

Rural Generalist Practice



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
 - Connect with professional networks
- 100% online study - balance your course around work and family commitments
 - Personalised, on-going support throughout your degree
 - Connect with leading practice and teaching academics

WORK CREATIVELY

Apply creativity in answering diverse healthcare needs by expanding your general skills and health professional knowledge.

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF LIFELONG LEARNERS

Build strong professional networks that can assist you when you're working in remote or isolated environments.

SIMPLIFY COMPLEX ISSUES

Learn to identify and develop strategies to resolve complex rural and remote community issues.



Rural Generalist Practice

✔ This professional development program has been designed for early career Allied Health and Social Work professionals in their first three years of practice. Students in the Program expand their clinical and leadership skills to better equip them for work in rural or remote health settings. .

✔ The modules are designed for health professionals working as Occupational Therapists, Nutritionists/Dieticians, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists, Podiatrists, Radiographers, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists or Social Workers.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville, External
Commencing:	February, July
Duration:	1 year full-time, part-time available
Prerequisites:	AQF Level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline completed more than two years prior to admission

Please visit the [website](#) for further details.

Note: Information is for domestic students only

Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Master of Rehabilitation, or use the Graduate Certificate and the Graduate Diploma as stepping stones towards your Masters.

Master of Rural Generalist Practice

(36 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Diploma of Rural Generalist Practice

(24 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Certificate of Rural Generalist Practice

(12 CREDIT POINTS)

“One of the ways we are improving rural practice in Queensland is by training in rural generalist practice. I am studying a Graduate Diploma in Rural Generalist Practice through JCU, which is allowing me to advance my clinical skills and develop leadership styles. One component of the program is to develop a workplace-based improvement project so you can translate learnings from the studies to sustainable health programs tailored to our communities. My project is to improve access and service delivery through an inpatient telehealth Physiotherapy model of care.”

Andric Lu, Senior Physiotherapist

RURAL GENERALIST PROGRAM



“The program has been designed to meet the needs of rural and remote health services and was developed in collaboration with the Department of Health, Queensland and Queensland University of Technology. It can be difficult to access ongoing training and support when you work and live outside the major centres so this program is fully online. Allied Health Rural Generalist training is practical, work integrated development relevant to the needs of rural and remote communities.”

Anne Jones
COURSE COORDINATOR

Career Opportunities

Open up new career opportunities in diverse communities. The Graduate Diploma of Rural Generalist Practice is invaluable for Allied Health professionals working in communities and health services that are responding to a wide range of healthcare needs where the available resources might be limited, such as rural and remote locations. Graduates gain the skills needed to lead, solve problems and work creatively in rural and underserved healthcare settings.

Gain new competencies to enable you to advance your career and serve your community in the following professions:

- Nutritionist/Dietician
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Psychologist
- Radiographer
- Social worker
- Speech Pathologist





Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the **Student Enquiry Centre**.

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