At Flinders, it’s all about your life-changing health career.

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Flinders is ranked in the Top 2% of universities in the world*

*THE World University Rankings 2022 as a percentage of the total number of universities in the world according to the International Association of Universities

No. 1 SA university for overall educational experience and full-time employment**

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Leaders in health and care

Study health at Flinders
With over 40 years’ experience in medicine, nursing, midwifery, disability, psychology, social work, speech pathology, nutrition and dietetics education, over 20 years’ experience in audiology, palliative care, paramedicine and health sciences, and a breadth of courses that cover virtually every discipline in health and care, Flinders is a leader in health education.

Study with leaders
Flinders University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research that spreads across the globe. Learn from the brightest minds in health research who will bring you the latest knowledge and skills, and prepare you for the future of health.

Study for success
Flinders programs are professionally accredited and globally recognised. We are the only university in South Australia with an on-campus teaching hospital, and we have many globally recognised health and medical research institutes and centres.

Audiology
There is a great demand for qualified and trained professionals in audiology, both within Australia and worldwide. The Flinders Master of Audiology course, which is the only course of its kind in South Australia, enjoys particularly high employment outcomes. Opportunities exist in city-based, rural and remote settings across the globe.

Career opportunities
This 72-unit course prepares you to begin clinical practice as an audiologist, a profession experiencing great demand both within Australia and worldwide.

Acquire knowledge and skills and build interest in the evaluation, management and consequences of auditory disorders such as hearing loss and tinnitus.
Learn to become a well-informed health professional who assesses scientific and clinical information to assist your further professional development.

The Master of Audiology is fully accredited by Audiology Australia.

If you are also interested in research, please see Master of Health and Clinical Research on page 28.

Master of Audiology
SATAC code: 2CM039
2 years full-time

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**Behavioural Health Counselling**
A postgraduate Behavioural Health degree could give you the chance to influence health outcomes at the individual, institution and policy level. Your career could help drive positive, sustainable health behaviours. Combine your own life experiences with teaching backed by above-world-standard research,* and graduate with the skills to help people and communities transform their behaviours to help live healthier lives.

**Graduate Certificate in Behavioural Health**
- SATAC code (CS): 2GC164
- SATAC code (FFP): 2GC166
- 6 months full-time
- Part-time available

*Flinders Medical and Health Sciences research rated above world standard (Excellence in Research for Australia 2018)

**Graduate Diploma in Behavioural Health Counselling**
- SATAC code: 2GD106

Applicants for the graduate diploma must normally hold an approved undergraduate degree or equivalent in a health-related area – e.g. behavioural science, counselling, nursing, occupational therapy, psychology or social work.

* with on-campus intensives.

**Cognitive Behaviour Therapy**
The Master of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy is a 72-unit program involving coursework, clinical practicums and research. The course aims to provide individuals from diverse health related areas with a comprehensive and innovative learning environment that consolidates expertise in the area of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy within a competency-based framework.

**Master of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy**
- SATAC code (CS): 2CM721
- SATAC code (FFP): 2CM722
- 2 years full-time
- Part-time available
- External*

* with on-campus intensives.

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**Clinical Education**
This articulated suite of courses aims to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to deliver quality education in health service settings. Clinical education is characterised by a symbiotic relationship between the learner, an experienced clinical educator and the health service.

**Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education**
- SATAC code: 2GC041

Coursework only
The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education is an 18-unit program offered by the College of Medicine and Public Health. This articulated, multi-disciplinary program is designed to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to deliver clinical education in health service settings.

This is an emerging specialty field of education characterised by a symbiotic relationship between the learner, an experienced clinical educator and the health service. This course is suitable for educators in both clinical and academic settings.

**Graduate Diploma in Clinical Education**
- SATAC code: 2GD001

Coursework only
The Graduate Diploma in Clinical Education is a 36-unit program offered by the College of Medicine and Public Health. This articulated, multi-disciplinary program is designed to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to deliver clinical education in health service settings. This is an emerging specialty field of education characterised by a symbiotic relationship between the learner, an experienced clinical educator and the health service.

**Master of Clinical Education**
- SATAC code: 2CM040

Coursework only
The Master of Clinical Education by Coursework is a 54-unit program offered by the College of Medicine and Public Health. This articulated, multi-disciplinary program is designed to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to deliver clinical education in health service settings. This is an emerging specialty field of education characterised by a symbiotic relationship between the learner, an experienced clinical educator and the health service. This course is suitable for educators in both clinical and academic settings.

**Research Pathway**
The Master of Clinical Education (Research) is a higher degree by research course comprising:

- 18 units of advanced coursework topics (one-third of the course), and;
- a time-based, supervised research project culminating in a thesis (two-thirds of the course).

This course enables its students to make a significant contribution to knowledge in the field of clinical education, and is designed to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills required to deliver clinical education in health service settings. The course equips its graduates for careers in clinical teaching in the government and private health sectors.
Clinical Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiologists prescribe and deliver exercise-based lifestyle and behaviour modification programs to prevent and treat injury and disease.

Coursework only

The Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is a 72-unit program of study designed for those with an Exercise Science qualification. You will undertake topics in interprofessional practice, chronic disease management and private practice, exercise management in priority conditions, advanced exercise prescription and musculoskeletal injury management, clinical exercise assessment and prescription and clinical placements.

This course also aims to equip graduates with the skills required to inform an evidence-based approach to research and practice.

Clinical Rehabilitation

The postgraduate Clinical Rehabilitation program provides opportunities for health professionals from any allied health, medical or nursing field to enhance their knowledge, skills and attitudes in clinical rehabilitation.

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Rehabilitation

SATAC code: 2GC042

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Clinical Rehabilitation is an 18-unit program that enables you to undertake a general studies option to gain an understanding of the principles and practice of clinical rehabilitation.

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Rehabilitation (Exit Only)

Subject to meeting the specific requirements of the Program of Study and on completion of at least 36 units in the Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (2 years), students may exit with the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Rehabilitation.

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (1.5 years)

SATAC code: 2CM041

Coursework only

To enrol in the 1.5-year Masters of Clinical Rehabilitation, please enrol in the 2-year Master of Clinical Rehabilitation and apply for 18 units of credit. Students are encouraged to enrol in the 2-year Master of Clinical Rehabilitation and apply for 18 units of credit. Applicants who have at least two years' post degree work experience in a related clinical area within an Australian context may be eligible for 18 units of credit towards the Masters in Clinical Rehabilitation, including the 9 units of the placement topic plus 9 units of elective topics.

Coursework only

This 54-unit Masters program is designed for qualified physiotherapists to advance their neurological PT skills.

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (Neurological Physiotherapy)

SATAC code: 2CM135

Coursework only

This 54-unit Masters program is designed for qualified OTs to advance their neurological OT skills.

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (Neurological Occupational Therapy)

SATAC code: 2CM136

Coursework only

This 54-unit Masters program is designed for qualified OTs to advance their neurological OT skills.
Counselling Vulnerable Children and Young People

The Graduate Certificate in Counselling Vulnerable Children and Young People addresses a national gap in counselling courses generally, and specifically for children and young people in higher education. The course provides counselling training for school counsellors, wellbeing leaders, special education teachers, youth workers, social workers and other professionals who work with vulnerable children and young people.

Coursework only
The Graduate Certificate in Counselling Vulnerable Children and Young People consists of 18 units. The course is designed to increase your awareness of counselling, mindfulness and expressive therapy methodologies. It provides you with experience in a range of activities in these areas and the skills to implement strategies to assist vulnerable children and young people in a range of settings.

Disability Studies

Become an effective and respected professional in disability and broaden your professional opportunities within an evolving policy and practice context. You will become NDIS aware and develop disability-specific knowledge to improve lives and realise potential.

Coursework only
The Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies is an 18-unit program. The course aims to broaden the professional opportunities for graduates and to assist them in becoming NDIS aware, knowledgeable, effective and respected professionals in their chosen field.

Coursework only
The perfect platform for graduates looking to upgrade and extend their knowledge and skills in Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) for individuals with disabilities.

Coursework only
The Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support consists of 18 units. The course capitalises on the demand for capable PBS practitioners who can not only develop and implement PBS, but also provide PBS leadership to interdisciplinary teams. This growing space provides exciting career opportunities, with PBS being the recommended framework for providing behaviour support to individuals living with disabilities under the NDIS.

Coursework only
This masters provides advanced policy and practice knowledge, and skills which can be applied across the disability, allied health and human services professions. Students will develop advanced skills, specialist knowledge and expertise required of disability and allied health professions enabling them to work in a variety of government and non-government organisations in health, education and human service settings.

Research Pathway
The Master of Disability Policy and Practice [1.5 years] is a 54-unit program, comprising coursework and a research component. This course has the same overall aims as the coursework pathway but also aims to equip graduates with the skills required to inform an evidence-based approach to research and practice. Eligibility for the research pathway is dependent on prior studies.

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Environmental Health

Environmental health is the study of how the environment impacts on our health – the physical, biological, chemical and sociological factors external to us that determine our health and wellbeing. Environmental health is the branch of public health that is concerned with all aspects of the natural and built environment that affect our health, such as water, food, air, buildings and waste.

Master of Environmental Health

SATAC code 2CM137

Coursework only

The Master of Environmental Health is a 72-unit program designed to give students a solid foundation in environmental health concepts, risk assessment and research skills. Students will be introduced to risk assessment and the use of toxicological, microbiological and epidemiological paradigms for assessing and managing environmental health risk.

Health Administration

Develop an understanding of management theories and principles and how they apply in health and aged care management. You will strengthen your practical management skills and develop the critical analytical skills needed to prepare you for future developments in health and aged care services. The courses will enhance your understanding of health and aged care systems including leadership, financial management, operations management, safety and quality, health law, ethics, informatics and digital health.

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice

SATAC code 2GD005

Coursework only

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice is a 36-unit program that aims to produce graduates who are conversant with current environmental health issues, and able to operate specifically as accredited Environmental Health Officers or more generically as Environmental Health Professionals capable of responding to both current and emerging environmental health issues.

Graduate Certificate in Aged Care Administration

SATAC code 2GC077

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Aged Care Administration is an 18-unit program designed to provide students who are working in health and aged care, whatever their professional background, with the opportunity to acquire deeper knowledge and enhanced skills in aged care management.

Graduate Certificate in Health Administration

SATAC code 2GC061

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Health Administration is an 18-unit program designed to provide students who are working in health and aged care, whatever their professional background, with the opportunity to acquire deeper knowledge and enhanced skills in health management.

Graduate Diploma in Health Administration

SATAC code 2GD033

Coursework only

The Graduate Diploma in Health Administration is a 36-unit program designed to enhance the competencies of health and aged care managers by building on their current workplace experience and promoting the application of management theories to existing problems.

Master of Health Administration

SATAC code 2CM043

Coursework only

The Master of Health Administration is a 54-unit program designed to enhance the competencies of middle level health and aged care managers, equipping them to move to more senior management positions. It is designed to allow students to investigate advanced issues in management through a combination of classroom/online learning with peers and supervised industry-based project/research work.

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Health Promotion

The Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to incorporate the principles of public health into specific fields of practice in order to reduce inequalities in health care access and health outcomes.

Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion

SATAC code (CS) 2GC562
SATAC code (FFP) 2GC582

Full-time available
Part-time available
External
Online

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion prepares you to analyse theory of the determinants of health and wellbeing, understand models of public health in a range of real-world and workplace problems, appreciate multidisciplinary approaches in health and human services for promoting and improving health, and apply principles of health promotion to clinical or community practice.

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Intensive Care Paramedicine

This course is designed to equip you with the prerequisite knowledge and judgement to work as an intensive care paramedic within Australia and overseas.

Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Paramedic Studies

SATAC code 2GD076

2 years full-time
Part-time available
External
Online

Coursework only

Graduates from this course will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and judgment to successfully perform the role of Intensive Care Paramedic within the South Australian Ambulance Service. The Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Paramedic Studies aims to enable paramedics to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes and values relevant to the provision of intensive care treatment in the pre-hospital environment.

Doctor of Medicine

Graduate well prepared for the challenges of internship and future professional training. The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) is the cornerstone of the University’s dynamic and highly regarded medical program. The MD delivers outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University’s medical program.

Our degrees

Flinders University is recognised as a leader in medical teaching, and the curriculum of our medical program has been adopted by universities worldwide. All medical students at Flinders undertake the MD, which integrates clinical medicine with a strong underpinning in biomedical science.

Our innovation

Our Bedford Park-based students learn in Australia’s first purpose-built academic medical centre – Flinders Medical Centre – where they are immersed in authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from their first few weeks.

Flinders University was the first in Australia to develop a four-year graduate-entry medical program as an alternative to the traditional five- to six-year courses for school leavers. We were also the first to offer a full year of rural clinical practice and the first to offer a full medical program in the Northern Territory (NTMP).

The South Australian Doctor of Medicine Rural Stream (MDRIS)

Up to 36 places are available to applicants from an Australian rural background (Remote Areas 2 to 6 (2016 Standard)) in the following locations:
- Barossa Valley
- Hills Mallee Flinders
- Greater Green Triangle
- Riverland

MDRIS students spend their entire third year in a rural community setting, actively participating in the care of patients through local GP Clinics, hospitals and associated health services. Established in the Riverland in 1997, this program is a highly successful rural workforce recruitment initiative with qualified medical professionals mentoring the medical students to the rigours, challenges and rewards of rural medicine. In addition, clinical educators, specialists and support staff ensure students are well supported whilst building their clinical skills in their adopted rural community.

Applicants must submit a Rural Residency Statutory Declaration, pdf and supporting letter(s) confirming they meet the rural residency criteria.

Applicants from non-rural backgrounds may also be considered for this sub-quota, should places not be filled by rural background applicants. Interested applicants can indicate this in their application.

The Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP)

Since 2011, Flinders has delivered the NTMP as a complete end-to-end graduate medical degree with students located entirely in the Northern Territory. Each year there are 12 graduate entry places for Northern Territory residents and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from anywhere in Australia. Sponsored by the Northern Territory and Australian Governments, students learn in sites across the Territory and have a guaranteed job with 4 years return of service following graduation. An undergraduate pathway into the NTMP is also available by applying to Charles Darwin University (CDU).

Our international links

Flinders has established partnerships with international institutions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas. We have links with universities, colleges and research institutions which provide valuable opportunities for student and staff exchanges, joint research and teaching programs. Our international students represent a quarter of our overall students and come from over 90 countries globally.

We are current and active members of the International Network of Universities and Innovative Research Universities Australia, of which we are one of only nine universities in Australia represented. Our Medicine program is one of a few that licences our curriculum nationally and internationally, and we are highly regarded for our innovative medical education.

Our community engagement

The Flinders medical program is embedded in health services across Australia – from Flinders Medical Centre to multiple regional, rural and remote communities in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Victoria. Flinders has a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce by delivering innovative clinical placements in these areas.

Our commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

Our commitment to Indigenous health

The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors make to the health of our country. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors, along with students from all backgrounds, bring unique perspectives and experiences to their practice.

Our MD alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Chris Baggsley AO (Australia’s Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Michael Kidd AM (Principal Medical Advisor and Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Department of Health, Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute), Air Vice-Marshal Dr Tracy Smart AO (former Commander Joint Health and Surgeon General, Australian Defence Force) and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year), among others.

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Nursing

Boost your career opportunities and become an expert in your field through Flinders’ postgraduate nursing programs. Equip yourself with advanced knowledge and skills for a range of healthcare environments in an acute care or primary health care specialisation.

Acute care specialisations offered are Critical Care, Emergency and Mental Health. Primary Health Care specialisations offered are Child and Family Health, and Diabetes Management and Education.

Coursework only
Graduate Certificate in Nursing
The Graduate Certificate in an area of specialisation consists of 18 units of core topics, including theory-based topics and professional experience placements topics. It is designed to provide you with the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills in specialist nursing and to apply these in a range of healthcare environments.

Master of Nursing (coursework and specialisation)
The Master of Nursing allows you to specialise and will provide you with the opportunity to further develop your advanced, specialised theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in a focused area of nursing, and apply them in a range of situations. The course aims to enable you to contribute to the development of nursing and healthcare in your chosen field.

Master of Nurse Practitioner
The Master of Nurse Practitioner prepares you to be a clinical leader in your field. You will have the skills and knowledge to effectively integrate and apply interdisciplinary skills to plan, implement and manage health care programs and services.

Research Pathway
Master of Nursing (coursework & research)
The Master of Nursing (Coursework and Research) aims to provide advanced studies in nursing practice and research, while the Nurse Practitioner is designed to meet the needs of extended practice nurses working in a range of healthcare settings.

Flexible study options are available including online, full-time or part-time with practical delivery and assessment, personalised support and clinical experience opportunities. Develop advanced theoretical and contemporary knowledge and specialist skills based on evidence-led practice.

Graduates are suitable for careers in a wide range of nursing-related fields encompassing home and health services, schools, scientific research, rehabilitation, extended care, drug and alcohol services, family and child health and public environmental health.

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Nutrition and Dietetics

Integrate and apply knowledge, skills and attributes to prevent and treat illnesses by optimising the nutrition of communities and individuals around the globe. Graduates are able to use scientific principles and critical thinking skills to consider issues affecting food supply and eating behaviours and to evaluate new developments in this rapidly evolving area.

Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

SATAC code: 2CM095

Coursework only

This 72-unit program aims to prepare students for professional practice as nutritionists or dietitians. Graduates will be able to work across a variety of settings to integrate and apply advanced theoretical knowledge, skills and attributes to promoting health, and preventing and treating diet-related illnesses. This degree is accredited by Dietitians Australia allowing graduates to become Accredited Practicing Dietitians via membership of Dietitians Australia.

If you are also interested in research, please see Master of Health and Clinical Research on page 28.

Master of Occupational Therapy

SATAC code: 2CM033

2 years full-time

Coursework only

Emphasis in this entry level (Qualifying) 72-unit course is placed on preparing you to become a contemporary health professional who is able to work effectively across a range of settings in metropolitan or rural/remote locations. Teaching for the course is strongly connected to clinical settings across South Australia and has close links with health care providers to best prepare you for professional practice as an occupational therapist. This degree is approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapy. Graduates are eligible to apply for registration as an occupational therapist in Australia.

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Palliative Care

Whether experienced practitioners or graduates with basic palliative care skills, graduates can enjoy careers in areas ranging from rural and remote, acute, community, acute hospitals and aged care settings, to palliative care units and hospice care. The Aged Care focused courses have been developed to provide practitioners from backgrounds in gerontology, aged care or palliative care with education in the specialty area of palliative care in aged care.

Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care

SATAC code: 2GD538

18 months full-time

Part-time available

100% Online

Coursework only

This 36-unit course aims to provide an opportunity for individuals from any professional background who are working in health-related areas to deepen their knowledge base in palliative care within a global context. This course is designed to enable practitioners to select a series of topics built on core material that will assist them to address particular needs within their practice and employment.

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Physiotherapy

Our program has a strong clinical focus with teaching mainly embedded within clinical settings across South Australia and has close links with healthcare providers to best prepare you for professional practice as a physiotherapist. Emphasis is placed on preparing you to become a contemporary health professional who is able to work effectively across a range of settings.

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This 72-unit course aims to prepare students for professional practice as physiotherapists. Graduates will be able to practice across a range of settings, including rural and remote areas, with a focus on being client-centred and working effectively within an interdisciplinary team. This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and satisfies the academic requirements for registration as a physiotherapist with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

If you are also interested in research, please see Master of Health and Clinical Research on page 28.

Psychology

Our internationally recognised psychology degrees are training the next generation of psychologists and preparing graduates to apply psychological knowledge across a range of fields that make a positive impact on the world.

Flinders Psychology will give you an advantage in any field you choose. With mental health and wellbeing now seen as a critical public health area, psychology is of growing importance with increased demand for trained psychologists now spanning health, sports, business, education and more.

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Coursework only

This course aims to fulfil the requirements for the fifth year of the 5 + 1 pathway to general psychology registration. The program aims to equip graduates with skills required to progress to an approved one-year internship through coursework, research skills development and practical placements.

The requirements are made explicit by the Psychology Board of Australia and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

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This course aims to prepare you for professional work in a wide variety of settings, ranging across community mental health, hospital and health care facilities, community welfare and correctional service settings. It provides you with theoretical knowledge, research and clinical skills leading to professional registration. Experience is provided in both adult and child domains of clinical psychology.

Graduates of psychology honours programs who wish to qualify as registered psychologists can undertake the Master of Psychology (Clinical). The requirements of such programs are made explicit by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

Public Health

Public Health courses are founded on a commitment to the advancement of quality and integrity in multidisciplinary practice, and principles of equity, inclusiveness, accountability and community participation.

The courses create opportunities for health professionals to examine workplace issues and to formulate new ways of addressing them and putting them into practice. The teaching and learning focus primarily on helping health professionals change their practice in light of new insights. Topic assignments may be related to workplace issues and problems.

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This course aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to incorporate the principles of primary health care in order to reduce inequalities in health care access and health outcomes.

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Remote Health Practice

The Remote Health Practice program aims to meet the higher education needs of health professionals working in remote areas and supports the transition to remote practice for those who have an interest in joining the remote health workforce.

Health professionals are challenged to advance their knowledge of the discipline of remote health and develop the necessary skills for working within the remote and Indigenous context to improve health outcomes of remote and Indigenous populations.

Graduate Certificate in Remote Health Practice

SATAC code: 2GC072

1 year

Part-time only

External*

*With intensive workshops held in Alice Springs

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Remote Health Practice aims to prepare health professionals new to remote contexts to work with the people and professionals of Remote Areas to keep remote and Indigenous people well and manage ill-health.

Graduate Diploma in Remote Health Practice

SATAC code: 2GD042

1.5 years full-time

Part-time available

External*

*With intensive workshops held in Alice Springs

Coursework only

The Graduate Diploma in Remote Health Practice is designed for health professionals experienced in working within remote and Indigenous contexts to advance their knowledge of the discipline of Remote Health.

Master of Remote and Indigenous Health

SATAC code: 2CM128

1.5 years full-time

Part-time available

External*

*With intensive workshops held in Alice Springs

Coursework only

The Master of Remote and Indigenous Health is designed for health professionals experienced in working within the remote and Indigenous context to advance their knowledge of the discipline of Remote Health.

Speech Pathology

Speech Pathology graduates will be equipped to begin practice in a wide range of health, educational and community settings. The course fosters your ability to respond effectively to the changing nature of professional knowledge and practice, preparing you to provide quality services throughout your working life.

Master of Speech Pathology

SATAC code: 2CM057

2 years full-time

Coursework only

This 72-unit course aims to prepare students for professional practice as speech pathologists. Graduates will be equipped to begin practice in a wide range of health, educational and community settings. The program is highly integrated and comprises three streams of study: professional studies and communication sciences, speech pathology skills and practice and research methods. Graduates will meet entry-level standards of Speech Pathology Australia, the national accrediting body, which will enable them to practice in Australia and to apply for mutual recognition of qualifications in many other countries and regions around the world, including the UK, New Zealand and Asia.

Our alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of remote nursing and allied health.

Students are sought after for positions in remote and Indigenous health across Australia and graduates are working as leaders in diverse places such as Torres Strait, Mt Isa, Tennant Creek, Angham Land, the Kimberley, the cross Border APY Lands, Katherine region, Kangaroo Island and internationally in Canada and the Falkland Islands.

The Gayle Woodford scholarship is a joint offering each year in partnership with CRANAplus and provides fee relief for the recipient.
Social Work

Social Work is the career for those who want to change the world for the better, because they will never accept injustice.

Nationally and globally, we struggle with issues of child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social problems. Issues of social inequality have become daily headlines, and we need skilled graduates to work towards social change.

Graduate Certificate in Society and the Individual

SATAC code 2GC144

Coursework only

This course equips you with a comprehensive body of theory and knowledge in the social sciences, bringing together the disciplines of sociology, anthropology, social theory, history, economics and political science, that is necessary to understand and work with people in the world they live in.

With this course you will become ready to advance your career in areas such as disability, aged care, health and welfare. With high level training in professional, practical and academic areas you can elect to use this course as a pathway to the Master of Social Work (Graduate Entry).

Graduate Certificate in Trauma Responsive Practice

SATAC code 2GC163

Coursework only

The Graduate Certificate in Trauma Responsive Practice is being offered to address the growing and everchanging issues in workplaces that work with people who experience trauma. Students will gain in-depth knowledge of trauma informed theory and practice and focus on fields of practice including family violence, working with children and young people, and supervision and leadership. Topics covered include trauma and complexity, being trauma responsive, interventions with children and young people, family violence, abuse, and neglect, and supervision, and leadership in contexts of trauma.

*Up to 80% off fees due to Government subsidies

Government subsidies enable Flinders to offer Domestic applicants a reduction of up to 80% off full course fees through Commonwealth Supported Places.

Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health in Education

The mental health and wellbeing of our students, clients, colleagues and communities is cause for growing concern. You have the opportunity to influence the future.

If you’re a teacher, educator, leader or other professional in early years, school, community, workplace higher education or training institutions and settings this dynamic course will equip you to take the lead in promoting and sustaining holistic wellbeing and positive mental health interventions tailored to your particular site context and needs.

Graduate Certificate in Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health in Education

SATAC code 2GC155

Coursework only

This course provides students with opportunities to critically examine recent literature, engage in debate and reflection, and expand and apply in-depth knowledge of policies and practices related to the promotion of wellbeing and positive mental health.

Master of Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health in Education

SATAC code 2CM263

Part-time only

This course offers students insights and strategies to understand and improve the wellbeing and positive mental health of participants and stakeholders in educational contexts. The approach of this course is a blend of theoretical, research, applied knowledge and skills that are applicable to a wide range of settings. This course aims to equip teachers, educators and leaders in schools, the community, workplaces, universities and training institutions to specialise and take leadership in promoting wellbeing and positive mental health.

Master of Social Work (Graduate Entry)*

SATAC code (CS) 2CM086

SATAC code (FFP) 2CM586

Part-time available

Coursework only

The program teaches you to research, analyse and articulate a framework for inclusive and ethical professional social work practice. You will develop the skills to identify the cultural context of various approaches and their relevance to specific situations and populations, and to delineate the connections between interpersonal practice, social policy and research. Topics cover areas such as social work with diverse populations, complexities in work with children and families, mental health through the life course, and trauma and resilience.

CS – Commonwealth supported

FFP – Full fee paying

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/pghealth
Research Methods Diploma

The Graduate Diploma in Research Methods is an intensive, one-year qualification designed to provide you with in-depth knowledge of research methods and your subject area as a pathway to a higher degree by research. It includes a substantial 18-unit research thesis/project (one semester/six months) and the research methodology topics that provide the comprehensive research knowledge for applicants who do not otherwise have the research experience required to apply for entry into a higher degree by research.

Graduate Diploma in Research Methods (College of Medicine and Public Health)

SATAC code 2GD109

This course aims to provide advanced knowledge of underlying academic principles and concepts in your area of study, skills to independently plan research activities, manage your time, and present your research both orally and in writing. It will help you develop the capacity and skills to undertake independent research, and continue your professional development.

Flinders offers short courses in a variety of subject areas, with flexible study options, passionate educators and specialised content. Successful completion of some courses can attract credit within Flinders University postgraduate programs.

Find out more: Flinders.edu.au/short-courses
Higher Degrees by Research

Whether you want to explore a topic that interests you in depth, create new knowledge, foster collaboration or become an expert in your field, a higher degree by research at Flinders will help you make a difference.

Work with highly qualified and recognised supervisors, connect with industry, government and the community, and contribute to the global research conversation. Higher degrees by research transform lives and make an impact with new discoveries, leading to better lives, better communities, better care and better systems. Higher degrees by research provide training to foster the development of independent research and critical thinking skills which demonstrate the ability to pursue scholarly research that answers significant questions.

Flinders’ research is highly regarded on the world stage. 90% of all Flinders University research as a whole is rated world class or above (Flinders rating 88.7%, rounded up to 90%. Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018).

Start or continue your research journey with Flinders University, leaders in health and care.

Doctor of Philosophy

Undertake research training at the highest level. Produce a substantial body of original research that contributes significantly to knowledge and scholarship, leading to changed and saved lives. Flinders have a number of institutes and centres with exciting HDR opportunities that make a difference. This PhD is a time-based research degree that can be undertaken either full-time or part-time.

Master of Health & Clinical Research

The Master of Health and Clinical Research program is an HDR pathway for professionals in any health field, giving graduates specialised knowledge and skills for research and is a pathway to studying a PhD. The Master of Health and Clinical Research program is an 18-unit course of advanced coursework topics, as well as a time-based, supervised research project culminating in an externally-examined thesis. Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible to apply for admission to a PhD. For Australian Citizens HDR tuition fees are covered by the Australian Government’s Research Training Program.

Available Higher Degrees by Research

- Clinical Education
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by Prior Published Work
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Translation
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Digital Health
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Emergencies and Health Security
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Healthy Communities
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Molecular Biosciences
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Palliative Care, Death and Dying
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Self-care and Caring
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work
- Master of Health and Clinical Research
- Master of Science
**Flinders Research**

Whether you want to explore a topic that interests you in depth, create new knowledge, foster collaboration or become an expert in your field, a higher degree by research at one of our centres and institutes will help you make a difference.

**Caring Futures Institute**
The Flinders University Caring Futures Institute is Australia’s first fully dedicated research centre for the study of self-care and caring solutions leading to better lives, better communities, better care and better systems across the population’s lifespan. We work with leading care organisations, health professionals, community partners and consumers to pioneer outcome-driven research that makes a positive impact on people’s lives.

Research field: Healthy living across the lifespan, exercise for life, food for life; Disability and community inclusion, marginalisation and vulnerability, cultural diversity; Technological and digital solutions for care, cardiovascular care; Fundamentals of care; Clinical rehabilitation; Health and clinical sciences; Dementia care; Reproductive health and childbirth; women’s health and midwifery; evidenced-based maternity care.

**Medical Device Research Institute**
The Medical Device Research Institute (MDRI) is committed to producing high quality research, encouraging the development of our early career researchers and providing a nurturing environment for our higher degree research students. Our mission is to conduct world leading, collaborative research that bridges disciplines, organisations, sectors and nations, and that translates into new knowledge, products and workflows that can meet challenges facing the global healthcare sector.

Research field: Assistive Technologies regarding rehabilitation

**Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute (FHMRI)**
Over the past 50 years, Flinders University has remained a proud leader in life-changing medical innovations. FHMRI brings together world-leading, innovative and inspiring research expertise to improve health, prevent disease and combat health inequalities. We work with health practitioners, patients and with one of the largest networks of remote and rural community partnerships to better understand and seek solutions to the most pressing health and medical needs of Australians.

Research field: Clinical translation, Healthy Communities, Molecular Biosciences, Research Impact.

**Flinders University Órama Institute for Mental Health and Wellbeing**
The Órama Institute is a multi-disciplinary research institute for mental health and wellbeing at Flinders University, with a focus on research and discovery related to brain and mind and their relationship to the body. The world’s mental health is a global concern. With up to 450 million people experiencing mental health issues at any one time, we need real-world solutions for what could be the defining social health crisis of the 21st century. The Órama Institute is committed to research and discovery that will create those solutions.

Research field: Mental health and wellbeing across the lifespan.

**Torrens Resilience Initiative**
The Torrens Resilience Initiative is one of Australia’s longest-standing research institutes dedicated to disaster preparedness and management. Our research is advancing the concept of resilience and helping organisations, communities and nations balance disaster preparedness and prevention, response and recovery. Our research advises and guides government policy, prepares communities and empowers people to minimise the impacts of possible natural hazards, health emergencies and health security or humanitarian and other emergencies in Australia and around the world.

Research field: Health emergencies and health security

**Poche SA + NT**
The Poche SA + NT centre is focused on building healthy country, healthy communities and health leaders throughout Australia’s central corridor, across the Northern Territory and South Australia. We are proud to have been founded through the generosity of philanthropists Greg Poche AO and Kay Van Norton Poche and as part of Flinders University. Our focus is on improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people through collaborative, holistic and community-driven approaches.

Research field: Health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

**Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death and Dying**
The Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death & Dying explores the universal experience of death and dying and champions the contribution of palliative care to the person, the health professional and the health system.

Research field: Death and dying

**Social Work Innovation Research Living Space (SWIRLS)**
With a formidable reputation built on years of evidence-based and lived-experience research, the Social Work Innovation Research Living Space (SWIRLS) is Australia’s only social work research centre.

We are an established centre that makes meaningful connections between research, practice and policy. Our research environment is informed by appreciative inquiry and participatory action research. We offer evidence that has the power to promote social justice values and shape our future workforce through knowledge, education, and professional development.

Research field: Social work.

**Sport, Health, Activity, Performance and Exercise Research Centre (SHAPE)**
The SHAPE Research Centre is uniquely focused on sport, health, activity, performance and exercise. Our research is bringing experts together to tackle emerging health concerns, particularly through a sport, physical activity and exercise lens.

Research field: Physical activity, movement behaviour, sport, physical education and exercise science.

**Flinders Digital Health Research Centre**
Flinders Digital Health Research Centre conducts research into the development and deployment of digital solutions (such as mobile apps and online portals) to support consumers in managing their own health, and health care providers in delivering services using innovative new models of care. We focus on projects for wellness and ageing in addition to conventional areas of health informatics such as clinical applications, health technologies and cyber security.

Research field: Technology in health.
How to apply

Postgraduate coursework degrees:
Applications for postgraduate coursework degrees are lodged through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC):
satac.edu.au

1. Select your preferred course
Explore our full range of postgraduate courses at:
Flinders.edu.au/postgrad

2. Check entry requirements
Most graduate entry bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and graduate diplomas require a three-year undergraduate degree from an Australian university or equivalent. There are also minimum entry requirements for each course. But if you don’t meet the requirements you may be admitted (subject to specific conditions) at the discretion of the College offering the course.
Overseas qualifications need to be equivalent to the above to be considered for entry.

3. Check individual course entries on SATAC for information on important dates
Use SATAC’s course search to check individual course entries for information on important dates. You will find information on commencement date options, relevant closing date(s) for applications, and the timing of offers.
satac.edu.au/postgraduate

4. Apply online at SATAC
Apply for postgraduate coursework at Flinders through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).
satac.edu.au/postgraduate

Higher Degree by Research (HDR):
Applications for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) are lodged directly through Flinders University:
Flinders.edu.au/research

1. Confirm your eligibility
2. Confirm your supervisor
Ensure an academic staff member has agreed to supervise your HDR Project

3. Prepare your documentation
HDR applicants are required to provide a research outline, research experience statement and academic transcripts prior to submitting your application. Ensure you have reviewed the course rule and course information page for any additional requirements.

4. Apply online at Flinders
Flinders.edu.au/research

New Health & Medical Research Building
Opening 2024
Flinders University is investing in a world-class Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) for Southern Adelaide.

As a leading research facility, it will enable collaboration between researchers, healthcare and industry partners, translating world-class research into improved community healthcare outcomes.
The new facility will provide a focus for education and life-long learning, leveraging academic and research opportunities, and providing platforms for collaboration, innovation and the exchange of knowledge.

Seamlessly connected to Flinders University at Tonsley and Flinders in the CBD by the new Flinders train station, HMRB is the first stage and centrepiece of our Flinders Village development – Adelaide’s largest fully integrated education, research and health care precinct based at Bedford Park.

To learn more visit:

Getting around: Adelaide CBD to Bedford

In Adelaide, the Flinders Railway Line and Flinders Station offer students and other commuters a fast, smooth 22-minute journey from the CBD. And it’s not just the CBD. You may be coming from Noarlunga for Nursing or Seaford for Social Work – wherever your origin, Flinders University is quick and easy to get to. Flinders.edu.au/train

Key

- Flinders University Campus Locations
- Hospital
- Buses (including loop buses)
  - Flinders campus loop: 16 minutes
  - Tonsley loop to Bedford Park: 15 minutes
- Tonsley Station (20 minutes to CBD)
- Flinders Station (22 minutes to CBD)
- Train Lines
  - Main Roads (25 minutes to CBD)
  - Shopping Centre

Flinders has many sites; our unique footprint along the Australian Central Corridor is a distinguishing feature of the University. Through the transformative power of education, research, and partnerships we are here to inspire future generations of the rural and remote health workforce and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Flinders Northern Territory

The Flinders NT sites are a hub for innovative health research, education and workforce development in the NT. Our health and medical footprint stretch to rural and remote areas in the Northern Territory, enabling students and practitioners from an array of cultures and contexts to provide healthcare to a vast range of communities. Flinders.edu.au/flinders-nt

Flinders Bedford Park

Flinders’ main campus at Bedford Park, features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre. Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations. It’s the next best thing to being here! Flinders.edu.au/vr

For more information visit: flinders.edu.au/pghealth
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