

Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma – Elder Health and Rehabilitation

Frequently Asked Questions

GENERAL INFORMATION

Q: Is it possible to take a certificate or diploma full-time?

A: Both full-time and part-time modes are available. Full time mode denotes candidates can take more than one module (up to a maximum of 3 modules) in the same trimester and conduct their academic chores full time.

Q: Is it possible to take a certificate or diploma part-time?

A: For part-time mode, each module will be delivered using blended learning pedagogy (hybrid of online learning and flexible workshop scheduling) for adult learners

Q: Can I sign up for just one module and then register for a certificate / diploma?

A: You can sign up for one module first. You can register for the certificate / diploma later (terms and conditions apply). It is possible to take all modules offered within the same trimester. The module timings are scheduled not to overlap.

Q: Can I continue working if I take the full-time option?

A: Each module equates to 150 hours of personal endeavour. This includes lectures, tutorials, seminars, private study and assessments, on top of your full-time work commitments.

Q: Do I have to do a module every trimester?

A: The certificate (4 modules) must be completed within 3 years and the diploma (8 modules) must be completed within 5 years. It is possible to take a trimester out.

Q: Can I take more than one module per trimester if part-time?

A: Yes, up to a maximum of three modules if you are able to find the time. Each module is 150 hours of endeavour.

Q: How much classroom time is there?

A: This varies between modules. Generally there are 4 to 6 contact teaching sessions in a trimester. These may be scheduled during for the day or as evening classes. In addition there may be on-line tutorials and discussions.

Q: Do I have to come to class every week?

A: For most of the modules, this is not the case.

Q: Will I have to attend classes in the evenings or weekends?

A: The workshop components of the modules are likely to run at a weekend, usually Saturday only. Some modules are scheduled for evening classes.

Q: Are there exams?

A: All the modules are assessed by course work. There are no formal written exams .

Q: What types of assessments are used?

A: Assessments vary between modules. All assessments are designed to be relevant to practice. They may include presentations, essays, reports, service proposals and critical reviews.

Q: Are there practical / clinical components?

A: The module workshops will include practical skill development. There are no clinical placements associated with the modules.