

CHART A COURSE

Help combat a growing problem

Course Graduate certificate of diabetes education.

A common, chronic and costly condition, diabetes is on the rise.

“It’s a significant and growing global public health problem, which shortens life expectancy by up to 15 years,” says a senior lecturer at Deakin University and course co-ordinator of the graduate certificate of diabetes education, Dr Bodil Rasmussen. With estimations there will be at least 2 million Australian adults with diabetes by 2025, this major issue is one of the three national health priorities, which is just one reason this course is popular with nurses, dietitians, podiatrists, pharmacists and exercise psychologists.

Established in 1988 to prepare health professionals for speciality practice in the field, the course has a multidisciplinary focus and is accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA).

“Since 2010, the course has also been offered via the Institute of Koorie Education to Aboriginal health workers,” Rasmussen says.

Duration Twelve months, part time.

Time Ten hours a unit a week.

Where Online, with a clinical practicum (one week) and five-day face-to-face workshop (Melbourne) for those seeking ADEA credentials.

When Trimester one, 2013.

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