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| Group | Course | Offerings |
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| Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates | | |
| Policy Studies | Graduate Certificate in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (GCHAPL) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) • Murdoch campus (external) • FutureLearn (Australia) ['FTLEARN'] (online) |

POLICY STUDIES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, POLICY AND LEADERSHIP (GCHAPL)

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Duration: 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent

Main Research Areas:

Health policy, healthcare administration, health economics, health management, public health, leadership, epidemiology

Graduate Certificate in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (GCHAPL)

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Admission Requirements (Onshore):

A recognised Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any area.

Effective leadership and management, as well as an understanding of the economics and governance of health policies, are vital in the health care sector. This course provides a conceptual, strategic and practical toolkit to current and future health sector professionals to enable them to respond innovatively to these challenges.

Management

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)
Murdoch campus (external)
FutureLearn (Australia) ['FTLEARN'] (online)

Employment Prospects:

Health is one of Australia's largest industries, with over 1 million people employed nationally. It is also WA's largest single employment sector. International trends suggest that the increasing demand for executives, managers, professionals, administrators and analysts working in the healthcare industry will require specialised multidisciplinary skills and qualifications in health administration, policy, management, economics, law, epidemiology, informatics and communications. Individuals already in the workforce will increasingly need to develop these skills to progress in their career. It is expected that the main employment prospects for graduates of this course will be in the local, national and international health industry.

Course Structure - 12 credit points

Core Units - 3 credit points

SWM518 Health Economics and Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 150 places), S1-external, S2-internal (quota of 150 places), S2-external
FTLEARN: FTL2-online

Specialisation - 9 credit points

Select from one of the specialisations below. Note: Students may choose units from across specialisations however they will then not be eligible for recognition of a specialisation on their transcript.

Administration and Leadership Specialisation

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM532 Financial Administration and Budgeting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

Informatics and Analytics Specialisation

Students seeking to complete the Informatics and Analytics Specialisation are to contact the Chair of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership for enrolment advice.

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
FTLEARN: FTL1-online

SWM531 Health Data Analytics - 3 points

SWM533 Principles of Health Informatics - 3 points

Policy and Evaluation Specialisation

SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
FTLEARN: FTL1-online

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (FutureLearn) Specialisation - 12 credit points

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
FTLEARN: FTL1-online

SWM518 Health Economics and Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 150 places), S1-external, S2-internal (quota of 150 places), S2-external
FTLEARN: FTL2-online

LLM614 Health Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal
FTLEARN: FTL3-online

VET656 Public Health and Epidemiology - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal
FTLEARN: FTL1-online, FTL3-online

PREREQUISITES

Financial Administration and Budgeting (SWM532)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Health Data Analytics (SWM531)

Enrolment in a graduate level course

Health Economics and Finance (SWM518)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Health Law (LLM614)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course or enrolment in the LLB(Hons) or enrolment in LLB (only available to students in their final 24 points of the LLB).

Health Policy and Governance (SWM517)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Organisational Behaviour and Management (MBS538)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Policy Research and Evaluation (SWM516)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Principles of Health Informatics (SWM533)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Public Health and Epidemiology (VET656)

Enrolment in: Master of Health Policy and Leadership; Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership; Master of Wildlife Health and Conservation; Master of Business Administration

(Global); Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine);
Graduate Certificate in Health Administration, Policy and
Leadership; Graduate Certificate in One Health; or permission of the
Unit Co-ordinator.

Strategic Health Leadership and Management (SWM519)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.