

PSYCHIATRY



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Students who have an undergraduate (bachelor's) degree or who have a professional qualification such as in medicine, nursing, psychology or social work, are able to further their academic studies at the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, by taking postgraduate courses (usually 15 points) towards the following postgraduate qualifications:

Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Science/Health Science (60 points)

Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Science/Health Science (120 points)

Master of Medical Science/Master of Health Science (240 points)

In 2006, the following two courses are offered in the Department of Psychological Medicine and these can be taken towards any of the above qualifications

PSYCHIAT 731 EVIDENCE-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE I

Semester 1 15 points

This paper is intended for students who will work within the health care system and provides an introduction to the evidence-based mental health care perspective. Students will learn how to

- frame relevant and answerable questions,
- search the literature,
- critically appraise the literature, and
- apply the results to the mental health context

Emphasis will be placed on questions relating to diagnosis, prognosis, aetiology and treatment effectiveness.

Coordinator: Dr. Simon Hatcher

Course Work: Project 50%,
Presentation 20%
Exam 30%

Time: Wednesday 3:30 – 5:30pm

PSYCHIAT 745 SUICIDE STUDIES

Semester 2 15 points

This course is offered in flexible learning format. Students have to attend four full day block teaching sessions in one semester at Grafton campus. All students must be able to access the University on-line library (LEARN) and flexible learning system Cecil from home or work computers with internet access.

The course aims to describe the epidemiology and possible causes of suicide and deliberate self-harm (attempted suicide). Where possible New Zealand data will be used and international comparisons made where appropriate. It should help students evaluate risk of suicide and self-harm in individuals and instruct them on the use and usefulness of different predictive tools. It will also cover dealing with the consequences of suicide at an individual and systemic level.

Coordinator: Dr. Simon Hatcher
Course requirements:

Course work 80%
Final Exam 20%

Teaching dates:

Mondays July 17, August 14,
September 18 and October 16



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