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**Department of Psychiatry in association with
James Cook University, School of Nursing Science**

Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing)

**Queensland Nursing Council approved training for
Mental Health Nursing Endorsement**

The Department of Psychiatry, in partnership with the School of Nursing Science, James Cook University, invites applications for entry into this new program, commencing 2001. Studies are available by distance education and offer a unique combination of multi-disciplinary and specialist nursing courses developed to prepare nurses for work in the contemporary integrated mental health environment.

Applicants seeking Mental Health Endorsement will be eligible to apply for Queensland Health scholarships covering two thirds of course fees. Candidates who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma will qualify for Queensland Nursing Council Endorsement as Mental Health Nurses. Successful candidates may progress to Masters.

Program of Studies

Year 1 – Semester 1	Units	Year 1 – Semester 2	Units
Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care	2	Principles of Mental Health Assessment	2
Mental Health Nursing A*	2	Clinical Practice in Mental Health Assessment	2
Year 2 – Semester 1		Year 2 – Semester 2	
The Evaluation of Comprehensive Mental Health Services	2	Case Management as a Model for Mental Health Service Delivery	2
Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Recovery from Mental Illness	2	Mental Health Nursing B*	2

* JCU courses

Application forms:

School of Mental Health ~ The Park – Centre for Mental Health, Dawson House, Wacol Qld 4076 – 07 3271 8657

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Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing)

Unit Requirements for Qualification:

Graduate Diploma: 16 Units

Core (Compulsory Courses)

PXMH7000	2	Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care
PXMH7001	2	The Evaluation of Comprehensive Mental Health Services
PXMH7003		Clinical Practice in Mental Health Assessment
PXMH7004	2	Principles of Mental Health Assessment
[JCU]*	2	Mental Health Nursing A
[JCU]*	2	Mental Health Nursing B
PXMH7005	2	Case Management as a Model of Mental Health Service Delivery
PXMH7008	2	Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Recovery from Mental Illness

*offered by James Cook University of North Queensland

Articulation to Masters

Candidates who qualify for the Graduate Diploma of Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing) may articulate to the Master of Mental Health through completion of 8 additional units from the Community Mental Health study program and appropriate change of enrolment.

Mode of Study

Distance Education and/or Flexible Learning including distance education materials, videoconference seminars and intensive residential schools. Candidates may also attend seminars at The Park.

Entry Requirements

Registration for practice as a Nurse.

Minimum of one year experience in mental health service delivery (or current employment in mental health nursing).

How to Apply

Complete **Application for Admission** as a Postgraduate Candidate (ENR42) and **include CV with current and past work history, certified copies of your current practising certificate and academic transcript** (if applicable) as well as **evidence of permanent residency or Australian Citizenship** (where necessary). Please note that most correspondence is done by email so please ensure that you note **your email address** on the application form.

Fees - \$550 per Unit

NB: Under the new loans scheme, fees do not have to be paid up front. Queensland Health has a limited number of scholarships to approved candidates in this program,

providing two thirds of the fees. The Park provides additional scholarship support to approved candidates employed within the Hospital.

Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/Master of Mental Health (Community Mental Health)

Unit Requirements for Qualification:

Graduate Certificate:	8 units
Graduate Diploma:	16 units
Master:	24 units

Core (Compulsory Courses)

PXMH7000	2	Comprehensive Systems of Mental Health Care
PXMH7001	2	The Evaluation of Comprehensive Mental Health Services

Elective Courses

GHSP7136	2	Primary Mental Health Care
PXMH7002	2	Effective Clinical Response to Mental Illness
PXMH7003	2	Clinical Practice in Mental Health Assessment
PXMH7004	2	Principles of Mental Health Assessment
PXMH7005	2	Case Management as a Model of Mental Health Service Delivery
PXMH7006	2	The Application of Case Management in Mental Health Service Delivery
PXMH7007	2	The Practice of Psychosocial Rehabilitation
PXMH7008	2	Psychosocial Rehabilitation in Recovery from Mental Illness
PXMH7009	2	Clinical Immersion in Child & Youth Mental Health Service Delivery
PXMH7010	2	Assessment, Formulation & Service Response for Children & Young People
PXMH7011	2	Clinical Immersion in Mental Health Service Delivery for Older People
PXMH7012	2	Assessment, Formulation & Service Response for Older People with Psychiatric Disorders
PXMH7013	2	Assessment, Formulation & Service Response for People with Psychiatric Disorders Combined with Substance Use and/or Forensic Problems
PXMH7014	2	Team Leadership & Professional Management in Mental Health Services
PXMH7015	2	Team Leadership & Professional Management in Mental Health Services Project
PXMH7018	2	Independent Studies
[PXMH7020	12	Mental Health Dissertation (full time) [starting 1 st semester]
[or		
PXMH7021	12	Mental Health Dissertation (full time) [starting 2 nd semester]
[or		
[PXMH7022	12	Mental Health Dissertation (part time)
PXMH7031	2	Research & Evaluation Practices in Primary Mental Health Care
PXMH7032	2	Introduction to Transcultural Mental Health

Mode of Study

Distance Education and/or Flexible Learning including distance education materials, videoconference seminars and intensive residential schools. Candidates may also attend seminars at The Park.

Entry Requirements

Undergraduate degree or qualification in a health profession.

Minimum one-year year experience in mental health service delivery (may include voluntary work, student placement and work in a non-specialist environment with mental health clients)

Fees: \$550 per unit

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