health and medicine

degree updates

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overview

We deliver a comprehensive range of undergraduate degrees that are integrated into hospital and community health services in urban, rural and remote communities.

7,000+ undergraduate and postgraduate students

309 academic staff

13 undergraduate degrees

most comprehensive health faculty in Australia

4th university based on fields of health and medicine research above or well above world standard

22 locations across New South Wales
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AUSTRALIA

- Darwin
- Perth
- Adelaide
- Melbourne
- Sydney
- Canberra
- Brisbane
- Hobart

NSW

- Newcastle
- Ourimbah/Wyong
- Gosford
- Tamworth
- Port Macquarie
- Armidale

AUSTRALIA

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an update on last year's initiatives:

oral health therapy

midwifery
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change to application process
1. Personal Qualities Assessment (PQA)
2. Offer to incorporate placement preference

Applicants are required to:
1. Apply directly to Universities Admissions Centre (PM or NCLE)
2. Complete a direct application form available on the Midwifery website and provide preference for clinical placement
3. Register to attend one of the Personal Qualities Assessment testing

The result:
1. Increased resilience of the students cohort
2. No attrition from the course as a result of the dissatisfaction of clinical placement location
BACHELOR OF
ORAL HEALTH THERAPY

oral health therapy

new degree
incorporating previous
Bachelor of Oral Health
Graduate Diploma Dental Therapy

The result:
- 2015 intake limited because of current students transferring
- Anomaly in entry ATAR score
- Additional places will become available for entry in 2016

Opening of new Oral Health Simulation Laboratory
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changes for 2016:

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science

Diagnostic Radiography

Nuclear Medicine

Radiation Therapy
previously:

**three-year degree**

- Required a Professional Development Year (PDY) before registration
- 20 weeks of clinical placement
- Only University still offering three-year degree

from 2016:

**four-year degree**

- Students graduate with full accreditation and eligibility for registration
- Increase graduate employment outcomes
- 40 weeks of clinical placement
- Graduate with Honours
- Brings UON in line with new industry standard
why study MRS with UON?

LARGEST TRAINER
of medical radiation scientists in Australia

state-of-the-art simulation facilities

OVER 20 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in the delivery of the medical radiation science degrees

highly employable graduates
recognition of excellence

high achiever scholarships

$10,000

scholars program

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Q&A

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