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Master of Dementia Program

Be at the forefront of innovation to address dementia, the major health and social issue of the 21st century.



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(Grad Cert in Dementia – M5X, Grad Diploma of Dementia – M6X, Master of Dementia – M7X)

Aimed at graduates and professionals currently working within, or building their expertise in, any field related to dementia.

About this course

The rising prevalence of dementia is creating new challenges and a pressing need for change in the way our systems and practices support people who live with dementia. This program will equip you with the expertise to lead transformation, based on the latest evidence.

Developed by the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, the international leader in dementia education, this program is aimed at graduates and professionals currently working within, or building their expertise in, a field related to dementia.

The program offer a comprehensive understanding of dementia from the perspectives of individuals, families, communities, health and social care systems and governments; and cover the neurobiology of dementia, including pathology, biomarkers and therapeutics.

What's involved

This flexible, fully online program features modular content suitable for a wide range of study approaches. It is easy to navigate and accessible across a range of devices. Your personal perspectives will be highlighted throughout the course in assessments which link acquired knowledge to individual contexts, making the program relevant and up-to-date.

Key course information

This course is Commonwealth Supported for domestic students and HECS-Help loans are available. International student tuition fees are payable on acceptance into the course. Detailed fee information is available on our website.

Duration	Master of Dementia 11 units – full-time 18 months or part-time equivalent
	Graduate Diploma of Dementia 8 units – full-time 12 months or part-time equivalent
	Graduate Certificate in Dementia 4 units – full-time 6 months or part-time equivalent
Study load	Full-time or Part-time
Intake	February and July
Study mode	Online – available to domestic and international students
Entry requirements	Any completed bachelor degree

Program focus

The Master of Dementia Program focusses on four core domains:

Health and Social Care in Dementia

Explores a range of approaches aimed at supporting people living with dementia to maintain healthy lives.

Neurobiology of Dementia

The function and dysfunction of the brain are examined to provide a deep understanding of the diseases which cause dementia and their diagnosis and treatment.

Policies and Systems in Dementia

The needs of people living with dementia are highlighted in an examination of the ways that health care systems and government policy affect health and social care provision.

Public Health and Dementia

The evidence for dementia prevention and health promotion innovations, such as dementia-friendly communities, are examined in the context of a public health lens.

If you are working or engaged in dementia care or policy, the Master of Dementia Program will build your capacity as a transformative leader in the field and improve career opportunities.

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 within the College of Health and Medicine 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



Domestic students:
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