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Fully Online Postgraduate Programs in Reproductive Medicine and Women's Health Medicine 2017

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Welcome from the Dean



It is my pleasure to introduce you to Medicine at UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales). UNSW Medicine is one of the world's top 50 medical faculties and attracts brilliant young people from around the world. Our students learn alongside world-leading researchers and clinicians. They also are an intrinsic part of the Faculty's close affiliation with the nation's finest hospitals, research institutes and health care organisations.

UNSW Medicine recognises that its students must be alive to rapid innovation so as to meet the formidable global, national and local challenges that human disease continues to impose on society. To improve patient care, UNSW Medicine is changing the way medicine is taught and practised; it is also questioning traditional forms of healthcare delivery.

If we are to capitalise on new technologies we must be able to understand their potential and their limitations.

Our graduates will be equipped with expertise to cope with these advances and with new patterns of health and disease as well as changing community expectations.

At the School of Women's and Children's Health, UNSW Medicine welcomes you to our global community where as alumni of this University you will contribute to the effective, efficient and equitable delivery of care to women and children.

We are committed to helping you develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to further your career and welcome you most warmly.

Professor **Rodney Phillips**
Dean, UNSW Medicine

Welcome from Head of School



Welcome to this prospectus which outlines the courses available to you if you wish to apply to University of New South Wales for Graduate Diploma, Certificate or Masters in Reproductive Medicine and Women's Health Medicine.

Our Reproductive Medicine course was established over a decade ago and has an excellent track record in providing post graduate level education in the various subjects that fall beneath the reproductive medicine banner. The candidates for this course include clinicians, fertility nurses, embryologists, researchers and complementary medicine practitioners, along with representatives from pharmaceutical industry and other healthcare associated disciplines. We receive excellent feedback concerning the course content and teaching methods, in particular the practical relevance contained within the course for those wishing to pursue a career in reproductive medicine related areas. The Postgraduate Board of the School of Women's & Children's Health at University of New South Wales supervises a process of constant 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 6 million births and probably over 20 million cycles of IVF having now been completed, the applicability of this course to clinical and allied practice is obvious. The prospectus includes information about some of the career pathways followed by our graduates, and the successes they have enjoyed.

The courses in Women's Health Medicine are a more recent venture which has already proven popular amongst a number of disciplines. The broader range of content reflects the breadth of knowledge required for expertise in Women's Health, with areas covering all aspects of the field from problems with conception to menopause and post-menopausal life. We have added a number of new modules to this course over the last year, whilst maintaining the core curriculum and feel it is appropriate for

a wide range of clinicians and others interested in improving their skill and knowledge of women's health issues.

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 University of New South Wales, along with colleagues from allied disciplines. The publication record of these individuals demonstrates the quality and skill mix of our team. 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 of School, School of Women's and Children's Health

Program/Student snapshot

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- Reproductive Medicine started at UNSW in 2006
- Women's Health Medicine started in 2013
- 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 program master: 2.5 years



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.

In 2017 we are offering eleven 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 13-week semester 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 of part-time study or 6 months 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 18 months of part-time study or 12 months 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 12 months 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
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
Senior Resident Medical Officer



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 13-week semester for reading, research, online discussions, assessments and assignments.

There are two semesters each year and a range of different courses will be offered in each semester.

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 of part-time study or 6 months full-time	4 Elective courses (24UOC)
Masters in Women's Health Medicine (9014)	8 courses (48UOC)	Normally 2 years of part-time study or 12 months full-time	2 core courses: SWCH9011 & SWCH9017 (12UOC) & 6 Elective courses (36UOC)

Minimum entry requirements

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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 can be transferred to the Master in Women's Health program, in accordance with the UNSW policy on credit transfer.

"I am a fertility specialist and undertook the Master of 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

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 Gynaecological & Urogynaecological Conditions	SWCH9013	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



Research Programs



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This may be undertaken in all aspects of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics or Children's Cancer. Research may also be undertaken at the National Perinatal Epidemiology and Statistics Unit (NPESU). It aims

to provide information and statistics in reproductive and perinatal health.

Professor **Alec Welsh**
O&G Postgraduate Research
Coordinator

Conjoint Professor **Richard Lock**
Paediatrics Postgraduate Research
Coordinator

Research Programs

Program	Total number of UOC	Program Duration
Obstetrics - Master of Science (Research) – 2830 handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/2830.html	96 UOC	Typically 2 years full time
Obstetrics - Doctor of Philosophy (Research) – 1820 handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/1820.html	144 UOC	Typically 3 years full time
Paediatrics - Master of Science (Research) Paediatrics – 2805 http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/2805.html	96UOC	Typically 2 years
Paediatrics - Master of Medicine (Research) – 2515 http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/2515.html	96UOC	Typically 2 years
Paediatrics - Doctor of Philosophy (Research) – 1830 http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/1830.html	144UOC	Typically 3 years
Children's Cancer - Doctor of Philosophy (Research) – 1825 http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/programs/current/1825.html	144 UOC	Typically 3 years

Postgraduate research applications

If you're thinking of applying to our postgraduate research programs, you'll need to submit an expression of interest and your research proposal to a potential supervisor. Research areas and a list of supervisors can be found in the school website:

wch.med.unsw.edu.au/research-wch

Please visit research.unsw.edu.au/how-apply-postgraduate-research-study-program for further information regarding the application process.

Program and Course Fees

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	\$3,330	\$13,320	\$5,190	\$20,760
Graduate diploma in Reproductive Medicine	1 year	\$3,330	\$19,980	\$5,190	\$31,140
Master in Reproductive Medicine	1 year	\$3,330	\$26,640	\$5,190	\$41,520
Graduate certificate in Women's Health Medicine	0.5 year	\$3,330	\$13,320	\$5,190	\$20,760
Master in Women's Health Medicine	1 year	\$3,330	\$26,640	\$5,190	\$41,520

Postgraduate research programs	Duration (Full-time)	Domestic		International	
		Total cost per year for 2017		Total cost of program in 2017	
Master of Science (Research)	2 years	\$43,440		\$86,880	
Doctor of Philosophy (Research)	3 years	\$43,440		\$130,320	

Fees are payable on a per semester/course basis. The fees are an estimate only based on the total units of credit of the program. The fees stated here are indicative only for 2017 and are subject to change on an annual 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.

How to apply

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Check entry requirements

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Apply online

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Track application

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Accept your offer

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Enrol in courses online

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

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

Shortly after you've lodged an application, you'll receive a letter of acknowledgment by email detailing your student ID number, and instructions on how to submit the supporting documentation to us.

The following information should be attached to 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 requirement. Visit unsw.edu.au/english-requirements-policy for more information.

Closing date for applications:

- End of January for start of Semester 1 at the end of February
- End of May for start of Semester 2 at the end of July
- Late applications will be considered

How to apply

3 Track application

You may track the progress of your application online at my.unsw.edu.au

4 Accept your offer

Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer by email. Read and follow the instructions contained in your letter to accept your offer and commence your studies with us.

5 Enrol in courses online

After you accept your offer, you are able to enrol in your course. Please refer to the course selection table under each program.

Key dates for 2017

Semester 1 2017 (T1): 27 Feb – 26 Jun 2017

Semester 1 (T1) begins 27 February

Semester 1 fee payment deadline end week 1

Semester 1 census date – discontinuation without failure/financial penalty 31 March

Mid-semester break 14-23 April

Semester 2 2017 (T2): 24 July – 21 Nov 2017

Semester 2 (T2) begins 24 July

Semester 2 fee payment deadline end week 1

Semester 2 census date – discontinuation without failure/financial penalty 31 August

Mid-semester break 23 Sep – 2 Oct

"...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
Key Account Manager –
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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