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Fully Online Postgraduate Programs in Reproductive Medicine and Women's Health Medicine 2021





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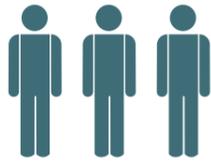
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GLOBAL COMMUNITY

**300,000
GRADUATES
146
COUNTRIES**

OVER 300,000 GRADUATES LOCATED IN OVER 146 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD



RESEARCH LEADERS

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AMOUNT OF
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BY 2025, UNSW WILL BE AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

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Welcome from the Dean



Welcome to UNSW Medicine. As one of the world's top medical schools, our aim is to support and develop our students, our clinicians and our researchers to be leaders and innovators, in order to improve health. We attract brilliant students from across the globe who collaborate with our world-leading researchers and clinicians to translate knowledge into breakthrough treatments and cures that directly benefit our communities.

At UNSW Sydney, we have the opportunity to work closely with some of Australia's finest hospitals, research institutes and healthcare organisations. These partnerships and our collective capacity allow us to continuously improve the way medicine is learned and how it is practiced. We are constantly evolving, analysing the way modern healthcare is delivered and capitalising on new health technologies and insights to integrate them into our courses, research and clinical environments.

At UNSW Medicine's School of Women's & Children's Health, we welcome you to our global community. As a graduate, you will contribute to the effective, efficient and equitable delivery of care to women and children at a local, national and global level. We are committed to helping you develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to make a difference.

Scientia Professor Vlado Perkovic
Dean, UNSW Medicine

Welcome from Head of Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology



Welcome to our prospectus, which outlines the postgraduate programs in Reproductive Medicine and Women's Health Medicine at UNSW Sydney.

Reproductive Medicine programs were established over a decade ago and have a proven track record in providing post graduate level education across all courses relevant to study of reproductive medicine. The programs are designed for clinicians, fertility nurses, embryologists, researchers and complementary medicine practitioners, representatives from pharmaceutical industry and other healthcare associated disciplines with interests in reproductive health and fertility. Our programs receive consistently excellent feedback, concerning their practical relevance for those wishing to pursue a career in areas related to reproductive medicine. The Postgraduate Board of the School of Women's & Children's Health at UNSW Sydney supervises our process of continual updating and refreshing of the various modules, in keeping with the rapid pace of change in our field. As the uptake of ART around the world continues to increase, with over 12 million births and over 25 million cycles of IVF having now been completed, the applicability of this course to clinical and allied practice is obvious.

Women's Health Medicine programs have already proven popular amongst a number of disciplines after being launched several years ago. They were developed in response to many requests for opportunities for postgraduate study and credentialing in this rapidly developing area of medicine. The broader range of content reflects the extent of the knowledge base required for expertise in Women's Health, with areas covering all aspects of the field from problems pre-conception through pregnancy, childhood and adolescence and throughout adult life to menopause and beyond. We continue to add new content to these programs, whilst maintaining the core curriculum and see them as appropriate for a wide range of clinicians and others interested in improving their skill and knowledge across the breadth of Women's Health.

The team of clinical and laboratory based academics, teachers and researchers who have written and teach these modules are drawn from the staff of the School of Women's & Children's Health at UNSW Sydney, along with colleagues from allied disciplines. Ours is one of the largest groups of clinical and scientific researchers in Women's Health and Reproductive Medicine in the Southern Hemisphere. The research and publication record of these individuals demonstrates the quality and skill mix of our team. Many are in active clinical practice in disciplines as diverse as obstetrics, gynaecology, reproductive medicine, gynaecological oncology, minimal access surgery, primary care and medico-legal advocacy. Others are thought leaders in scientific disciplines as diverse as fetal and maternal physiology, reproductive biology, health economics and epidemiology, molecular and cellular oncology and biostatistics. Our connections with the real world of "hands on" medicine brings validation across all the courses on offer. We hope you find something interesting and stimulating in our prospectus and would be happy to discuss your plans further with you.

Professor William Ledger
Head, Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology,
UNSW School of Women's and Children's Health, UNSW Sydney
Director of Reproductive Medicine, Royal Hospital for Women Randwick, Australia

Program/Student snapshot

2006

When the Reproductive Medicine course started at UNSW

2013

When Women's Health Medicine started

Previous Undergraduate Degree of our Students:

Acupuncture, Allied Health, Applied Science, Biotechnology, Embryology, Engineering, Health Admin, Health Science, International Health, Naturopathy, Nursing, Medical Science, Medicine, Science, Physiology, Public Health

Age at commencement

Age Range: 21-70

Duration of study

Average years taken to complete the master program: 2.5 years

EUROPE

Austria	1	Netherlands	1	Switzerland	2
Belarus	2	Norway	2	Turkey	1
Belgium	1	Poland	2	Ukraine	6
Croatia	3	Portugal	1	United Kingdom	45
Germany	3	Russian Federation	5	Yugoslavia	2
Greece	4	Spain	2		
Macedonia	3				

ASIA

China	13	Malaysia	34
Bangladesh	5	Oman	1
Hong Kong	19	Pakistan	18
India	38	Philippines	6
Indonesia	5	Saudi Arabia	1
Iran	5	Singapore	20
Iraq	11	Sri Lanka	14
Japan	1	Syria	2
Kazakhstan	1	Taiwan	12
Korea	7	Thailand	1
Kuwait	2	UAE	1
Lebanon	4	Vietnam	1

12

NORTH AMERICA

Canada	7
United States	5

87

47

AFRICA

Algeria	1
Ghana	1
Madagascar	1
Kenya	4
Nigeria	10
Zambia	1
Zimbabwe	2
Sierra Leone	2
South Africa	9
Sudan	1
Tanzania	1
Egypt	14

6

SOUTH AMERICA

Chile	5
Colombia	1

105

511

OCEANIA

Australia	481
Fiji	3
New Zealand	26
Papua New Guinea	1

This map represents the students' country of origins



Reproductive Medicine Program



Reproductive medicine is at the forefront of emerging medico-scientific technology, offering hope to many needy couples, and career opportunities to those with demonstrable skills and knowledge.

This is not a gynaecology course; it is an opportunity for those with a special interest to study in a very flexible environment. The list of course options available appears in this Prospectus and you will see that there are opportunities to round out one's postgraduate education with innovative elective courses.

This year, we are offering twelve courses and, consistent with the delivery mode, assessment is done online with electronically-marked multiple choice questions, online discussion forums and scheduled assignments.

For each course students should allow 6-10 hours per week over the 10-week term for reading, research, online discussions, assessments and assignments.

All you need is the desire, the time and access to a computer.

Prof Michael Chapman
Program Coordinator of Master in Reproductive Medicine

Reproductive Medicine Program

Program	Total number of courses	Program Duration	Course Selection
Graduate Certificate in Reproductive Medicine (7379)	4 courses (24UOC)	Normally 1 year part-time study or 2 terms full-time	If studying SWCH9003, 9004, 9005: 1 Prerequisite course: SWCH9001 (6UOC) & 3 Elective courses (18UOC) or 4 Elective courses (24UOC)
Graduate Diploma in Reproductive Medicine(5508)	6 courses (36UOC)	Normally 1 year part-time study or 2 terms full-time	If studying SWCH9003, 9004, 9005: 1 Prerequisite course: SWCH9001 (6UOC) & 5 Elective courses (30UOC) or 6 Elective courses (36UOC)
Masters in Reproductive Medicine (9065)	8 courses (48UOC)	Normally 2 years of part-time study or 1 year full-time	1 Prerequisite course: SWCH9001 (6UOC) & 7 Elective courses (42UOC)

Minimum entry requirements

The entry requirement for the programs above is an undergraduate degree in medicine, nursing, health or medical science and:

- an Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or higher qualification in medicine, nursing or health or medical science; or
- commencement of a recognised postgraduate medical specialist training program (e.g. general practice, obstetrics & gynaecology); or
- 1 year full-time equivalent of postgraduate professional experience in medicine, nursing, health or medical science.

Articulation

Credit for courses completed as part of the GradCert and the GradDip can be transferred to the MRM program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer.

Reproductive Medicine Courses

Course	Code	Course Type	Prerequisite
Antenatal Care	SWCH9014	Elective	
Basic Reproductive Physiology	SWCH9001	Prerequisite	
Clinical Reproductive Endocrinology	SWCH9003	Elective	SWCH9001
Clinical Reproductive Medicine 1	SWCH9004	Elective	SWCH9001
Clinical Reproductive Medicine 2	SWCH9005	Elective	SWCH9001
Contraception	SWCH9002	Elective	
Ethics & Law in Reproductive Medicine	SWCH9009	Elective	
Laboratory Aspects of Assisted Reproductive Technology	SWCH9006	Elective	
Menopause	SWCH9007	Elective	
Reproductive & Perinatal Epidemiology & Biostatistics	SWCH9011	Elective	
Research Project in Reproductive Medicine	SWCH9019	Elective	
The Impact of Infections on Reproductive Health	SWCH9012	Elective	

"...On the completion of the Master, you would expect a clearer understanding of the science, ethics and clinical application surrounding Reproductive Medicine. Personally I found this course to be a pertinent platform in my career thus far. I would highly recommend this course to my newly graduate medical colleagues and other junior (and not-so-junior) doctors..."

Dave Listijono
CREI Fellow



Women's Health Medicine program



Introduced in 2013, we hope that this new program provides an opportunity for those with a general interest in Women's Health to expand their knowledge within a very flexible study environment.

It is anticipated that such a program may be particularly useful to family physicians, but that it will also have some appeal to other professionals such as Women's Health nurses, midwives and medical scientists.

All courses in this program are delivered in a distance-learning format. It is difficult to give an exact estimate of the time commitment required but generally participants should allow 6-10 hours per week over the 10-week term for reading, research, online discussions, assessments and assignments.

There are three terms each year and a range of different courses will be offered in each term.

Dr Terri Foran
Sexual Health Physician
Program Coordinator of Master in Women's Health Medicine

Women's Health Medicine program

Program	Total number of courses	Program Duration	Course Selection
Graduate Certificate in Women's Health Medicine (7014)	4 courses (24UOC)	Normally 1 year part-time study or 2 terms full-time	4 Elective courses (24UOC)
Masters in Women's Health Medicine (9014)	8 courses (48UOC)	Normally 2 years of part-time study or 1 year full-time	2 core courses: SWCH9011 & SWCH9017 (12UOC) & 6 Elective courses (36UOC)

Minimum entry requirements

The entry requirement for the programs above is an undergraduate degree in medicine, nursing, health or medical science and:

- an Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or higher qualification in medicine, nursing or health or medical science; or
- Commencement of a recognised postgraduate medical specialist training program (e.g. general practice, obstetrics & gynaecology); or
- 1 year full-time equivalent of postgraduate professional experience in medicine, nursing, health or medical science.

"I am a fertility specialist and undertook the Master in Reproductive Medicine during my subspecialty training. The Masters addressed some areas which were complementary to my subspecialty training ... the online learning made it possible to schedule my study around full-time work."

Juliette Koch
Fertility Specialist

Articulation

Credit for courses completed as part of the GradCert can be transferred to the Master in Women's Health program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer.

Women's Health Medicine courses

Course	Code	Course Type
Antenatal Care	SWCH9014	Elective
Applied Reproductive Anatomy & Physiology	SWCH9017	Core
Cancer in Women	SWCH9016	Elective
Children's & Adolescent Gynaecology	SWCH9015	Elective
Common Presentations to Clinicians for Gynaecological Issues - Pelvic Pain and Abnormal Bleeding	SWCH9020	Elective
Contraception	SWCH9002	Elective
Menopause	SWCH9007	Elective
Perinatal Psychology	SWCH9032	Elective
Postnatal Care of the Mother and Her Baby	SWCH9031	Elective
Reproductive & Perinatal Epidemiology & Biostatistics	SWCH9011	Core
Research Project in Women's Health Medicine	SWCH9019	Elective
The Impact of Infections on Reproductive Health	SWCH9012	Elective

"I thoroughly enjoyed studying the Master online at UNSW ... a wide variety of subjects are offered and I found the subjects relevant to my work as a GP... the course was easy to navigate online... I am happy to say that I have been impressed by this course and UNSW."

Rimona Burke
General Practitioner



How to Apply

1 Check entry requirements

Entry into our programs is based on the following criteria:

An undergraduate degree in medicine, nursing, health or medical science and:

- an Honours, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or higher qualification in medicine, nursing or health or medical science; or
- commencement of a recognised postgraduate medical specialist training program (e.g. general practice, obstetrics & gynaecology); or
- 1 year full-time equivalent of postgraduate professional experience in medicine, nursing, health or medical science.

2 Apply Online

We have two intakes in a year, which are Term 1 and Term 3.

Applications can be made online at applyonline.unsw.edu.au/login

The following information should be submitted with the application form:

- Your Curriculum Vitae
- Employer-provided statement of service
- Originals or certified copies of your academic record and proof of completion of previous degree

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, or if you did not complete an assessable qualification of at least one year of duration at a university or other post-secondary educational institution within the last two years where the medium of instruction is in English, you'll need to provide evidence to show that you meet the University's English Language Requirements. Visit unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy for more information.

Closing date for applications:

- End of December for Term 1 commencing mid-February
- End of July for Term 3 commencing mid-September
- Late applications will be considered

Program and Course Fees

The fees stated here are indicative only for 2021 and are subject to change on an annual basis

Postgraduate coursework programs	Duration (Full-time)	Domestic		International	
		Course fee (AUD\$)	Program fee	Course fee (AUD\$)	Program fee
Graduate Certificate in Reproductive Medicine	0.5 year	\$3,540	\$14,160	\$3,930	\$15,720
Graduate Diploma in Reproductive Medicine	1 year	\$3,540	\$21,240	\$3,930	\$23,580
Master in Reproductive Medicine	1 year	\$3,540	\$28,320	\$3,930	\$31,440
Graduate Certificate in Women's Health Medicine	0.5 year	\$3,540	\$14,160	\$3,930	\$15,720
Master in Women's Health Medicine	1 year	\$3,540	\$28,320	\$3,930	\$31,440

Fees are payable on a per term/course basis.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan to assist full fee paying students to help pay part or all of the tuition fees. FEE-HELP is available to students who are Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents with a humanitarian visa. For more information on FEE-HELP, visit studyassist.gov.au. For advice about whether you're eligible for a FEE-HELP loan, please contact the FEE-HELP enquiry line on 1800 020 108.

Key dates for 2021

Term 1 2021 (T1): 15 Feb - 13 May*

Term 1 fee payment deadline: End of week 1

Term 1 census date (discontinuation without failure/financial penalty): 14 Mar

Term break: 14-31 May

Term 2 2021 (T2): 31 May - 26 Aug

Term 2 fee payment deadline: End of week 1

Term 2 census date – (discontinuation without failure/financial penalty): 27 June

Term break: 27 Aug - 12 Sept

Term 3 2021 (T3): 13 Sept – 9 Dec*

Term 3 fee payment deadline: End of week 1

Term 3 census date – (discontinuation without failure/financial penalty): 10 October

*New applications will be accepted for commencement Term 1 and Term 3 only.

"...being online it provides the flexibility to learn around the demands of being a mother to three young children and full-time work commitments ... the structure of the course has enabled me to integrate learning around times that suit me."

Miranda Hickey
Regional Medical Director - Pharmaceuticals Industry

"... The modules I undertook provided me with a comprehensive understanding of those issues and so much more, my plans include Nurse Practitioner or Midwifery Consultant... also being able to pay per module made the course affordable... the online discussions were very valuable providing a cross section of clinicians engaged in critical discussions..."

Louise Harper
Registered Nurse and Midwife

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