



Ageing in Australian Society

The Faculty of Health, at Deakin University is a leader in providing education for people working or aiming to work in health and human services. We collaborate with major employer and professional groups, ensuring that our programs are at the cutting edge of current research and practice.

The Professional Development Unit (PDU) at Deakin University offers high quality educational learning packages. These learning packages provide health professionals with the opportunity to update their professional skills, support their current practice, take another career direction or seek an alternative entry pathway into higher education.

Learning packages are available in either full (with assessment) or audit (without assessment) form. Each full learning package is equivalent to 0.5 credit point, and multiples of 1 point may attract advanced standing into a Graduate Diploma/Masters degree. Audit learning packages will suit those who wish to gain knowledge but not undertake assessments. Audit learning packages do not attract credit for advanced standing. Learning packages are delivered via distance education over a 12-week period. Students are able to work at their own pace within this timeframe. Learning packages are offered in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Summer Trimester (numbers permitting).

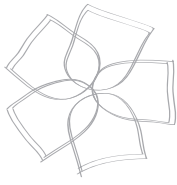
This learning package offers health professionals an opportunity to update and integrate new knowledge and skills in caring for the needs of older adults in various settings. Students will explore the way in which pathophysiology impacts on the older person and appreciate the competence required to assess the needs of the older person.

PDU191 Theories and assessment of normal ageing

The content of this learning package includes:

- the older person in our society
- theories on ageing
- comprehensive clinical assessment of the older person
- normal age related changes – major systems
 - gastrointestinal
 - cardiovascular and respiratory
 - neurological, musculo-skeletal
 - integumentary, endocrine and gentio-urinary

Assessment: Assignment (2500 words) 100%.



Admission requirements

- Registered and enrolled nurses with hospital certificate or undergraduate diploma or degree
- Health professionals with relevant professional qualifications

Course fees

PLEASE NOTE: Deakin University's ABN is listed on the enrolment form and constitutes a tax invoice. Employer sponsored payment of fees **MUST** accompany the enrolment form to guarantee enrolment in the desired semester. No exceptions.

Please refer to the PDU website for information on current fees.

Refund Policy

Please refer to the university website for information on refund policies.

Enquiries and applications

Applications close four weeks prior to the start of each semester. Contact the PDU for dates.
For information and an application form, please refer to the website below or contact:

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