reports.	830711	096441C
	2 years	1 & 2	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0.	830743	082346F
	2 years	1 & 2	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent in a cognate discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.5/7.0.	830744	082347E
	2 years	1 only	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0.	830082	082283E
	2 years	1 only	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6.0/7.0.	830085	082284D
	2 years	1 & 2	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a GPA of 5.0/7.0 and at least eight courses in cognate disciplines.	830733	082376M
	2 years	1 & 2	A Bachelor degree or international equivalent in a cognate discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.5/7.0.	830734	082342K

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

Postgraduate coursework programs

A major component of a postgraduate coursework degree program is attendance at lectures and tutorials; examinations; and the submission of assessments such as essays and assignments.

Some postgraduate coursework programs also include a research component.

Our postgraduate coursework programs result in the awarding of the following qualifications:

Graduate certificate:

Approximately 24 units, or six months of full-time study.

Graduate diploma:

Approximately 48 units or one year of full-time study.

Master degree:

Approximately 96 units, or two years of full-time study (or less with credit).

Master (Advanced) degree:

Approximately 96 units, or two years of full-time study (or less with credit). Includes a 24-unit equivalent supervised sub-thesis.

Please note, the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery is also a postgraduate coursework Master degree, but is 192 units and four years of full-time study.

Am I qualified to apply?

All PG programs require at minimum completion of an Undergraduate degree to apply for a postgraduate coursework program. In most cases it will need to be in a cognate (related) discipline.

Each program has specific application requirements. For more information, see the detailed program descriptions in this guide.

When can I start?

Most degree programs have two intakes per year and can be started in either semester one (mid- to late February) or semester two (mid-July).

For more information, see the detailed program descriptions in this guide.

How much does it cost?

Fees for domestic and international students can be found in each of the program descriptions in this guide. Please note the fees listed are indicative only as they are dependent on your course selection and are subject to change.

Are scholarships available?

Some of our research schools offer scholarships for specific programs. Information about these scholarships can be found in the program descriptions in this guide.

There are a number of ANU scholarships available to domestic and international students, as well as external scholarships managed by organisations outside of the University.

For more information, visit anu.edu.au/study/scholarships

How do I apply?

Domestic students apply for postgraduate coursework programs through the University Admissions Centre at uac.edu.au.

The closing date for semester one entry is the end of January, and the closing date for semester two entry is the end of June.

International students can apply for postgraduate coursework programs and find more information about closing dates online at anu.edu.au/study/apply/international-applications-undergraduate-and-postgraduate

How do I apply for the ANU Medical School?

There is a separate application process for the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD). Please see page 8 in this guide for more information.

How long does it take to finish a Masters degree?

A Master degree from ANU usually takes two years of full-time study to complete, but most programs can be fast-tracked with recognition of previous study in a related discipline.

An exception is the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, which takes four years of full-time study and is not able to be fast-tracked.

Can I get credit for previous study?

Your prior study might count towards your Master degree, meaning you can complete the degree in less than two years.

If you have an Australian undergraduate degree (or international equivalent), you might get six months' credit towards your Master degree.

If you have an Australian undergraduate degree with Honours (or international equivalent) in a related field, or a Graduate Diploma in a related field, you may be eligible for up to 48 units (1 year) of credit, leaving you with only one year of full-time study to complete your Master degree.

Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma awards are available as exit options in circumstances where the two-year Master degree cannot be completed.

For more information about your program, see the detailed descriptions in this guide.

English Language Requirements

You must provide evidence of English language proficiency required for admission to ANU.

You may meet this requirement if your tertiary studies were entirely taught and assessed in English during the past two years.

If you are an international student and you completed your English studies more than two years ago, you will need to provide an English proficiency test certificate, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

English language preparation

The ANU Access English program is a 10-week course offered by ANU College. The course runs four times a year and is designed so that you can finish the course in time to start your studies at ANU. You must already have an IELTS (or recognised equivalent) score of 6.0, with a minimum score of 5.5 in all bands, to gain entry to the course.

For all information on English language requirements visit: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/english-language-requirements>

Test	Regular Degree Programs (including Exchange and Study Abroad)
Academic IELTS	An overall score of 6.5 with at least 6 in each component of the test
TOEFL1** – paper-based test	A score of 570 with TWE* score of 4.5
TOEFL1** – internet-based test	A score of 80, with a minimum of 20 in Reading and Writing and 18 in speaking and Listening
Cambridge CAE Advanced	80 (Grade A)
PTE Academic	Overall 64, minimum score of 55 in each section

Test	Australian National Internships Program & MChD program
Academic IELTS	An overall score of 7.0 with a minimum 6.0 in each component of the test.
TOEFL1** – paper-based test	A score of 600 with a TWE* score of 5.0.
TOEFL1** – internet-based test	An overall score of 100, with a minimum of 22 in each component of the test.
Cambridge CAE Advanced	An overall score of 185 with a minimum of 169 in all sub-skills.
PTE Academic	An overall score of 70 with a minimum score of 60 in each of the communicative skills.

Test	Master of Clinical Psychology & Master of Professional Psychology
Academic IELTS	An overall score of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component of the test. Note: The requirement of a minimum of 7.0 in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 7.0 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 6.5 in either test.
TOEFL1** – paper-based test	Not accepted.
TOEFL1** – internet-based test	An overall score of 100, with a minimum of 27 in Writing, and 24 in Reading and Listening, and 23 in Speaking. Note: The requirement of the minimum in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 100 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 24 in Writing, and 20 in Speaking and Listening, and 19 in Reading in either test.
Cambridge CAE Advanced	Not accepted.
PTE Academic	An overall score of 70 with a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills. Note: The requirement of the minimum of 65 in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 75 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 58 in either test.

*TWE = Test of Written English

**The TOEFL institutional code for the ANU is 0506. Applicants may use this code to report their TOEFL results to the university.*

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CRICOS Code: 01682E

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

We offer Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) postgraduate research programs across a range of disciplines in health and medicine.

Our postgraduate research students have access to cutting-edge research facilities and work alongside some of the world's most influential and innovative academics.

Pathways to a PhD

If you are interested in a PhD but your previous studies do not include a research component, you can consider an advanced Master degree, which combines coursework and research. Upon completion, you will have the skills to continue your research career and the academic qualifications needed to apply for a PhD.

You can find more information about our advanced Master programs in the postgraduate coursework section of this guide.

Postgraduate research areas

Applied epidemiology:

Our field epidemiology training program produces graduates who can investigate disease outbreaks, as well as establish and evaluate training surveillance systems.

Culture, health and medicine:

Research students in culture, health and medicine at the ANU Medical School work on a range of medical, public and international health topics utilising qualitative anthropological and other social science research methodologies, and drawing on a wide range of social science theoretical perspectives.

Epidemiology and population health:

Research in epidemiology and population health covers a range of academic disciplines, including biostatistics, epidemiology, economics, psychology, anthropology, demography, sociology and primary health care policy research.

Medical science and neuroscience:

Many of our research projects in medical science are oriented towards specific diseases such as AIDS, cancer and diabetes. In neuroscience, we provide advanced training in research approaches and techniques through laboratory-based work, computer modelling and computational neurobiology. We also offer clinical science, focusing on applied medical research.

Psychology:

Our main research themes are clinical and health psychology, cognitive and perceptual psychology, and social psychology. In addition, major strands of research on developmental psychology, the biological basis of behaviour, decision science and research methods are also carried out.

How to apply for a PhD or an MPhil

STEP 1:

Expression of interest

Prospective research students first need to identify a research project and find an academic supervisor.

If you are not sure which area of research or supervisor matches your interest please complete an expression of interest online at health.anu.edu.au/hdr-expression-interest

STEP 2:

Academic supervisor

Email your academic supervisor directly to enquire about projects and supervision. You may also submit a short research proposal.

Once an academic supervisor has been confirmed to support your application you may proceed to step three.

STEP 3:

Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available and are awarded on a merit basis. You can also talk to your academic supervisor about other sources of funding you might access to assist with living expenses and tuition fees.

Please note, international research scholarships are only awarded to the most outstanding students and are extremely competitive.

Scholarship applications can be made when completing the program application process, step four.

STEP 4:

Application

Applicants should apply online at anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-postgraduate-research-domestic-and-international-applications



ANU MEDICAL SCHOOL

How to apply for the ANU Medical School Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)

This information is correct at the time of printing, but is subject to change. Please visit the ANU Medical School website for the most up-to-date and authoritative information:
medicalschoo.anu.edu.au

For further enquiries, please contact
admissions.medicalschoo@anu.edu.au

STEP 1: Bachelor degree

Completion of an undergraduate degree. Applicants must have completed a Bachelor degree within the last 10 years or be due to complete their Bachelor degree in the year of application.

The Bachelor degree must be an AQF level 7 qualification at minimum and must be comprised of at least three full-time equivalent years of study (3.0 FTE). Two-year accelerated Bachelor degrees (where 3.0 FTE worth of study is fast-tracked over two years) will be accepted but must be completed by the date of application.

There is no preferred Bachelor degree or prerequisite subjects for entry to the MChD program. The ANU Medical School welcomes graduates from a variety of undergraduate backgrounds and considers all applicants equally.

Applicants whose Bachelor degree was awarded more than 10 years ago will need to meet further study requirements to be eligible to apply for the MChD. Please visit the ANU Medical School website for more information.

STEP 2: Admissions Test

Sit an admissions test. Domestic applicants must sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT). International applicants must sit either the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or GAMSAT.

The GAMSAT is held in March and September each year and results are valid for two years. Applicants must achieve a minimum overall score of 55, with a minimum of 50 in each section to be considered for interview.

The MCAT is held at various times throughout the year and results are valid for two years. Applicants must achieve a minimum score of 125 in each section to be considered for interview. (Note: MCAT results are accepted for international applicants only).

STEP 3: Application

Submit an application for admission to the MChD program. The application process will vary depending on whether you are a domestic or international applicant.

Domestic applicants

Domestic applicants apply online through the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS).

Direct admission ANU pathways

The ANU provides 3 pathways for direct admission to the MChD program. Places under this scheme are equally distributed among commonwealth supported and bonded medical places.

- > **PhB (Science).** Students undertaking the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) can apply directly to the MChD for a conditional offer but must pass the ANU Medical School interview. Note the GAMSAT is not required in this pathway.
- > **Bachelor of Health Science.** Students undertaking the Bachelor of Health Science can apply directly to the MChD for a conditional offer based on academic record, application statement and interview. Places in this scheme are reserved for rural students.
- > **Tuckwell Scholars.** At the time of admission to the ANU, a limited number of Tuckwell Scholars may be granted a conditional offer to the MChD upon graduation.

International applicants

International applicants apply directly to the Australian National University via the ANU website (anu.edu.au) and must include the following documentation in their application:

- > Official Academic Transcript from Bachelor degree
- > Official Academic Transcript for any postgraduate study (Master/PhD) if applicable
- > Official MCAT or GAMSAT results
- > Proof of English language proficiency
- > High quality colour copy of passport

Up to 20 full-fee paying places are available for international students.

Note: International students should be aware of the Medical Board of Australia's English proficiency requirements for internship registration in Australia, which requires a minimum IELTS score of 7 in all four components.

STEP 4: **Interview**

Applicants are ranked for interview consideration based on a composite score derived from the weighted GPA and overall GAMSAT or MCAT score, using a 50/50 weighting.

If applicable, a percentage bonus may be added to your composite score for completion of a standalone Honours degree (2%), Masters by Research (2%) or PhD (4%).

Interviews for domestic candidates are conducted in Canberra in late September. Interviews for international candidates take place in July and will be conducted via online video conference (e.g. Skype or Zoom).

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The GPA calculation is based on the last 3.0 FTE years of study in your most recent eligible degree (or combination of degrees, if applicable). Eligible degrees include Bachelor, Honours and Masters by Coursework programs.

The ANU Medical School uses a weighted GPA calculation. This means that your most recent results are weighted more heavily:

- > Final GPA Year = Weighted x3
- > Final-1 GPA Year = Weighted x2
- > Final-2 GPA Year = Weighted x1

The minimum weighted GPA for interview consideration is 5.6

STEP 5: **Offers**

Offers for a place in the MChD program are based on a total combined score derived from the interview score (weighted 50%) and the composite GPA/GAMSAT or GPA/MCAT score used for the interview ranking (weighted 50%).

Applicants should be aware that meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee an interview or admission to the program.

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (MChD)

Key facts

Duration: Four years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual domestic fee: Commonwealth Supported Place

Indicative annual international fee: \$88,350.00

CRICOS code: 077442D

 #6 in Australia for Medicine*
*QS World University Rankings 2020

Admission requirements

For more detailed, up-to-date admission information, visit the ANU Medical School website at medicalschoool.anu.edu.au

Applicants must have completed or be studying the final year of a Bachelor degree. The Bachelor degree must be an AQF Level 7 qualification at minimum and must be comprised of at least 3 years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent (3.0 EFTSL).

All applicants must meet the University's English Language Requirements for Graduate Admission.

Admission is based on a composite score derived from your weighted grade point average (25%), GAMSAT score (25%) and interview score (50%).

The minimum weighted GPA for interview consideration is 5.6.

All sections of the GAMSAT must be passed and an overall score of 55 or more achieved.

Applicants may receive a percentage bonus for completion of a standalone Honours degree, Masters by Research, or PhD.

Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee an interview.

Program description

The Doctor of Medicine and Surgery or *Medicinae ac Chirurgiae Doctoranda* (MChD) is a comprehensive and varied program for graduate students looking to enter the rewarding field of medicine as professional medical practitioners.

The MChD is underpinned by four themes:

Medical sciences, covering a vast scope of ever-changing and expanding knowledge that forms the basis of modern medicine;

Clinical skills, which ensures the acquisition of knowledge is accompanied by communication skills, the ability to examine patients and critically appraise information;

Population health, addressing the relationship between humans, their society and environment;

Professionalism and leadership, developing these vital skills of a good doctor.

The curriculum is built on important frameworks that explore the social foundations of medicine, develop understanding of the Indigenous health context in Australia, and provide insights and experience in health care in rural and/or remote Australian settings.

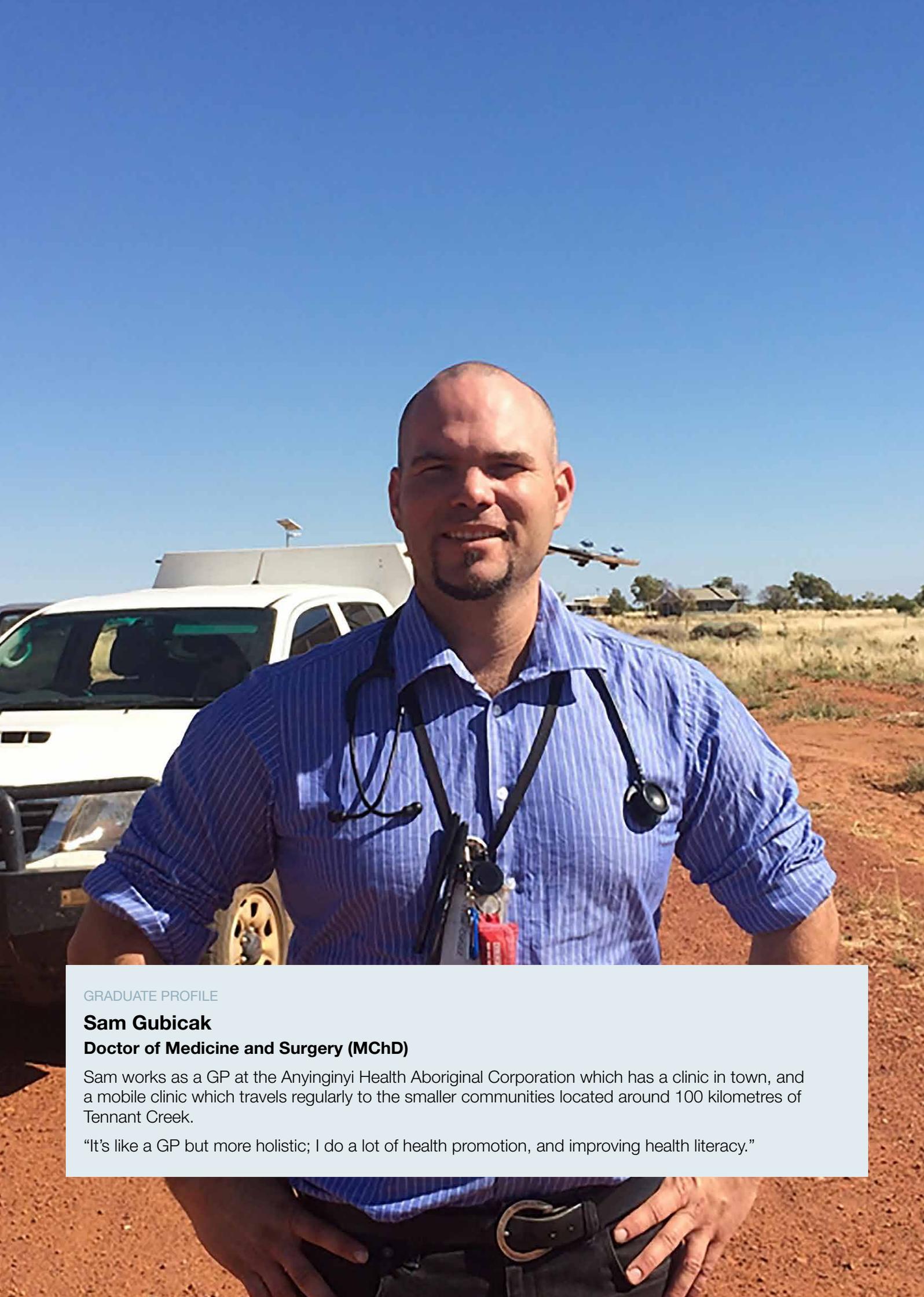
Consistent with the research focus of ANU, the program also develops our students' research skills.

Pathways

The ANU Medical School offers a pathway to the MChD for high-achieving ANU students in the science stream of the Bachelor of Philosophy (PhB) Honours program. The PhB (Hons)-MChD pathway enables early acceptance into the medical program without completion of the GAMSAT. The two degrees can be completed in eight years. Some preference will be provided to students originating from rural backgrounds.

The ANU Bachelor of Health Science also offers a pathway to the MChD without having to sit the GAMSAT. At the end of their second year in the Bachelor of Health Science, up to 30 students will receive an offer of entry to the MChD, contingent upon their grade point average (GPA) and an interview process. Up to ten of the 30 places are reserved for students from a rural background. Places are also available for students from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

→ health.anu.edu.au/study/doctor-medicine-and-surgery



GRADUATE PROFILE

Sam Gubicak

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)

Sam works as a GP at the Anyinginyi Health Aboriginal Corporation which has a clinic in town, and a mobile clinic which travels regularly to the smaller communities located around 100 kilometres of Tennant Creek.

“It’s like a GP but more holistic; I do a lot of health promotion, and improving health literacy.”

MASTER OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual domestic fee: \$32,160.00

Indicative annual international fee: \$47,880.00

UAC code: 830708

CRICOS code: 003116G

Cognate disciplines: Psychology

 #31 in the world and #5 in Australia for Psychology*
*QS World University Rankings 2020

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree in Psychology with Honours or international equivalent with an average mark of at least 70%.

Entry to this program is highly competitive. The minimum academic requirement for entry is an Honours degree in psychology at the IIA level or better. Entry by a fourth year postgraduate diploma in psychology will also be considered. However, diplomas must (a) be of Honours standard, (b) contain a substantial research methodology component, and (c) be accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Applicants can check the acceptability of their degree by contacting APAC. Applicants can check the acceptability of their degree by contacting the Australian Psychological Society (psychology.org.au). Applicants with qualifications obtained outside Australia must have a formal assessment completed by the Australian Psychological Society before submitting an application for study.

Additional factors considered in assessing applications are previous relevant experience, availability of supervision for the research component, and written application. The Clinical Committee will invite prospective students to a personal interview prior to making a final decision on admission.

Program description

Our well-regarded Master program will provide you with postgraduate clinical training to practise in a range of clinical settings such as hospitals, community health centres and private practice, all while giving you a strong foundation for life-long professional learning.

The ANU Master of Clinical Psychology degree is a program of clinical coursework, clinical field placements (1000 hours) and a research project (minimum 5,000 words). Our contemporary training is founded on the scientist-practitioner model where clinical skills and interventions are considered on the basis of available scientific evidence and knowledge.



TEACHING PROFILE

Associate Professor Richard O'Kearney Study on Children with Disruptive Behaviour

Associate Professor O'Kearney's study is an example of the research projects on offer to students in the Masters and PhD programs in clinical psychology.

"Students can collect their own data, or use existing data, such as ours from this study.

"For example, we have a PhD student who will be using the sessions we recorded with parents and children to look at the prosody of their vocal exchanges to see if they have difficulty attuning to one another's interactions.

"There's some really interesting research coming out of our postgraduate programs. We're lucky to have small classes, so we can really nurture our students."

Career opportunities

This degree is the basic professional qualification in clinical psychology. However, this degree also can form the basis of a career in other areas in psychology, as well as outside the discipline. Within psychology, graduates from this program have gone on to work as clinical psychologists, counsellors, forensic psychologists, neuropsychologists, health psychologists, organisational psychologists and sport psychologists.

→ health.anu.edu.au/study/masters/master-clinical-psychology

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual domestic fee: \$32,160.00

Indicative annual international fee: \$47,880.00

UAC code: 830711

CRICOS code: 096441C

Cognate disciplines: Psychology

 #31 in the world and #5 in Australia for Psychology*
*QS World University Rankings 2020

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with an APAC accredited sequence of courses in Psychology with GPA of at least 5.0/7.0 and successful assessment of suitability based on interview and two referee reports.

Where ranking of applications is required, the GPA will be used to determine the selection rank. All applicants must meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Students.

Students must satisfy the progression requirements of provisional registration or equivalent with the Psychology Board of Australia before progressing to the final 48 units.

This program has a quota on places due to availability of supervision. 50% of places will be reserved for ANU undergraduate students. 10% of places will be reserved for Indigenous applicants and will be awarded if there are suitable applicants and the opportunities for accessing professional scholarships will be explored.

Due to the highly structured nature of this program, it is highly recommended that this program should be taken full-time. Part-time enrolment should be negotiated with the Program Convener and would require part-time with a minimum of two courses per semester, taken in the order prescribed by the Research School of Psychology. Applications must be received by the 31 October in order to be considered.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with an AQF 8 Graduate Diploma or Honours degree with an APAC accredited sequence of courses in Psychology may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit. Applicants who are deemed eligible for the full 48 units of credit will also need to satisfy the progression requirements of provisional registration or equivalent with the Psychology Board of Australia as an admission requirement.

Program description

The Master of Professional Psychology is an alternative pathway to your professional career in psychology, without needing an Honours degree.

The two-year program includes coursework on psychological assessment, interventions and professional skills; a group research project in the first year and practical placement experience in the second year. The Master of Professional Psychology is less research-intensive than Honours.

Career opportunities

A Master of Professional Psychology can lead to a psychology career in a wide range of private, government and not for profit settings.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time (or less with credit)

Semester intake: Semester 1 or 2

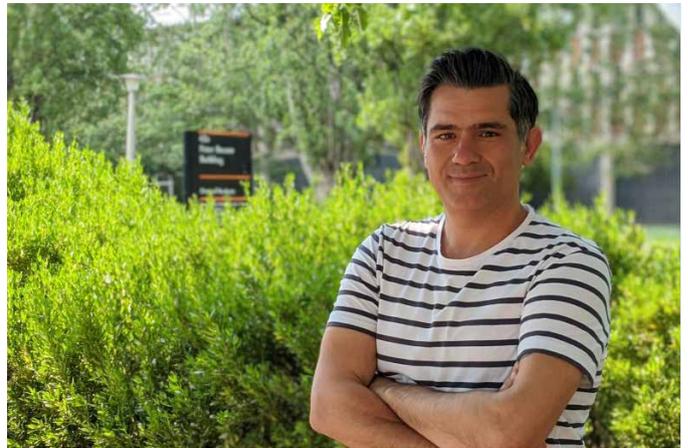
Indicative annual domestic fee: \$33,600.00

Indicative annual international fee: \$50,400.00

UAC code: 830743 / 830744 (Advanced)

CRICOS code: 082346F / 082347E (Advanced)

Cognate disciplines: Psychology, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Biology, Medical or Allied Health Sciences, Anthropology and Indigenous Studies



STUDENT PROFILE

Sarp Kaya

Master of Public Health

“Through this program, I succeeded in obtaining a placement at the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare for 5 months on a part-time basis. This was really exciting as it gave me real life experience in conducting public health monitoring research.

I’m already managing a project that will provide evidence to improve the health of Australians.”

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit. Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

Program description

Our Master programs draw on many different areas of population health giving you a comprehensive understanding of the field.

They provide real experience in public health through core courses designed to give you the skills you need, and electives that suit your additional interests. Workplace-related learning can be readily incorporated for those who work in relevant public health jobs.

Study online

Students wishing to study online must come from a cognate background and should select courses that have the online delivery model and should not select courses from the “public health electives” list.

Career opportunities

These programs are designed for health professionals seeking a qualification to equip them for management; graduates wanting a qualification in public health practice; and health administrators and policy workers needing a qualification to assist their career.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ADVANCED)

Cognate disciplines

Psychology, Medicine, Veterinary Science, Biology, Medical or Allied Health Sciences, Anthropology and Indigenous studies.

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent in a cognate discipline with a minimum GPA of 5.5/7.0, and the approval of an identified supervisor for the research project/thesis.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit. Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Bachelor degree with Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

Program description

The Advanced program provides you with the opportunity to extend your practical, coursework experience in public health with the development and implementation of a research project. It is particularly relevant to those who wish to benefit from the research strengths of ANU and its ready access to the local and national health administration and policy scenes.

—> health.anu.edu.au/study/masters/master-public-health

MASTER OF NEUROSCIENCE

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time (or less with credit)

Semester intake: Semester 1 or 2

Indicative annual domestic fee: \$33,768.00

Indicative annual international fee: \$50,400.00

UAC code: 830733 / 830734 (Advanced)

CRICOS code: 082376M / 082342K (Advanced)

Cognate disciplines: Cellular and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Medicine, Anatomy and Physiology, Biological Psychology

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a GPA of 5.0/7.0 and at least eight courses in cognate disciplines.

Eligibility for credit:

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit. Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

Program description

This is an intensive coursework program providing a pathway for science graduates to acquire new skills, or to extend and renew their understanding of neuroscience principles. This program is designed to give you both theoretical and practical knowledge of the modern concepts in neuroscience and the methodologies employed. You will be taught by leading Australian neuroscientists and have opportunities to gain first-hand experience of neuroscience research.

Career opportunities

Our postgraduate neuroscience programs pave the way for further studies in neuroscience and related fields, such as for a PhD.



MASTER OF NEUROSCIENCE (ADVANCED)

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a GPA of 5.5/7.0 and at least eight courses in cognate disciplines.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree, Honours, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit.

Program description

The Advanced program consists of one year of coursework plus one year of independent research. The coursework component will provide you with an advanced knowledge of current concepts in neuroscience, and will support those who wish to move into a neuroscience field from related areas of science and psychology but do not have a significant neuroscience background.

Your independent research will allow you to develop expertise in a nominated area through independent research.

A scholarship valued at \$6,000 per year is available to exceptional students enrolled in the Master of Neuroscience (Advanced).

GRADUATE PROFILE

Ayla Venslovas

Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)

"I've just started my research project, using neuroimaging to look at whether poor cardiovascular health affects a loss of myelin in the brain, and vice versa. In the future I'd like to go into research on Alzheimer's or abnormal brain functioning.

I didn't have undergraduate training in cellular neuroscience so the Master program was challenging at first, but it's exactly what I want to do, so that's kept me motivated. The teachers have all been great and very supportive too."

→ health.anu.edu.au/study/masters/master-neuroscience

MASTER OF CULTURE, HEALTH & MEDICINE

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time (or less with credit)

Semester intake: Semester 1 or 2

Indicative annual domestic fee: \$36,000.00

Indicative annual international fee: \$50,400.00

UAC code: 830082 / 830085 (Advanced)

CRICOS code: 082283E / 082284D (Advanced)

Cognate disciplines: Anthropology, Archaeology, Area Studies, Biological Sciences, Education, Environmental Studies, Geography, Health Science, History, International Relations, Law, Language and Literature, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Philosophy, Physiotherapy, Politics, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, Sociology



ACADEMIC PROFILE

Professor Christine Phillips Master of Culture, Health & Medicine

“Anyone who has worked in difficult areas of medicine knows you need to have a deep respect for the people you’re working with, and their survivorship. It’s inspirational. You have to have a good sense of humour; you have to have a realistic appreciation of what you can achieve; and you have to have something else in your life so you don’t become obsessed and paralysed with the injustice. For me, that something else is teaching”

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit. Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Bachelor degree with Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

Program description

The Master of Culture, Health and Medicine is the only program of its kind in Australia. Drawing on anthropological and other social science perspectives, and technical expertise in health-related research and practice, you will understand the nature of health, sickness, and healing in a local and global context. You will emerge with the skills to undertake social and cultural analysis of health policy and practices. This interdisciplinary program is taught by leading academics, clinicians, and global health practitioners from across the ANU.

Career opportunities

This program will advance your career in health-related fields in development, policy and education, in government, non-government, and international organisations, and can lead to further PhD research.

MASTER OF CULTURE, HEALTH & MEDICINE (ADVANCED)

Admission requirements

A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6.0/7.0.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit. Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Bachelor degree with Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

Program description

In this advanced option you will undertake a research project supervised by an academic, instead of a semester of electives, which allows you to have a stronger research focus to your master’s qualification.

→ medicalschoo.anu.edu.au/study/masters-phd-mphil/master-culture-health-and-medicine

CANBERRA

Australia's capital, Canberra, is a thriving city of over 400,000 set within a classic Australian bush landscape. Etched with bike paths and walking trails, and serviced by reliable public transport, it's easy, fast and affordable for students to get around.

Ranked third on Lonely Planet's "Best cities to travel to in 2018"¹, Canberra is a unique city that offers tourists different experiences all year round.

Here's our pick of why it's great to study, work and live in Canberra

Enviably lifestyle

Canberra has earned the number one spot on the Numbeo Quality of Life Index list in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Canberra was also ranked the world's best city to live by the OECD two years running in 2014 and 2015.

University town

Over 25% of the Canberra population are students².

Safest cities

Canberra is considered one of the safest cities in Australia with one of the lowest crime rates³.

Leader of the nation

You'll have great resources at your doorstep with 12 national institutions including Australian Parliament House, the National Library of Australia, the High Court of Australia and ... ANU of course.

Less time in transit

Canberra has the shortest commute times of any major Australian city. You can drive to anywhere in Canberra in less than 30 minutes so you will spend more time doing what you want to do and less time sitting in traffic.

Take flight

Decrease the chaotic airport rush with a short and traffic-free drive to the airport. Canberra International Airport offers over 800 flights a week around Australia, Singapore and Doha.

Close to major cities

It is only a three-hour drive to Sydney and seven-hour drive to Melbourne. Or you can fly direct to either of the cities in just over one hour.

Sea or Snow

Enjoy the summer with a two-hour road trip to the crystal blue waters of beaches like Batemans Bay and Nowra, or head in the opposite direction to hit the powdery slopes of the Snowy Mountains during the colder months.

Cash in

Canberrans earn Australia's highest average weekly income⁴.

Cosmopolitan

Home to foreign missions and diplomats, Canberra has a diverse multicultural community and is home to the National Multicultural Festival.



1. ACT Government 2. Study Canberra 3. Numbeo
4. Australian Bureau of Statistics

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