Doctor of Philosophy (Hosted by Faculty of Health)

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<td>Duration</td>
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<td>The expected course duration is three years full-time or part-time equivalent. Maximum course duration is four years full-time or part-time equivalent.</td>
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<td>International fee (indicative, subject to annual review)</td>
<td>2020: $30,400 - $36,800 per year full-time</td>
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<td>Course contact</td>
<td>Freecall: 1800 181 848 (within Australia) Phone: +61 3 9627 4853 (outside Australia) Mon - Fri, 8.30am - 5pm</td>
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<td>Campus</td>
<td>Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove</td>
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<td>December, November, October, September, August, July, June, May, April, March, February, January</td>
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A PhD challenges candidates to make a significant and original contribution to knowledge in the field by developing new ideas, or new ways of approaching existing problems. Working with an experienced supervisory team, candidates develop new theories, methodologies and models that may shape the future of the profession or discipline. A PhD candidate’s research must reveal high critical ability and powers of imagination and synthesis, and may be demonstrated in the form of new knowledge or significant or original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge.

The supervisory team will provide advice and direction to the candidate to encourage their participation in university scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication.

**Entry requirements**

**Academic entry requirements**

You must have either:

- a completed recognised relevant honours degree or equivalent
- a completed recognised masters degree or professional doctorate (by research or coursework)

Masters and professional doctorate degrees by coursework must have a significant research component, normally not less than 25%. Holders of masters and professional doctorate by coursework must:

- have a minimum grade point average (GPA) score of 5.0 on QUT’s 7 point scale; and
- present evidence of research experience and potential for approval

Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy depends on an applicant’s demonstrated research aptitude and the availability of supervision, infrastructure and resources needed for the proposed research project.

Once you've started your PhD, you'll need to complete your Stage 2 milestone to be fully admitted to your course. You'll usually complete this milestone within the first three months of study.

For more information on eligibility, read the admission criteria for the Doctor of

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Kaitlyn Porter, PhD student and scholarship recipient

**Real-world research**

‘My research investigates the role of pharmacists in natural disasters, and aims to manage and improve the health of people effected during these difficult situations.’

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Accurate as at 17 December 2019. For the latest information see: https://www.qut.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-philosophy-health
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Philosophy (PDF, 98.5KB).

Minimum English requirements
Students must meet the English proficiency requirements.

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<th>IELTS (International English Language Testing System)</th>
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Course structure
Mandatory:
- Time based thesis
- IFN001 Advanced Information Research Skills

Other units as agreed by student in negotiation with their supervisor and faculty.

Study areas
Doctoral studies may be completed in any area of research supported by the Faculty of Health.

Health research at QUT is focused on those areas that impact significantly on the health of individuals and communities. We have a database to help you search for research projects and supervisors in your area of interest. See our current student topics.

Key areas of research strength include:

Injury prevention and trauma management
- Injury prevention
- Orthopaedics, trauma and emergency
- Tissue repair and regeneration

Health determinants and health systems
- Behavioural neuroscience and mental health
- Child and adolescent health
- Environmental health
- Health services
- Healthy lifestyles

Chronic disease and ageing
- Cancer and molecular medicine
- Chronic conditions and management
- Infectious diseases
- Healthy ageing, dementia and palliative care
- Vision and eye