

# Graduate Certificate in Aged Care



LOCATION

Online

START

Semester 1, Semester 2

Become a skilled, responsive leader in aged care. Australia's aged care sector is growing rapidly, which means increasing demand for capable and responsive leadership across a range of healthcare settings. This specialised graduate certificate equips you with advanced knowledge and skills in the core areas of leadership, management and quality care of the older person. With a wide choice of elective subjects, you can also develop specialised knowledge in areas like mental health, public health or organisational behaviour.

In this program you will:

- Advance your knowledge and understanding in an area of aged care
- Prepare yourself for health care management and leadership
- Develop opportunities for advanced practice roles within aged care

Career opportunities

- Aged care sector leadership
- Clinical education
- Clinical practice roles

## Program structure

Required courses (2) 24 units

HLT500 Ageing in Australia

NUR704 Leadership in Clinical Practice

Elective courses (2) 24 units

Select 2 courses (24 units) from:

NUR551 Community and Primary Healthcare

NUR708 Learning and Teaching in the Practice Environment

NUR713 Independent Study

NUR721 Research in Health Care

NUR722 Assessment in Mental Health

NUR751 Advanced Health Assessment

HLT600 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations

HSM701 Issues in Health Sector Management

PUB707 Public Health Foundations

MGT701 Leading and Managing Organisations

MGT702 Understanding and Managing Organisational Behaviour

MHN704 Understanding and Preventing Suicide

Note: Program structures are subject to change.

Duration

Semester 1 intake 1 year  
part-time; Semester 2 intake 6  
months full-time or equivalent  
part-time

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Indicative 2024 fees

A\$5,190 (CSP)

A\$12,420 - 2024 Fees  
(fee-paying)

Fees are indicative only and will change  
based on courses selected and are  
subject to yearly increases

Delivery mode

Online

Total courses

4

Total units

48

UniSC program code

SC514

[usc.edu.au/sc514](https://usc.edu.au/sc514)

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