



School of Psychology, Psychiatry and Psychological Medicine
Discipline of Psychological Medicine

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES -
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**
Off-campus course (distance education)
Course Code 1976

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION in 2008

The original application and attachments and one (1) complete copy of the entire application should be sent to:

**Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences - Community Mental Health,
Psychological Medicine, Monash University,
c/- Southern Synergy,
The Southern Health Adult Psychiatry Research, Training & Evaluation Centre,
Dandenong Hospital,
PO Box 956,
Dandenong. Vic. 3175.**

Closing date for applications:

Applications for entry at Semester 1, 2007 close on 30 November, 2007.

Applications for entry at Semester 2, 2007 (mid-year entry) close on 30 May, 2008.

Late applications may be considered according to the availability of places.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM

Ensure that you have provided an address and telephone number where you can be contacted during the application process if this is different to your permanent address and telephone number.

Please ensure that you send the original and one (1) copy of:

- Covering letter outlining interest and motivation to do the course
- Application form
- Proof of residency status
- Certified copies of your academic transcripts. (To obtain a certified document take the original and a photocopy to a General Practitioner, Pharmacist, Dentist, School Principal etc so that the original may be sighted and the copy signed.)
- Your Curriculum Vitae
- Nominated referees

**APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS ALL
DOCUMENTATION IS PROVIDED**

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences - Community Mental Health

1. Personal Details

Family Name:(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr)

Given Names:

Date of Birth:/ /

Student Number if previously enrolled at Monash University:

Permanent Address:

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.....Postcode:.....

Contact details:

Home tel:

Work tel:

Mobile tel:

Fax Number:

E-mail address:

2. Australian Residency

- Australian or New Zealand citizen. (Please provide two certified copies of your passport or Australian birth certificate)**

- Holder of a visa giving residence in Australia. (Please provide two certified copies of your certificate of permanent residency, or two certified copies of your passport including the page showing the permanent residency visa or permanent humanitarian visa)**

3. **Academic Qualifications**

This application must be accompanied by certified copies of transcripts of the qualifications listed. Applications will not be processed unless this documentation is provided.

Undergraduate Programme:

University Attended	From	To	Qualification

Graduate Programme: (If applicable)

University Attended	From	To	Qualification

4. **Employment History**

Attach a Curriculum Vitae detailing any other tertiary qualifications and relevant employment/experience, including dates.

5. Referees

Please provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two professional referees who are knowledgeable about your recent work performance. New graduates may provide personal or professional referees.

Referee Number One:

Name:.....
Address:.....
.....Postcode:.....
Tel: (Business Hours).....
Fax:.....E-mail Address:.....
Position:.....

Referee Number Two:

Name:.....
Address:.....
.....Postcode:.....
Tel: (Business Hours).....
Fax:.....E-mail Address:.....
Position:.....

Selection for the course is by review of a candidate's written application and is made on the basis of a candidate's prior academic achievement or evidence of academic aptitude, experience in mental health practice and demonstrated interest in the field.

6. Declaration

I acknowledge that this application is submitted and received on the understanding that the University may obtain official records with respect to me from any other university, institution, or employer currently or previously attended by me.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied herein is correct and complete. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application may result in the withdrawal by the University of any place which may be offered and that this withdrawal may take place at any stage during the course I undertake.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

7. Course Plan

The Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Sciences (Community) consists of eight subjects which will normally be completed on a part-time basis over a period of two years. Four core subjects are taken in the first year and four elective subjects are taken in the second year. The study of single subjects is also possible.

Subjects are run subject to sufficient enrolments.

Please select the subjects you wish to undertake.

CORE SUBJECTS - FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER:

- CMH1005 Clinical Practice Essentials
- CMH1006 The Context for Mental Health Practice

SECOND SEMESTER:

- CMH1007 Concepts in Mental Health and Illness
- CMH1008 Issues for Mental Health Practice

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS - SECOND YEAR

Four electives must be completed. Please select two from each semester.

FIRST SEMESTER:

- CMH2002 Developmental Mental Health (child & adolescent)
- CMH2004 Mental Health in Rural Settings
- CMH2006 Advanced Psychological Interventions

SECOND SEMESTER:

- CMH2001 Mental Health of the Elderly
- CMH2003 Transcultural Mental Health
- CMH2005 Dual Disabilities
- CMH2007 Primary Mental Health Practice

How did you hear about the course? Please indicate by ticking the relevant box.

- Friend or work colleague
- Leaflet in workplace (please name workplace).....
- Monash University Website
- Other (please specify).....