



School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

2016 H517 Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition Information for New and Prospective Students

An environment and policies that support and encourage healthy eating and the supply of nutritious foods play a significant role in determining the health of individuals and the broader population, as well as the growth and development of children and young people. The vision for nutrition in Australia is for a safe, affordable, secure and environmentally sustainable food system accessible to all Australians for health, wellbeing and prosperity now and into the future.

The Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition (H517) prepares students for professional practice in public health nutrition. The course is aimed at students with a discipline area of study in nutrition or dietetics. The course is aligned with requirements for professional competence and recognition in the field of PHN and is designed to provide competency specific knowledge and skills.

Visit the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences' careers webpage for detailed nutrition career pathways <http://www.deakin.edu.au/exercise-nutrition-sciences/careers>

Course	Core units	Campus	Expected course duration	Course link
H517 Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition (4 credit points)	4	This course is only offered in Cloud (online) mode	1 Year part-time	http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H517&stutype=local&keywords=h517&study_level=All+levels#OVERVIEW

School Contacts

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Please forward any queries regarding this course to Student Advisers via the following contact details:

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Email: ens-enquire@deakin.edu.au

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COURSE RULES:

The course consists of completing the following FOUR core units below.

Unit Code	Unit Name	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Notes
HSN705	Public Health Nutrition	Cloud			1 credit point
HSN708	Nutrition Promotion	Cloud			1 credit point
HSN706	Food Policy and Public Health		Cloud		1 credit point
HSN714	Advanced Public Health Nutrition		Cloud		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-requisite: HSN705 and HSN708. • Incompatible with: HSN727

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Frequently Asked Questions

H517 Course Admission Requirements

In order to meet the entry requirement for H517 Graduate Certificate in Public Health Nutrition, applicants must meet one for the following criteria:

- Dietitians eligible for membership of the Dietitians' Association of Australia (DAA) OR
- Graduates who have an approved Bachelor degree with major studies in nutrition OR
- Graduates of the H511 Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition from Deakin University OR
- Graduates who have a tertiary qualification from a non-Nutrition background who also have extensive and relevant work experience within the Nutrition field.

*Application Submission Instructions

- Submit your application online via the Applicant Portal (please see closing date below):
<http://www.deakin.edu.au/apply>
- Submit a certified copy of your academic transcript(s) with your application
- If applicable, attach evidence of membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia

We DO NOT require personal statements or references.

*Closing dates:

Trimester 1 2016 intake (28 February 2016)

Trimester 2 2016 intake (approximately mid June 2016)

There is no trimester 3 intake.

Please apply as early as possible so you can commence your studies at the beginning of trimester.

Please contact Student Advisers via email: ens-enquire@deakin.edu.au or call 9244 5436 if you have any questions about the application process.

Please contact Deakin Customer service on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or email myfuture@deakin.edu.au, if you need assistance with the applicant portal.

H517 Course Duration and Location

The H517 course is offered via Cloud (off-campus) study mode and can therefore be undertaken interstate or internationally. Please note that this course is only offered as a part-time mode; i.e students can only enrol in one or two units per trimester.

Study Time Allowance

*How many hours of study do I need to undertake per unit?

It is recommended that students devote 12-15 hours per week to each one credit point unit. This will include reading the unit materials, participating in CloudDeakin discussion boards, preparing for Collaborate sessions and completing assessment tasks (eg online MCQs, assignments, preparing for exams).

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Credit For Prior Learning / Preclusions

***Credit for Prior Learning:** It is possible to apply for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) for **equivalent postgraduate units** completed at Deakin University or another university within the past 10 years. Students are required to complete a minimum of one-third of the course at Deakin University. For H517 course, a minimum of two credit points within the course must be completed at Deakin.

***Preclusion:** If students have completed **similar undergraduate units** at Deakin University or another university or institution, then students may be required to take an alternate unit, rather than being granted Credit for Prior Learning.

For example, if a student has completed HSN302 Population Nutrition as part of the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences at Deakin University, they will be granted a preclusion from enrolling in the core unit HSN705 Public Health Nutrition in H517 course, and will be required to undertake an elective from the prescribed electives list instead.

To apply for a preclusion, please email your student adviser: ens-enquire@deakin.edu.au.

ELECTIVE UNITS OPTIONS IF PRECLUSIONS ARE AWARDED

Unit Code	Unit Name	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3	Notes
HSN713	Food, Nutrition and Behaviour	Cloud			1 credit point
HSN715	Understanding Human Nutrition Research Studies		Cloud		1 credit point Offer in alternate even years, eg. next offering will be 2016
HSN719	Population Nutrition and Physical Activity Assessment		Cloud		1 credit point
HSN734	Obesity Prevention		Cloud		1 credit point

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*How do I apply for credit for prior learning for equivalent postgraduate units completed at another university?

To apply for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), you must submit a CPL application form available on the Deakin website: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/credit-for-prior-learning>

CPL Checklist: please ensure you collate all the information required below and send the documents to us in one email:

- Completed CPL form
- Certified copies of transcript (this has to be official result statement and not copies downloaded from the internet)
- Certified copies of certificates/ testamurs
- Unit outlines for external units, or resume and reference letter if applying base on work experience.

Please allow at least 3-4 weeks processing time and therefore to avoid delay in processing your CPL application, we recommend that you forward your application to us once you have collated all the required documents. When you are ready to submit your application, you may forward your documents to us either via email: ens-enquire@deakin.edu.au or mail it to the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences.

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Deferral

*How do I defer from my course?

If you receive an offer and wish to defer your course, please do not enrol into the course and refer to this website for deferral information: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/enrol-defer-withdraw-or-transfer/defer-your-offer>

Intermission

*How do I intermit from my course?

Students who have enrolled into the course will not be able to defer their course but they can apply to intermit. Deakin University permits enrolled students to be granted a leave of absence (intermission) for a total of two trimesters throughout the duration of their course. Students may take two trimesters of intermission as a 12 month block or may split these over different intermissions of 6 months each.

As trimester 3 is an optional trimester, students do not need to apply for intermission if they elect to not undertake any study in this trimester.

To activate a period of intermission students must apply to intermit via StudentConnect by the following deadlines:

- Trimester 1 intermission = 31 March *
- Trimester 2 intermission = 15 August *

* These dates are subject to change each year - please consult the 'Important Dates' section of Deakin's handbook

Students seeking further intermission (more than two trimesters) need to apply through the Faculty of Health <https://www.deakin.edu.au/health/current-students/intermission/index.php> form online (student username and password is required).

Fees

*Am I eligible for Youth Allowance or Austudy with Centrelink

Currently, students enrolled in the H517 course are **not eligible** for Youth Allowance or Austudy from Centrelink. Please refer to the following websites.

<http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/youth-allowance>

<https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programs-services/student-payments/approved-institutions-and-courses-for-student-payments>

*Am I eligible for FEE-HELP?

A student is eligible for FEE-HELP if they:

1. meet citizen and residency requirements, as defined by Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations;
2. have a Tax File Number; and
3. have not exceeded the lifetime FEE-HELP limit.

Australian citizens meet the citizen and residency requirements. Unfortunately, if you are an Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen, you will not be eligible for FEE-HELP.

Please check the <http://education.gov.au/help-and-other-information> website for more detailed information about FEE-HELP and eligibility.

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Articulation

*How do I articulate to a higher degree from the H517 to the H714 Master of Human Nutrition course?

If you wish to apply into H714 Master of Human Nutrition after completing the H517 degree, you will need to submit a new application via the applicant portal (<https://applicantportal.deakin.edu.au/connect/webconnect>) upon completion of the final unit in the H517 degree.

Please contact ens-enquire@deakin.edu.au for guidance.

Graduation

*How do I apply to graduate?

If you are enrolled in your final unit, you can apply to graduate via StudentConnect when the graduation portal is opened. For more information about graduation, please visit this website: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/students/graduation>

Graduating students are encouraged to become **Deakin Alumni members** which includes benefits such as access to the library databases and a 10% reduction on the unit fee for any postgraduate units undertaken in future courses. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/alumni> <http://www.deakin.edu.au/alumni/services/postgraduate-bursary.php>

Professional Registration

*How do I go about applying to be an associate nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia?

As a graduate of the H517 Graduate Certificate Public Health Nutrition course, you may be eligible for registration as an 'Associate Nutritionist'. Following three years of relevant work experience, Associate Nutritionists are able to apply for 'Registered Nutritionist' or 'Registered Public Health Nutritionist' status. For details about the registration process, please refer to the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA): http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/nsa_register_of_nutritionists/

Please note it is not mandatory to be registered as an associate nutritionist with NSA to work as a nutritionist. We have many of our graduates work in the area of nutrition who are not registered with NSA.

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Useful links

Careers website

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/exercise-nutrition-sciences>

Course information sites

H517 Graduate Certificate in Public Health Nutrition: http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H517&stutype=local&keywords=h517&study_level=All+levels

H511 Graduate Certificate in Human Nutrition: http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H511&stutype=local&keywords=h511&study_level=All+levels

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