

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 |
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| 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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(Information last updated on 6 August 2025)



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 |