

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY (4779)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GDipOccupHlth&Safety  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 4779  
**AQF Level:** 8

**CRICOS Code:** 0101798

This program applies to students who commenced in 2020 or later.

The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety provides students with an opportunity to develop advanced skills in leadership for quality and safety in healthcare provision. It also explores the socioeconomic, behavioural, biological and societal determinants of health and disease, providing a sound knowledge in epidemiology and the use of healthcare data for decision-making. It provides an entry point to the Master of Health Science (Occupational Health and Safety) for those who wish to continue on their professional development journey with further studies.

## Study Mode

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

## Program Advice

apa\_pghealthsci@westernsydney.edu.au

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/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Online	Full Time	Online	Dr Sadia Hossain
Online	Part Time	Online	Dr Sadia Hossain
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	Dr Sadia Hossain
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	Dr Sadia Hossain

## Admission

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

Or

A graduate diploma or graduate certificate in any discipline **and** two years full-time equivalent work experience in a relevant 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/Dstatement\\_of\\_Service.PDF](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Dstatement_of_Service.PDF))

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure Current

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

Students must complete the following subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
<b>Domain Subjects</b>		
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	10
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	10
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7025	Healthcare Data for Decision-Making	10
<b>Focus Subjects</b>		
HLTH 7022	Advanced Health Service Management	10
POLI 7002	Translation from Theory and Research to Policy	10
PUBH 7034	Workplace Safety and Risk Management	10
Choose one of		10
PUBH 7018	Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care	
HLTH 7029	Quality and Safety	
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Program Structure 2023

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

Students must complete the following subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
<b>Domain Subjects</b>		
PUBH 7016	Introduction to Epidemiology	10
PUBH 7033	The Social Determinants of Health	10
PUBH 7031	Health Systems and Policy	10
HLTH 7025	Healthcare Data for Decision-Making	10
<b>Focus Subjects</b>		
HLTH 7022	Advanced Health Service Management	10
PUBH 7018	Leadership for Quality and Safety in Health Care	10
POLI 7002	Translation from Theory and Research to Policy	10
PUBH 7034	Workplace Safety and Risk Management	10
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>