



## HEALTH – COMMUNITY – INFRASTRUCTURE

### Studies in Disaster Management 2017

- Flexible learning – full course or option to study individual units
- Study in a way that suits you, your work, and your lifestyle
- Opportunities for pathways to other postgraduate qualifications
- Learn from industry leaders in emergency disaster management

#### Overview

This program is an amalgamation of the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and the long-standing disaster health program and recognises the value of interdisciplinary learning in this field. It is suitable for students from both health and other professional backgrounds.

The Graduate Certificate recognises the vital importance of effective management of disasters to the community. There is a perceived need within the emergency and disaster management sector to professionalise the role of disaster manager. This program provides participants with the competencies required to better position themselves as a leader in that transition. Participants will develop an advanced knowledge and understanding of the underlying concepts and principles of disaster management. The program will equip participants with the knowledge, professional skills, competencies and attributes required to undertake senior managerial and executive roles and to provide leadership in disaster management at the organisational and community levels. This program is delivered in a blended mode including study blocks and online study, and is delivered by people from across Australia who have extensive experience and expertise in this field.

#### Program Structure

The Graduate Certificate comprises four units each consisting of four modules. The table below indicates how these modules relate to each other to create a comprehensive overview of disaster management:

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4
<b>PUN451 Disaster Management</b>	Conceptual basis for disaster management	Pre-event management (getting ready)	Incident management (response)	Rehabilitation, Recovery & Development
<b>PUN452 Disaster Planning &amp; Preparedness</b>	Planning for disasters	Operational Preparedness	Community preparedness	Complex & compound events
<b>PUN453 Disaster Response &amp; Recovery</b>	Emergency Management Systems	System continuity & recovery	Community Recovery	Human Health & Wellbeing
<b>PUN454 Leadership in Disaster Management</b>	Strategic issues	Leadership concepts & practice	Professional practice	Future directions



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#### Dates and locations

The Graduate Certificate will be offered over two semesters commencing in semester one 2017 and is undertaken principally through external studies reinforced by block programs conducted at QUT's Kelvin Grove campus.

The four units are:

1. Disaster Management
2. Disaster Planning and Preparedness
3. Disaster Response and Recovery
4. Leadership in Disaster Management

The first unit (PUN451) is delivered in an intensive, five-day block, followed by a period of consolidation and assessment.

The second unit (PUN452) is delivered primarily online and supported by a two-day block program.

The third unit (PUN453) is delivered online and supported by a two-day block program.

The final unit (PUN454) is delivered in an intensive, five-day block program.

**Please note: while attendance at the blocks is not a compulsory requirement it is strongly recommended.**

#### Postgraduate Pathways

Completion of all four units will meet the requirements of the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Emergency and Disaster Management). This qualification may also provide you with advanced standing in certain higher qualifications at QUT.

#### Professional Development Program (PDP)

The units are available in blended mode including both block and online elements. Therefore each of the units are available individually to people who wish to participate for continuing professional development purposes.

Students who successfully complete assessment for these units who subsequently enroll in a post graduate program will be entitled to receive credit (advanced standing) for units completed.

For further information regarding participating as a professional development participant please contact the following email: [ph\\_shortcourses@qut.edu.au](mailto:ph_shortcourses@qut.edu.au)

#### Corporate and International programs

It is possible to deliver the program (completely or in part) to corporate or international groups, or to work with international organisations to collaboratively develop similar programs for delivery in the international environment.

#### Fee Schedule

Graduate Certificate cost is \$9168 (for all four units)

PDP cost per unit:  
\$2521 workshop and assessment  
\$2016.80 workshop only  
Option to attend individual days (PUN452 and PUN453 only)

Early bird discounts apply

ACHSM members receive a 15 percent discount

#### Registration

To register your interest contact [ph\\_shortcourses@qut.edu.au](mailto:ph_shortcourses@qut.edu.au)

PUN451: **6-10 March 2017**

PUN452: **6 – 7 April 2017**

PUN453: **21-22 September 2017**

PUN454: **16-20 October 2017**

#### More information

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