

## Master of Mental Health

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*pre-2009 student* means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2009.

*art practice entrance standard* means—

- (a) hold an approved degree in visual arts with a substantial practice component completed within 5 years prior to application for enrolment; or
- (b) hold an approved degree in visual practice of more than 5 years standing and evidence of continuing artistic practice; or
- (c) possession of a portfolio of artwork and evidence of continuing artistic practice and evidence of capacity for postgraduate study.

*clinical experience entrance standard* means—

- (a) either—
  - (i) hold an approved degree in nursing, social work, psychology, occupational therapy, medicine, or a related field; or
  - (ii) completion of an intensive course in counselling, approved by the executive dean; and
- (b) have completed one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience working in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a person must—

- (a) either—
  - (i) both—
    - (A) hold an approved degree in the same discipline; and
    - (B) have completed one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; or
  - (ii) both—
    - (A) hold an approved degree in a different discipline; and
    - (B) have completed two years' full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; or
  - (iii) both—
    - (A) hold a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Mental Health from the university (or equivalent); and
    - (B) have completed five years' full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean; and
- (b) satisfy the executive dean that the student is able to meet the practicum requirements of the program.

### 3 Field of study

3.1 A student may undertake the program in an approved field.

#### 3.2 Art therapy

- (1) To be considered for enrolment in the *Art Therapy* field of study, a student must—
  - (a) meet the art practice entrance standard; and
  - (b) meet the clinical experience entrance standard.

- (2) Once eligibility is established, entry is via a selection process based on a selection interview.

#### **4 Program requirements**

To complete the program, a student must complete 24 units from the MMH course list.

#### **5 Special rules**

##### **5.1 Continuous enrolment**

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must undertake the program without interruption.

#### **6 Transitional**

A pre-2009 student may elect to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2008.