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## Edith Cowan University - Perth, Western Australia

Master of Nutrition and Dietetics TBA July 2009

Edith Cowan University is developing a Master of Nutrition and Dietetics course and plans to undertake the accreditation process with the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). The proposed course is planned as a two year post-graduate pathway to the profession of dietetics. The course must meet set standards in order to obtain accreditation and hence the planning process will be in accordance the DAA's guidelines for curriculum development. If accredited, the course will offer graduates a path to full membership of the DAA and the opportunity to apply for Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) status. It is planned that the course will commence in July 2009.



## Curtin University of Technology - Perth, Western Australia

Master of Public Health

Length of Program: 1 ½ years, full-time

Admission Requirements: A bachelor degree plus a minimum two years of relevant post-bachelor degree work experience. Work experience is assessed on the basis of level of seniority and responsibility, job description, work-based referee report, publications or other written reports and short courses or conference attendance.

Details: This is a multidisciplinary health course designed for public health practitioners and others intending to develop skills and knowledge in public health. Applicants may select from a number of streams of study dependent upon their area of interest.



Master of Science (Public Health)

Length of Program: 2 years, full-time

Admission Requirements: An honours degree in an area related to public health. There is a further requirement that applicants must demonstrate evidence of high performance combined with a background in research methodology.

Details: This course and research project provides the opportunity to further develop content knowledge in one or more fields of health and apply knowledge combined with research and analytical skills to a specific project of interest to a professional area of expertise. Students select the coursework component in consultation with their academic advisor in order to build a learning program that will enhance the research component.

## The University of Wollongong - Wollongong, Australia

Master of Nutrition Management

Length of Program: 2 years, part-time

Admission Requirements: Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian university or institution of equivalent standing, with a grade average of at least 60%, or 50%-59% with two years full-time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6.0 in reading writing, speaking and listening.

Details: The Master of Nutrition Management allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in



Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments.

#### Master of Public Health

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: A Bachelor degree of at least three years duration from a recognised tertiary institution or equivalent. People with other acceptable qualifications and work experience may be admitted on completion of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a level of 6.0 in all bands.

Details: The Master of Public Health provides students with knowledge and understanding of efforts made by society to protect, promote and restore people's health. Health is defined as a state of well-being, not just the absence of disease. The goals of public health include the promotion and improvement of health, as well as the prevention of disease, premature death, and disease-produced discomfort and disability in the population.

#### Master of Science – Specialization in Nutrition & Dietetics & Exercise Rehabilitation or Nutrition Management

Length of Program: 2 years, part-time

Admission Requirements: Undergraduate degree or equivalent, with a grade average of at least 70% or 60%-69% with two years full-time relevant work experience (managerial or supervisory in nature and/or which carries a level of responsibility) after graduation. International students are required to have achieved an IELTS score of 6.5, with a minimum level of 6 in reading writing, speaking and listening.

Details: The Master of Science (Nutrition Management) allows students to critically examine key issues relating to food product development in Australia today, and apply new knowledge and skills to developments within their own work environments. In addition, students have the opportunity to conduct a major project to apply these skills in a research context, or further develop Business and/or Science knowledge.

### The University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand

#### Master of Public Health

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: Completed the requirements for a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health, or its equivalent, as approved by Senate or its representative, with an average grade of B or higher and satisfied the Head of School of Population Health that they have the appropriate training and experience to undertake the programme.

Details: The Master of Public Health programme is an internationally recognised public health qualification for students intending a career in disease prevention, surveillance, health promotion, and epidemiology and other areas. This programme is available in two formats:

1. Research Masters - Completed entirely by research thesis.
2. Taught Masters - Completed through a mix of taught courses and a dissertation.



#### Master of Health Science

Length of Program: 1 year, full-time

Admission Requirements: Completed the requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences (or its equivalent) with a B average.

Details: The MHS program is aimed at current health professionals and those with relevant undergraduate degree wishing to pursue postgraduate study in a health related field.