Graduate Certificate in Health Services Management (PU38)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: No
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $8,200 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Thomas Tenkate (all enrolment queries to email: sph.studentcentre@qut.com or phone: 07 3138 5878)
Campus: Kelvin Grove

No further intake
This course has been discontinued from 2009. A new study area in Health Services Management is available in HL38 Graduate Certificate in Health Science.

Overview
This course provides the knowledge and skills required to enhance professional development in Health Services Management. It also prepares students for further postgraduate study in health.

Entry requirements
An appropriate Bachelor degree, or other qualifications (or an acceptable professional qualification) or appropriate work experience acceptable to the Executive Dean.

Course Structure
Students will be required to follow a prescribed enrolment program to complete this area of specialisation although there are options for specialist units. The course is internal mode only although some units are available externally.

Academic credit will not be granted for units in this course on the basis of completion of units in any undergraduate program.

Course Articulation
The course articulates with the Graduate Diploma in Health Science and Master of Health Science.

International Student Entry
This course is not available to international students.

Potential Careers:
Government Officer, Health Services Manager, Policy Officer, Public Health Officer.

UNIT SYNOPSISES

PUB514 CONTRACT/PROJECT MANAGEMENT
This unit aims to prepare students for participation in contract and project management in the health sector. The unit provides advanced undergraduate students with an opportunity to develop an understanding of health project contract management using both theoretical and practical examination of current state and national contracts and projects.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

PUB545 HEALTH POLICY, PLANNING AND ADVOCACY
Antirequisites: PUB511  Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

PUB609 HEALTH RESOURCE ALLOCATION
This unit aims to prepare students for participation in health sector decision making as underpinned by a range of health
specific evaluation activities. The unit provides students with a grounding in the methodologies of health evaluation and resource allocation.

**Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove and External  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2

**PUN608 HEALTH ECONOMICS**

This unit covers basic economic concepts and their applications to the health sector, including concepts such as cost utility, opportunity cost, supply and demand, and a range of evaluation techniques. The unit assumes no prior formal training in economics.

**Prerequisite(s):** PUN60, PUN60: PUN692; HL38, HL68, HL88, HL90; Nil; PU38: PUN610  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove and External  **Teaching period:** 2008 SEM-2  **Incompatible with:** PUB433

**PUN632 HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE**

In this unit students develop and apply a researched, conceptual framework to understand management, leadership and change issues, particularly related to health care, consolidated using researching, logical argument, analysis and writing skills. The unit draws on contemporary research and practice.

**Antirequisites:** PUN610  **Assumed knowledge:** PUN106 or equivalent is assumed knowledge.  **Credit points:** 12  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2

**PUN640 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND REFORM**

This unit introduces conceptual frameworks fundamental to the organisation of health systems with particular emphasis on Australian and international health systems. Issues covered include the operation, funding and evaluation of health systems, health reform and the drivers for change.

**Credit points:** 12  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-1

**PUN688 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

This unit provides students with an understanding of the impact of globalisation on health policy and management, including policy formation and the role of political influences. Students will have an opportunity to explore and understand specific examples of national and international policy in both developed countries and countries in transition, particularly those in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Credit points:** 12  **Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2