



Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Management

Diabetes educators work as part of a multidisciplinary team to assist and care for people living with or are at risk of diabetes. Educators work together with individuals and their families to provide them with strategies to better self-manage their chronic condition.

If you're a health professional, studying diabetes education and management at a postgraduate level will provide you with the knowledge and skills to provide quality care in a variety of settings.

Expert staff and industry partners

You will have strong involvement with academics and experienced diabetes health professionals from major teaching hospitals and diabetes centres in Australia.

Flexible online study

Study when and where it suits you, with interactive online learning modules and authentic assessments.

Nation-wide placement options

Practice makes perfect. Our course includes a one-week clinical placement of 40 hours.

Accreditation

Professionals in certain disciplines are also eligible to apply for Credentialed Diabetes Educator status from Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA).

Career opportunities from the course

The course opens up excellent career prospects for our graduates, with ample opportunities in the industry. Our strong network of industry partners frequently informs us about upcoming job opportunities, and we consistently share this with our students in the course throughout the year.

Key information

UTS course code:	C11115
Intake:	Autumn (February)
Duration:	1 year part-time
Location:	Online
Teaching mode:	Online
Clinical practice:	40 hours diabetes clinical placement

What will I study?

The course approaches diabetes education and management from scientific, aetiology and pathophysiological perspectives as well as exploring theories of health behaviour and the implications these have for practice. Students examine the systems in place to prevent and manage diabetes with an emphasis on the self-management model of care.

Study subjects such as Clinical Management in Diabetes, Primary Health Care in Diabetes, Health Education and Health Promotion, and Clinical Practice in Diabetes.



Find out more, visit uts.edu.au/course/C11115

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High-profile adjuncts

Dr Giuliana Murfet
Ms. Amanda Bartlet
Dr Ash Ng
A/Prof Roger Chen
A/Prof Kelly Lambert
Dr Danielle Muscat

Credentialed Diabetes Educator of the Year 2022-2023 awards

GIULIANA MURFET
Jan Baldwin National CDE of the Year 2022

SHANNON LIN
Jan Baldwin National CDE of the Year 2023

MARLENE PAYK
New South Wales CDE of the Year 2022

Applying to UTS

Admission requirements

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree (or equivalent or higher qualification), or evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies. Previous qualifications must be in a health-related field such as nursing, allied health, or medicine.

Registration:

Current registration in Australia for one of the following: Nurse (RN or Division 1), Midwife, Accredited Practising Dietitian, Medical Practitioner, Pharmacist, Dietitian, Podiatrist, Accredited Exercise Physiologist, Physiotherapist, Psychologist, Aboriginal Health Practitioner, Optometrist.

Experience:

It is assumed that applicants have a basic knowledge of the practice of diabetes education and management. A minimum of one year exposure or experience in diabetes education is highly desirable.

Scholarships

UTS is proud to award a number of fully-funded scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals who want to build on their existing health and clinical skills and experience and make a positive contribution to their community.

[🔗 uts.edu.au/diabetes-scholarships](https://uts.edu.au/diabetes-scholarships)

How to apply

Submit your application for a postgraduate coursework degree online.

[🔗 uts.edu.au/pg-apply](https://uts.edu.au/pg-apply)

Info Sessions

Find upcoming dates and register your attendance.

[🔗 uts.edu.au/DiabetesInfoSession](https://uts.edu.au/DiabetesInfoSession)

More information

See more about info sessions, admission requirements, fees, scholarships, and English language proficiency on our website.

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“My passion lies in so many areas with the one integral theme of improving health for all.”

Deborah Hawthorne
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Shannon Lin
Course Coordinator

PhD (health literacy & diabetes education)

Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian (AdvAPD) & Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE) & JP (NSW)

UTS Health Dean's Academic Excellence Award for Innovation in Learning and Teaching 2022

UTS Citation for Teaching and Learning (individual award) 2022

UTS Teaching and Learning Award (Academic Support) 2023

UTS Alumni Award of Excellence (Health) 2023

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