

Primary Care

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Overview:	<p>Primary care refers to the care a patient receives upon first contact with the health care system, before referral elsewhere within the system, as well as the care received after exiting hospital. The aim of primary care is to provide the patient with a broad spectrum of preventive and curative care over a period of time as well as to coordinate all of the care the patient receives. Primary care research is multidisciplinary and aims to improve the evidence base for best practice in the primary care setting. This specialisation will allow a focus on the aspects of research method which are particular to primary care research or on a content area of particular relevance to this setting.</p>																					
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Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Standard 200 Point Program (no Advanced Standing): SIX core subjects and TEN elective subjects (Full Coursework program) OR SIX core subjects, EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 25 Credit Points Advanced Standing: SIX core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects OR SIX core subjects, SIX elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p>Students granted 50 Credit Points Advanced Standing: FIVE core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects OR FIVE core subjects and FIVE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p>																					
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	GENP90001 Research Project in Primary Health Care	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	GENP90020 Research Project: Primary Health Care	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
Related Course(s):	Master of Public Health		