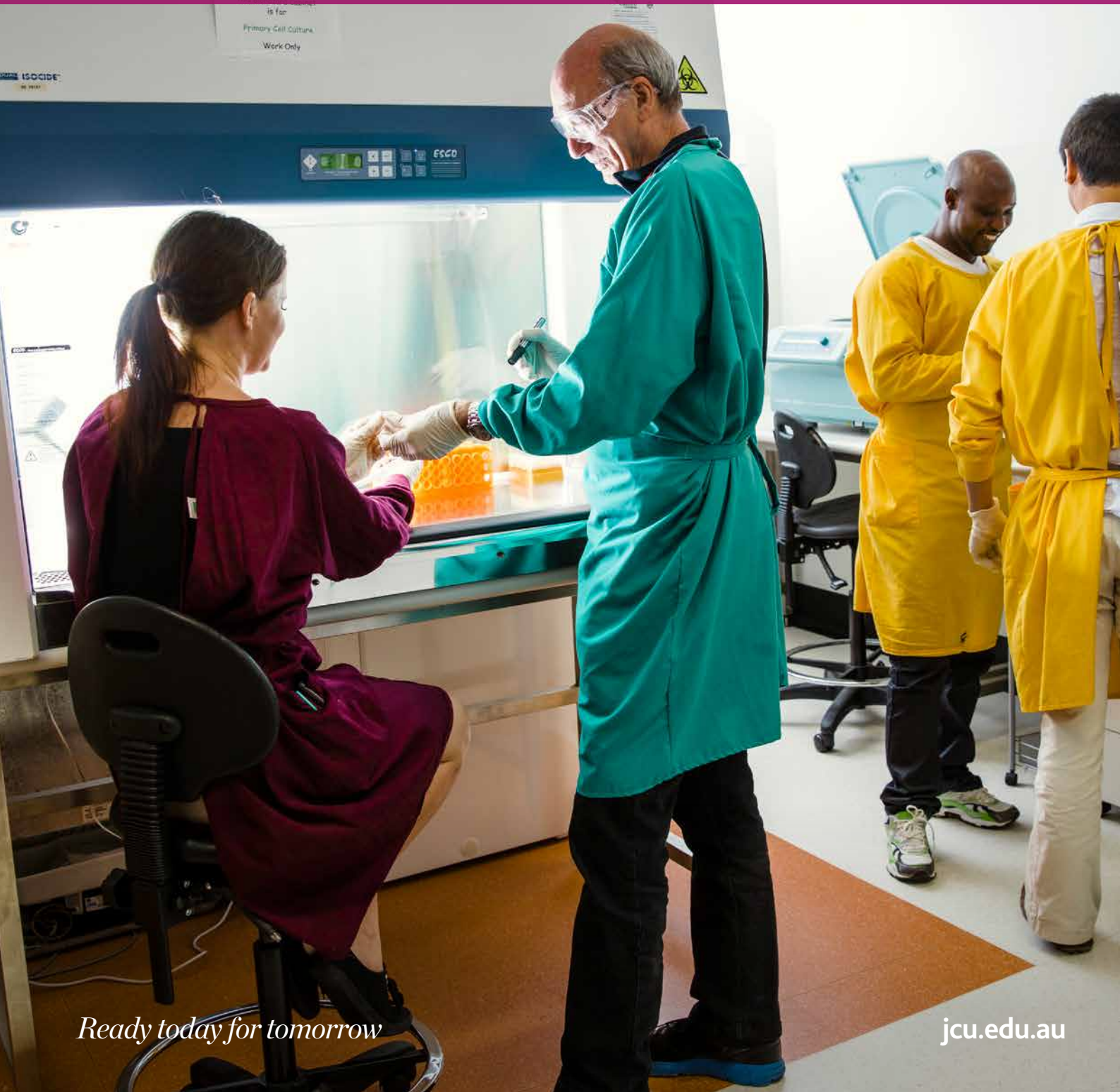


Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
 - Expand your career opportunities
 - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Flexible learning, online and face-to-face
- Balance work and family commitments

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Inspire and guide change on a broad scale. JCU graduates are equipped to address health problems of communities as a whole, as well as influencing policies that affect the health of societies.

ACCELERATED CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Experience has no substitute. JCU graduates are highly regarded for skills developed through authentic assessment. Study at the university ranked #1 in Queensland for median graduate salary and full-time employment*.

DEVELOP GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Gain insight and respond to intellectual, economic and social challenges. Learn from JCU lecturers with worldwide public health experience.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Study with the university independently rated five stars for overall educational experience⁺ and ranked #1 in Queensland for student support and teaching quality⁺.

*2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Health Services and Support ⁺2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Medicine



Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

- ✔ Undertake advanced studies of the medical issues in tropical Australia and its close neighbours with the Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.
- ✔ Study epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and management of tropical diseases in depth.
- ✔ Gain a specialised education for detecting, preventing, and controlling diseases in tropical, rural, remote, and Indigenous communities. Develop your evidence-based approach using recent developments in the field.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville, Online (this course requires some on-campus attendance by online students).
Commencing:	February, July
Duration:	1 year full-time, part-time available
Prerequisites:	AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

Experience has no substitute

JCU's Graduate Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene degree has a strong focus on the prevention of disease and the control of communicable diseases in tropical contexts. You will gain advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in the disciplines of tropical medicine and hygiene, particularly in the areas of epidemiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis, and the investigation and management of tropical diseases.

The broad range of elective subjects available gives the opportunity for specialised focus on tropical Australia, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, or in Australia's tropical neighbours.

Subjects are offered as flexible delivery, which includes external mode (distance education), limited attendance mode, and block mode/intensives.





“I chose to study at JCU as I had completed a master’s degree in public health here and wanted to delve deeper into health conditions of the tropics. JCU offered some unique electives that really piqued my interest. Alumni have networking opportunities across the world or could even return as a casual academic.”

Helen Truscott

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE



“Students will gain specialised knowledge and skills specifically tailored to tropical medicine and hygiene, including practical laboratory and clinical and public health skills.

On-campus participation in some subjects provides an opportunity to connect and collaborate with health professionals across diverse disciplines. This environment fosters teamwork and effective communication, which are essential in healthcare and research settings. Employers recognise and value both JCU’s reputation and the specialised education it delivers, making graduates uniquely equipped for roles that require expertise in tropical medicine.”

Associate Professor Sue Devine

ACADEMIC HEAD, PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

Career Opportunities

JCU Tropical Medicine and Hygiene graduates are equipped with expert knowledge and practical skills necessary to pursue work in tropical environments.

Graduates specialise in travel medicine, infectious diseases, and remote practice. You could find employment in State and Commonwealth Government organisations, health care and community settings, non-profit and international organisations. Work in roles to control disease, protect the health of people living in tropical areas, and promote health and wellbeing.

You could also undertake aid work in areas such as the western Pacific, Southeast Asia and beyond.





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. For this course, students require an undergraduate health degree. 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.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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