Fully Online Postgraduate Programs in Reproductive Medicine and Women’s Health Medicine 2018
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Welcome from the Dean

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Medicine at UNSW Sydney. UNSW Medicine is one of the world’s top 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

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, Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, School of Women’s and Children’s Health
Senior Vice Dean, Clinical Affairs, UNSW Medicine

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.
Program/Student snapshot

- 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 master program: 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 2018 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
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.

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"...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
O&G Registrar
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**

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<th>Program Duration</th>
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<td>Graduate Certificate in Women’s Health Medicine (7014)</td>
<td>4 courses (24UOC)</td>
<td>Normally 1 year of part-time study or 6 months full-time</td>
<td>4 Elective courses (24UOC)</td>
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<td>Masters in Women’s Health Medicine (9014)</td>
<td>8 courses (48UOC)</td>
<td>Normally 2 years of part-time study or 12 months full-time</td>
<td>2 core courses: SWCH9011 &amp; SWCH9017 (12UOC) &amp; 6 Elective courses (36UOC)</td>
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**Minimum entry requirements**

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

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- 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 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

"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

**Women’s Health Medicine Courses**

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<td>Applied Reproductive Anatomy &amp; Physiology</td>
<td>SWCH9017</td>
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<td>Cancer in Women</td>
<td>SWCH9016</td>
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<td>Children’s &amp; Adolescent Gynaecology</td>
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<td>Common Gynaecological &amp; Urogynaecological Conditions</td>
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<td>Contraception</td>
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<td>Reproductive &amp; Perinatal Epidemiology &amp; Biostatistics</td>
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<td>Research Project in Women’s Health Medicine</td>
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<td>The Impact of Infections on Reproductive Health</td>
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Research Programs

The School of Women and Children’s Health at the UNSW Sydney offers prospective students Ph.D., or Master degrees by research.

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 and Course Fees

Postgraduate research applications

If you are thinking of applying to our postgraduate research programs, you will 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.
How to apply

1. Check entry requirements
2. Apply online
3. Track application
4. Accept your offer
5. Enrol in courses online

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.

Apply online

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 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 applyonline.unsw.edu.au/login.

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.

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Key dates for 2018

Semester 1 2018 (T1): 26 Feb – 25 Jun 2018
- Semester 1 (T1) begins 26 February
- Semester 1 fee payment deadline end week 1
- Semester 1 census date – discontinuation without failure/financial penalty 31 March
- Mid-semester break: 30 March - 8 April

Semester 2 2018 (T2): 23 July – 20 Nov 2018
- Semester 2 (T2) begins 23 July
- Semester 2 fee payment deadline end week 1
- Semester 2 census date – discontinuation without failure/financial penalty 31 August
- Mid-semester break: 22 Sep – 1 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
Medical 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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