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Graduate Certificate of Infection Control



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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
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
 - Benefit from small class sizes
 - Connect with professional networks
- Flexible study, online and face-to-face

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.

DISTINCTIVE COMBINATION

Develop the knowledge and skills to make a difference. Experience a world-class education where students can combine postgraduate studies in public health and tropical medicine.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.



Graduate Certificate of Infection Control

- ✔ Make a significant contribution to the health of patients, staff, and the public with the Graduate Certificate of Infection Control at JCU. Advance your career in healthcare with the flexibility to continue working while you study.
- ✔ You will learn infection prevention and control in a variety of health contexts including rural, remote and Indigenous settings in developed and developing countries. Exercise your professional judgement as you design, implement, and evaluate infection management strategies.
- ✔ Develop the expertise to analyse data and find solutions to complex problems. You will build the specialised knowledge and technical skills you will need to successfully manage infection in any setting.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	External
Commencing:	February, July
Duration:	1 year part-time
Prerequisites:	Bachelor degree in medical, nursing or other relevant health professional qualification

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

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You can continue to work while you undertake your 1 year part-time JCU Graduate Certificate of Infection Control. Throughout your studies you'll have all the support you need from JCU's committed academic staff members who will be available to answer your questions and guide you on your path to success.

Learn to analyse healthcare-associated infections and identify their causes to improve patient outcomes. Solve strategic problems in managing infection control in rural, remote, and indigenous communities in developed and developing countries. Develop the communication skills you need to inform a variety of audiences and cultural groups of treatment solutions.

When you complete this course, you may be eligible for entry to the Graduate Diploma of Nursing or Master of Nursing and you may be granted advanced standing for subjects completed under this course.



“Infection prevention and control is an underpinning core value that all nurses should have and it can set you apart in the workforce. It provides a huge range of knowledge and skills regardless of your nursing area. The most valuable thing within the course is the relationship you develop with your lecturers and tutors. It is the fact that you’re not a number but a person and that what you’re doing at work is actually incorporated into your study.”

Alyson Martin

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF INFECTION CONTROL



“The Graduate Certificate of Infection Control has a rural, remote, and tropical focus on top of the baseline requirements that infection control professionals have to plan for. With work-integrated assessment students can develop a plan for infection control and apply it to their current health facility - they can put it into practice straight away.”

Vanessa Sparke

LECTURER AND COURSE COORDINATOR

Career Opportunities

JCU Infection Control graduates build on their respective health degrees to advance their careers in infection control areas.

Graduates go on to work in public and private hospitals, aged care settings, education programs, and policy development in metropolitan, regional, and rural settings.

You could find employment as a health care administrator, infection control advisor, nurse, project officer, or policy officer. Upon graduation you will be eligible for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Nursing or Master of Nursing.





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.

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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