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UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS MENTAL HEALTH

Empower and strengthen the wellbeing of Indigenous Australian people and communities.

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies offers courses in mental healthcare for Indigenous and non Indigenous Australians. The courses provide you with comprehensive mental health knowledge and the skills you need to support engagement with Indigenous people and communities. The courses were developed to address the cultural, social and emotional wellbeing of Indigenous Australians.

About this course

This new course gives you a sound understanding of the fundamental principles of Indigenous Australian mental health. You'll gain an understanding of the key concepts of mental health and develop critical thinking and problem solving techniques. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to communicate effectively with patients, carers and health professionals.

Undergraduate Certificate

You can study this six month course on its own to pursue an interest in Indigenous Mental Health. You can also complete the course as a pathway into the Indigenous Mental Health specialisation of the Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences) or the Indigenous Mental Health Principles and Practice major. There are no prerequisites to this course.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduates of the bachelor degree, you will be skilled in the areas of mental health research and evaluation, promotion and advocacy, law and ethics, counselling and psychotherapy*.

You may also go into a range of careers including mental health education, facilitation, leadership and policy development, research and service management, or qualify for a postgraduate course.

*With further university studies, graduates may pursue a career in mental health counselling.

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INTAKE

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ADMISSION CRITERIA

This course is available to Indigenous and non Indigenous applicants. Please apply direct to Curtin University.

DURATION

6 months

*Upon successful completion of the undergraduate certificate, you may continue your studies in the bachelor degree.

STUDY MODE

On-campus, block release.

LOCATION

Bentley Campus.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

UNITS

YEAR 1

Indigenous Mental Health

Australian Health and Political Systems

Indigenous Lifespan Development

Indigenous Public Health and Health Promotion

Curtin acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which its campuses are located.

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