

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH (4793)

Approved Abbreviation: GradDipChHlth

Western Sydney University Program Code: 4793

AQF Level: 8

Program Status:

This program applies to students who commenced in mid year 2022 or later.

This program is designed for health professionals who are looking to develop paediatric skills to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people. Students will gain skills, knowledge and confidence to identify, assess and manage common paediatric issues. Students will evaluate how social determinants can impact the care for children and make great impact in their role in advocating for paediatric patients. Completing this program will provide students with a stronger foundation in paediatric experience to support their daily practice in local region(s). Every aspect of the program is designed, developed and assessed by experienced academics and experts from Western Sydney University and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network. Students will be provided with the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities to help build skills and establish connections with the community.

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 40 credit points with a

4794 Graduate Certificate in Child Health (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-child-health-exit-only/>)

Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time.

Program Advice

Program Advice (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16302/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Online*	Full Time	Online	See above
Online*	Part Time	Online	See above

* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

Inherent requirements

The inherent requirements for this Graduate Diploma program will be the same as those for medicine course

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_medicine_courses (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/inherent_requirements_for_medicine_courses/)

An undergraduate or higher degree in a health-related discipline
Or

An undergraduate or higher degree in any discipline **and** two years full-time equivalent work experience in a health-related discipline.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

Statement of Service form (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Statement_of_Service.PDF)

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points which include the subjects listed below.

Students are recommended to do level 5 subjects before enrolling in level 6 subjects. However, all subjects are open to students to enrol at any time if they wish to

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Core subjects		
Level 5 subjects		
MEDI 5001	Newborn and Infant Development	10
MEDI 5002	Behaviour, development and disability	10
MEDI 5003	Adolescent, mental health and health inequity	10
MEDI 5004	Emergency and acute care	10
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Level 6 subjects		
MEDI 6001	Cardiorespiratory, ENT and Allergy	10
MEDI 6002	Gastroenterology, Urology and other specialties	10
MEDI 6003	Infectious Disease and Autoimmune conditions	10
MEDI 6004	Neurology, Musculoskeletal and Surgical problems	10
Total Credit Points		80