

# Post Graduate Digital Health

## 2027 Elective Units

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### Important Note:

If you are part of this cohort, you need to enrol in units that show in the 'Location and Mode' column of Student Connect, the text **ACU Online Supported Program**

### Prerequisites

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Please refer to the [2027 ACU Handbook](#) for descriptions of Elective units.

## Graduate Diploma in Digital Health

### Electives 2027

Students enrolled in the **Graduate Diploma in Digital Health** are required to complete 10 credit points (cp) of electives, approved by the Course Adviser, from the units listed below.

If you are considering further study in the **Master of Digital Health**, please note that the Master offers two streams: the **Capstone Stream** and the **Research Thesis Stream**.

If you intend to progress to the **Research Thesis Stream**, you should complete either **HLSC642** or **HLSC646** as your elective. Please discuss your choice with the Course Adviser.

**ACU Term 1** Mon 1 Feb 2027 to Sun 11 Apr 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 22 Feb 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                      | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC604 | Quality and Safety in Health Care (10cp)   | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC660 | Redesign in Health Service Delivery (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

**ACU Term 2** Mon 26 Apr 2027 to Sun 4 Jul 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 17 May 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                                  | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC642 | Biostatistics for Health Sciences (10cp)               | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC646 | Qualitative Research Methods (10cp)                    | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC603 | Organisational Culture and Management (10cp)           | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC605 | Leadership in Health Care (10cp)                       | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC607 | Policy and Planning in Health Care (10cp)              | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC661 | Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

**ACU Term 3** Mon 19 Jul 2027 to Sun 26 Sep 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 09 Aug 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                    | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC604 | Quality and Safety in Health Care (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC606 | Workforce Management (10cp)              | OU   | Nil    |

**ACU Term 4** Mon 11 Oct 2027 to Sun 19 Dec 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: 1 Nov 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                                  | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC642 | Biostatistics for Health Sciences (10cp)               | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC646 | Qualitative Research Methods (10cp)                    | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC603 | Organisational Culture and Management (10cp)           | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC605 | Leadership in Health Care (10cp)                       | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC607 | Policy and Planning in Health Care (10cp)              | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC661 | Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

# Master of Digital Health

## Electives 2027

**Master of Digital Health – Capstone Stream:** Students are required to complete 30 credit points (cp) of electives, approved by the Course Adviser, from the units listed below.

**Master of Digital Health – Research Thesis Stream:** Students are required to complete 10 cp of electives, approved by the Course Adviser, from the units listed below.

For the **Research Thesis Stream**, you are required to complete either **HLSC642** or **HLSC646** as the elective. Please discuss your elective choice with the Course Adviser.

**ACU Term 1** Mon 1 Feb 2027 to Sun 11 Apr 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 22 Feb 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                      | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC604 | Quality and Safety in Health Care (10cp)   | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC660 | Redesign in Health Service Delivery (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

**ACU Term 2** Mon 26 Apr 2027 to Sun 4 Jul 2027 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 17 May 2027

| CODE    | TITLE                                                  | Mode | Prereq |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC642 | Biostatistics for Health Sciences (10cp)               | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC646 | Qualitative Research Methods (10cp)                    | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC603 | Organisational Culture and Management (10cp)           | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC605 | Leadership in Health Care (10cp)                       | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC607 | Policy and Planning in Health Care (10cp)              | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC661 | Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

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|---------|------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| HLSC604 | Quality and Safety in Health Care (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |
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| HLSC607 | Policy and Planning in Health Care (10cp)              | OU   | Nil    |
| HLSC661 | Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring (10cp) | OU   | Nil    |

## PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Advisor prior to enrolling.

## UNIT STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

### A - Attendance

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

### M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

### OS - Online Scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

### OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

## Course Advice

Course Advisors are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Advisor prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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