



Understand
the changing
landscape of
**mental
health**

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health and Neuroscience

Why study Mental Health and Neuroscience?

"I chose to enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health and Neuroscience to build skills and knowledge to enhance my current practice. As a secondary school educator working primarily in a student support context, the course has been invaluable in developing an understanding of the neurobiological underpinnings of mental disorders which emerge in youth as well as current approaches to diagnosis and treatment.

"The structure of the course and assessment items were dynamic in both their applicability to my own practice as well as fostering a multi-disciplinary approach in working with other students with different backgrounds and professions."

— Josh Maudsley, USC student

Mental health is an issue of increasing importance across all aspects of society. This online program is designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of the rapidly evolving field of mental health, with a focus on the latest research and treatment options across a range of mental and substance-use disorders.

In this program you will:

- Study through USC's Thompson Institute and benefit from its unique

integration of world-class research, clinical services, education and advocacy

- Learn from a multi-disciplinary team of more than 35 experts, who are not only at the forefront of mental health and neuroscience research, but are also applying the latest science in clinical practice and education.
- Gain knowledge of cutting-edge applied neuroscience that has the power to transform mental health practice across a wide range of disciplines
- Study other important areas of focus in the program, including youth mental health, advanced neuroimaging, and suicide prevention

The Graduate Certificate of Mental Health and Neuroscience is designed to be studied part-time and is ideal for existing health professionals who want to develop their understanding and knowledge in emerging aspects of mental health and neuroscience.

High-quality online learning environment

This program is purpose-built for online learning, allowing you to control the pace, time and location of your study. Learning materials include high-quality video messages from experts, multimedia resources and interactive checkpoints that allow you to reflect and gain feedback. The program also offers

LOCATION

Online

DURATION

12 months part time

COMMENCE

Semester 1 or Semester 2

MORE INFORMATION

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Note: Study options and semester of offer can vary depending on the study location. For full details, visit usc.edu.au.



Rise, and shine.

plenty of ways to regularly connect with your course coordinator and peers.

Opportunity for further study

This program is also suitable as a pathway to higher degree research, or to the Graduate Diploma in Mental Health and Neuroscience.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission, candidates would normally be required to hold an undergraduate degree (AQF Level 7), or equivalent, from a recognised higher education institution in a relevant discipline, as determined by the Program Coordinator. Examples of relevant disciplines include science, medical science, nursing, medicine, psychology, health science and pharmacy.

How to apply

To apply for the Graduate Certificate in Mental Health and Neuroscience, submit the application form

online via [ApplyUSC](#)