

2026 Elective Units - Mental Health and Mental Health Nursing

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2026 Elective Units Master of Mental Health Master of Mental Health Nursing

- Suggested elective units are detailed below, however additional elective units can also be selected from another Master course or another Faculty, upon approval by the Course Coordinator.
- Please refer to the [2026 ACU Handbook](#) for descriptions of these units.
- Pre-requisites (*Pre:*) and Incompatibles (*Inc:*) are noted below the unit titles where applicable.

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	ACU Term/s
HLSC506	Strategic Management in Digital Health Service Delivery	Term 1 Term 3
HLSC603	Organisational Culture and Management	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC604	Quality and Safety in Health Care	Term 1 Term 3
HLSC606	Workforce Management	Term 3
HLSC607	Policy and Planning in Health Care	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC608	Theoretical Foundations in Health Professional Education	Term 1 Term 3
HLSC609	Facilitating Learning in Health Professional Settings	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC642	Biostatistics for Health Sciences (<i>Inc: PUBH620 Biostatistics, HLSC647 Quantitative Research Methods</i>)	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC646	Qualitative Research Methods (<i>Pre: HLSC640 Interpreting Health Research OR HLSC641 Introduction to Health Sciences Research</i>)	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC660	Redesign in Health Service Delivery	Term 1
HLSC661	Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC664	Curriculum Design, Assessment and Evaluation in Health Professional Education	Term 2 Term 4
HLSC665	Contemporary Teaching for Health Professional Education	Term 2 Term 4
NRSG526	Correctional Health: Mental Health Care (<i>Pre: NRSG524 Advanced Pathophysiology for Specialty Nursing Practice</i>)	Term 2

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PREREQUISITES

- Prerequisites ('Pre:') are added in italics.
- Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.
- You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you do not meet the prerequisite requirements. (This will help 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](#)

Course Advice

Course Coordinators and/or 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 or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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ACU Term Dates 2026

Study Period	Code	Commencing - Finishing Dates	Census Date
ACU Term 1	202616	Mon 2 Feb 2026 to Sun 12 Apr 2026	Mon 23 Feb 2026
ACU Term 2	202636	Mon 27 Apr 2026 to Sun 5 Jul 2026	Mon 18 May 2026
ACU Term 3	202656	Mon 20 Jul 2026 to Sun 27 Sep 2026	Mon 10 Aug 2026
ACU Term 4	202676	Mon 12 Oct 2026 to Sun 20 Dec 2026	Mon 2 Nov 2026