Meet Our Students

Hoa Vo and Caron Shuttleworth are students who are currently enrolled in a Masters in Health Professional Education.

Hoa’s background is in Public Health. After graduating from University of Medicine and Pharmacy (UMP) at Hochiminh City in 2006, she has continued her professional development in teaching as a lecturer for UMP after graduation.

Regarding her reasons for enrolling in the course, she said, “I was lucky to work with colleagues who have extensive knowledge about Health Professional Education.”

It is from them that I have been inspired to investigate an in-depth knowledge about Health Professional Education, as well as faculty development.

Working with them helped me to realise that teaching in medical discipline requires various methods to ensure the teaching effectiveness, as well as patient safety. Moreover, assessing students requires effort from the faculties to ensure the equality and quality in medical education. I acknowledge that those issues need to be learned and discussed, as well as developed over the time with specialists in medical education.”

Caron is a Registered Nurse who enrolled in the course as it allowed her to combine her two areas of interest, nursing and education.

Assessment and Evaluation was a great unit, as it helped me to crystallise what I wanted to achieve.

The Professional Portfolio unit helped give me insight to myself as an educator. I found the development of my own philosophy of teaching and the reading of others’ portfolios very useful and I enjoy re-reading what I wrote for all my assignments. I have also since used this material in job applications.”

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

For further information see our webpage:
http://edcent.meddent.uwa.edu.au
and contact the Director of Post Graduate Studies (sandra.carr@uwa.edu.au) or Administrative Officer Post Graduate Studies (marisa.gulluni@uwa.edu.au) if you have any questions.

Enrolments for Semester 1, 2010 will remain open until mid-December, with late applications considered depending on the availability of places.

For 2010 International Applicants:
Applicants from overseas should contact the International Centre and complete the application for international students.

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Meet Our Staff

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Please note: Some units are subject to minimum quotas, and online/on campus delivery mode is still subject to change.

Semester 1 2010 Units on Offer

IMED8801 Principles of Teaching and Learning
Core Unit, Pre/Co-requisite for all other units. Available on-campus and online.
Unit Coordinator: Ms Sandra Carr

IMED8802 Principles of Assessment and Evaluation
Core Unit
Available on-campus or online.
Unit Coordinator: Dr Zarrin S. Siddiqui

IMED 8806 Simulation in Health Professional Education
Elective unit.
Run as a series of workshops during semester one. On campus only.
Unit Coordinator: Ms Sandra Carr

IMED 8811 Professional Portfolio
Elective unit.
Each student is assigned a mentor and the unit can be completed online.
Unit Coordinator: Ms Diana Jonas-Dwyer

IMED 8803 Introduction to Research in Health Professional Education
Core Unit (on-campus sem 1 online sem 2)
Unit Coordinator: Dr Annette Mercer & Dr Sue Miller

For further information about the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma or Masters courses in Health Professional Education please contact Marisa Gulluni in the Education Centre:

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