

ALLERGIC DISEASES

IMPROVE THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH THE ALLERGIC DISEASES COURSE.

A recent review of allergy impact on services highlighted the rapidly increasing prevalence of allergic diseases in Australia. The study also highlighted the shortage of professional immunologists/allergists trained to translate allergic diseases knowledge into practice.

Further, Western Sydney University recognises the vital role skilled professionals play in identification and treatment of allergic diseases in all areas of life. This is reflected in our research and ongoing development of contemporary courses to meet areas of great demand.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The Master of Medicine (Allergic Diseases) equips medical practitioners in clinical practice with advanced theoretical knowledge and clinical expertise in allergic diseases and core epidemiological research methods. You will build on and integrate skills through online and face-to-face learning activities over a three year program. The program will enable you to competently diagnose and manage patients with allergic diseases, and critically appraise new concepts and evidence for clinical and research use. You will also gain the fundamental epidemiological and statistical concepts and skills required to design and conduct studies and pursue further research training in allergic diseases.

The Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases is designed for local and international medical practitioners seeking advanced theoretical and technical knowledge about immunological and clinical aspects of allergic diseases. The yearlong, online program will provide students with an in depth understanding of the scientific basis for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with common allergic diseases.

More information on course structures and units is available from the online University Handbook. Visit westernsydney.edu.au/future

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills to effectively manage the complex allergic diseases seen in the community, as well as communicate effectively with patients across a range of cultures. These programs also provide professionals with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the science and clinical aspect of allergic diseases, enhancing their careers in their chosen fields.



MASTER OF MEDICINE (ALLERGIC DISEASES)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 120 credit points which include the units listed in the recommended sequence below.

RECOMMENDED STUDY SEQUENCE MARCH (AUTUMN) INTAKE

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT
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YEAR 1 FIRST HALF SESSION

401249.1	Allergic Sciences 1
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SECOND HALF SESSION

401250.1	Allergic Sciences 2
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Students may exit with a Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases.

4755	Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases
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YEAR 2 FIRST HALF SESSION

For new students

401251.1	Nutritional Aspects of Allergic Diseases
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401064.2	Clinical Allergy
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For students with existing Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases qualification

401253.1	Reflective Clinical Allergy Practice
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SECOND HALF SESSION

For all students

401252.1	Mental Health Aspects of Allergic Diseases
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For new students

401064.2	Clinical Allergy
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OR

For students with existing Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases

401251.1	Nutritional Aspects of Allergic Diseases
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Students may exit with a Graduate Diploma in Allergic Diseases.

4754	Graduate Diploma in Allergic Diseases
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YEAR 3 FIRST HALF SESSION

401077.1	Introduction to Biostatistics
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Choose one of

401076.1	Introduction to Epidemiology
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401173.1	Introduction to Clinical Epidemiology
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SECOND HALF SESSION

Choose one capstone unit

401080.1	Research Protocol Design and Practice
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400418.4	Health Advancement and Health Promotion
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And one alternate unit from the list below

ALTERNATE UNITS

401174.1	Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
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401175.1	Analytic Approaches in Epidemiology
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401176.1	Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
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401177.1	Environmental Epidemiology
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401179.1	Data Management and Programming for Epidemiology
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401080.1	Research Protocol Design and Practice
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If not, done as capstone unit

400418.4	Health Advancement and Health Promotion
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For more information, please call our Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email postgraduate@westernsydney.edu.au

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ALLERGIC DISEASES

COURSE STRUCTURE

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of the units listed opposite.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PREREQUISITES

Students must supply a certified copy of their medical degree (MBBS, MBChB or equivalent qualification) and current medical registration, and proof of proficiency in English (if medical qualification was obtained overseas) at the time of application.

MARCH (AUTUMN) INTAKE

UNIT CODE	SUBJECT
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FIRST HALF SESSION

401249.1	Allergic Sciences 1
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SECOND HALF SESSION

401250.1	Allergic Sciences 2
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	MASTER OF MEDICINE (ALLERGIC DISEASES)	GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ALLERGIC DISEASES
UAC Code	950429	950431
Apply Direct Code	4753	4755
Duration	3P	1P
Location	Online/External Please note that while some components of this course are delivered online, other components require on campus/clinical school or clinical study requirements.	Online/External Please note that while some components of this course are delivered online, other components require on campus/clinical school or clinical study requirements.
Intakes	February	February
Admission	<p>Applicants must be qualified and registered medical practitioners (doctors) in current clinical practice in Australia or New Zealand. Only local applicants who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia or citizens of New Zealand will be eligible to enrol in this course.</p> <p>Applicants for the Masters course will follow one of three admission pathways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants with no prior postgraduate qualification or training in allergic diseases will enrol through the standard admission pathway. 2. Applicants with a Graduate Certificate in Allergic Diseases qualification from Western Sydney University will enrol through one of two pathways <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Students who completed the degree between 2012 and 2017 must apply for recognition of prior learning for 40 credit points (Allergic Sciences, Clinical Allergy). If approved, students will be eligible to enrol in Year 2 of the Masters course, and must successfully complete Reflective Clinical Allergy Practice before undertaking successive units (Nutritional Aspects of Allergic Diseases, Mental Health Aspects of Allergic Diseases) b) Students who completed the degree from 2018 onwards with a minimum credit grade average must apply for recognition of prior learning for 40 credit points (Allergic Sciences 1, Allergic Sciences 2). If approved, students will be eligible to enrol in Year 2 of the Masters course. 3. Applicants with prior postgraduate qualifications or training in allergic diseases from a tertiary institution other than Western Sydney University or an accredited professional organisation (e.g. Royal Australasian College of Physicians) must apply for recognition of prior learning. If approved, students will be eligible to enrol in the Masters course at the level determined by their prior learning. 	Entry is open to qualified and registered medical practitioners (doctors).

Key: P = Part-time.

Note: Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.