Master of Clinical Science

Overview

The Master of Clinical Science is available, to both domestic and international students by 100% research or, by mixed research and coursework. The aim of the degree is to train students in research methodologies and techniques associated with evidence-based healthcare and in the critical evaluation of evidence and research.

The degree is for clinicians with at least two years’ experience and an interest in conducting high quality, clinically focussed research.

Program Objectives

The objectives of the Master of Clinical Science degree are to:

› train students in research methodology and techniques
› develop students’ critical evaluation skills appropriate to their research topic
› train students in the application of such methods by conducting a specified program of
› provide a specified program of research under appropriate supervision and the development of new knowledge where possible
› provide training in literature analysis
› encourage debate in the substantive area of the thesis at an advanced level.

Program Duration

This program is conducted over 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time.

Students may be eligible to enter into the PhD program after satisfactory completion of their Major Review of Progress and demonstrated significant research output.

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry to the program, students must have a minimum of two years’ approved professional work experience, in addition to completing one of the degrees of the University of Adelaide listed below at a satisfactory standard; qualifications from other institutions will also be accepted where the program of study undertaken and the academic standard reached are accepted as equivalent by the Research Education and Development Committee:

› a degree of Bachelor of Nursing or
› the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or
› a degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery or
› a degree of Bachelor of Health Sciences or
› a Bachelor degree in an appropriate field of study or
› a relevant Master by Coursework degree or
› a relevant Master by Research degree.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for a Master of Clinical Science if they do not fulfil the requirements of a PhD.

Applications

Prospective students should contact the School and speak to the Post Graduate Coordinator prior to lodging an application form.

Application forms and admission information for the Master of Clinical Science program can be found on the University of Adelaide Graduate Centre website at www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships/

Application forms need to be completed online using the relevant link to either Domestic or International Applicants.

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Fees

The Master of Clinical Science is classified as a Higher Degree by Research and therefore Australian students are eligible for funding under the research training scheme. However, international students will be required to pay full fees.
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