PROGRAM RULES



Master of Mental Health

1 Definitions

In these rules—

art practice entrance standard means—

- (a) hold an approved degree in visual arts with a substantial practice component (or equivalent) as approved by the executive dean; and
- (b) evidence of continuing artistic practice in the form of a portfolio of artwork completed in the last two years.

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) have completed an intensive course in counselling, approved by the executive dean; and
- (b) have completed one year full-time (or equivalent) work experience in a mental health setting, as approved by the executive dean.

pre-2019 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2019.

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) meet either—
 - (i) the art practice entrance standard for enrolment in the *Art Therapy* field of study; or
 - (ii) the clinical experience entrance standard for enrolment in the *Psychotherapy* field of study; and
- (c) satisfy the executive dean that the student is able to meet the practicum requirements of the program.

3 Field of study

(1) A student must undertake the program in an approved field.

4 Program requirements

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

- (a) 16 units from part A of the list; and
- (b) 8 units from part B of the list, in an approved field of study.

5 Special rules

5.1 Blue Card

- (a) Before commencing the program, a student must provide evidence of a valid Blue Card (or equivalent professional registration); and
- (b) students must hold a valid Blue Card (or equivalent professional registration) for the duration of their enrolment in the program.

6 Transitional

A pre-2019 student must complete the remainder of their program under the rules in force on 31 December 2018.