Health Professional Education Newsletter

For people interested in keeping in touch with news from the Education Centre regarding the postgraduate courses in Health Professional Education.

New Students for 2011

This year’s group of students commencing studies in the Health Professional Education courses come from a wide range of backgrounds including medicine, nursing, podiatry, midwifery, occupational therapy and physiotherapy. One of the key features of these postgraduate courses is the opportunity for interprofessional education to occur. This enhances the learning experience for the students, as they are able to share teaching experiences across the professions.

Did you know?

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences will hold an Information Evening for anyone interested in the postgraduate Health Professional Education courses. If you are interested in attending, please contact Caroline Martin (caroline.martin@uwa.edu.au) for more information.

Are you interested in enrolling?

Are you interested in enrolling in any of the courses in Health Professional Education?

For further information see our webpage: http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/teaching/centre/courses/coursework and contact the Director of Post Graduate Studies, Professor Sandra Carr (sandra.carr@uwa.edu.au) or Administrative Officer Post Graduate Studies, Ms Caroline Martin (caroline.martin@uwa.edu.au) if you have any questions.

For 2012 International Applicants:

Applicants from overseas should contact the International Centre and complete the application for international students.

International Centre
The University of Western Australia
Nedlands, Perth Western Australia 6009
Phone: +61 8 6488 3939
Fax: +61 8 9382 4071
Website: http://www.international.uwa.edu.au
Scholarships available to cover fees

Half-tuition scholarships are offered to Faculty teaching staff to undertake postgraduate study in Health Professional Education.

For further information please contact Caroline Martin in the Education Centre:

Caroline.Martin@uwa.edu.au or Ph: (08) 6488 6881

Visit to Brunei and Vietnam

Recently, Professor Sandra Carr and Assistant Professor Sue Miller had the pleasure of travelling to Brunei and Vietnam, to promote the courses in Health Professional Education and visit the universities that have sent students to study HPE at UWA.

Hoa Vo from Vietnam recently completed her Masters thesis investigating Western Australian doctors’ perspectives on educational continuing professional development at UWA. She is currently working on a project to implement case-based learning in the medical curriculum at the University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Ho Chi Minh City.

Three of our current HPE students work as midwifery and nurse educators at the PAPRSB Institute of Health Sciences, Universiti Brunei Darussalam. They have recently moved to new facilities with medicine.

There is ongoing interest in our postgraduate courses and we spoke with staff at both locations about the options of delivering our courses in a more flexible mode to International students. The Graduate Certificate will be available online from Semester 1 2012.

Semester 2 2011 Units on Offer

IMED8832 Interprofessional Education
Elective unit.
Unit Coordinator: Prof Sandra Carr

IMED8802 Principles of Assessment and Evaluation
Core unit.
Unit Coordinator: Asst/Prof Zarrin Siddiqui

IMED8811 Professional Portfolio
Elective unit.
Unit Coordinator: Assoc/Prof Diana Jonas-Dwyer

IMED 8805 Innovation and Contemporary Issues in Health Professional Education
Elective unit.
Unit Coordinator: Asst/Prof Sue Miller

Please note: Some units are subject to minimum quotas.