

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE DIPLOMA		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Graduate Diploma qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have advanced knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Health Research will have advanced, integrated theoretical and technical Health Research knowledge, including research training and skills to successfully complete a higher degree by research program, or to seek employment as a health researcher in a health discipline area.	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a 	Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Health Research will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems • cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas • specialised technical and creative skills to create original research • communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts • effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences and stakeholders. 	

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<p>Graduates of a Graduate Diploma will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts • to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts • with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters 	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in Health Research will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised multi-disciplinary contexts • to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts • with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters • to work effectively with diverse groups of people in a wide range of organisations within the fast-changing global environment.