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Dementia Research
and Education Centre

Bachelor of Ageing and Dementia Studies

Be an innovator and leader for the
needs of an ageing population.



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Prepare a workforce for now and into the future.

Location

Online

Duration

24 units, full-time or part-time

Intake

February and July

Entry requirements

ATAR 65 or equivalent
Australia only

You will study majors in Dementia Care and Ageing and Aged Care.

About this course

Population ageing is transforming Australian and global societies. To meet the needs of creating a skilled workforce in ageing, the internationally recognised Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre has created the Bachelor of Ageing and Dementia Studies. This undergraduate degree explores contemporary issues relating to ageing, aged care, and dementia in Australia, to prepare a workforce for now and into the future.

The Bachelor of Ageing and Dementia Studies will help you to develop your leadership skills through an interdisciplinary, evidence-based approach which draws upon the knowledge of our experts who will guide you to deepen and develop your skills in working with and for older adults.

What's involved

The Bachelor of Ageing and Dementia Studies covers contemporary issues relating to aged care and dementia in an ageing Australia. You will develop management skills to work collaboratively, and learn how to navigate the trajectory of aged care needs across complex health and social systems within Australia. You will also learn about evidence translation, policy, health service quality and governance. Through this course, you will develop skills to become a leader to champion the needs of older adults.

Where it can take you

As our societies move towards having more older adults than children and younger people in the population, it is vital that our social services and infrastructures are reimagined and redesigned to support this growing demographic.

This will include new workplace and career opportunities that require expertise in ageing and aged care.

To best prepare our society and community for this significant demographic and social change, we need new interdisciplinary ways of thinking. Graduates from the Bachelor of Ageing and Dementia Studies will be equipped to become innovators and leaders in ageing, aged care, and dementia.

This degree qualification will enable you to proactively respond to the demographic changes in Australia, which opens new workforce and career possibilities in management and leadership in the health, social and aged care sector.

The people behind the program

The Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre was established with core funding from the J.O. and J.R. Wicking Trust (Equity Trustees) and is located at the University of Tasmania.

The Wicking Dementia Centre is a global leader in dementia research and education, with a mission to transform the understanding of dementia worldwide and to build a workforce to lead positive change in dementia care.

It combines quality research in the themes of Care, Cause and Prevention of dementia, with advanced online learning technologies, to achieve its purpose of addressing the global impact of dementia.

How to apply



It's easy. Just head to
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In 2017, approximately 15% of the total Australian population was 65 years of age or over (3.8 million people), or over 1 in 7 people. This proportion will grow to 22% by 2057; highlighting the need for new workforce skills and abilities for current and future careers that will support older Australians.*



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