

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Breast Ultrasound) (PH60)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com/, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 1 year part-time

Total Credit Points: 48

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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Limits on grades of 3: A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

Entry Requirements

The Breast Ultrasound Major commences in February of each year.

Entry directly to PH60 is available to applicants intending to complete the course requirements at Graduate Certificate Level.

BREAST ULTRASOUND MAJOR:

To be eligible to enrol an applicant will normally be qualified as a medical imaging technologist (diagnostic radiographer) at degree or diploma level and have a minimum of two years experience in clinical medical imaging practice.

Applicants with other radiographic qualifications and appropriate experience may be permitted to enrol subject to the approval of the Head of School of Physical and Chemical Sciences. Applicants must submit with the application form details regarding the range and extent of clinical breast ultrasound experience available in their usual place of employment.

Important Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in. All units in this course have a location of Gardens Point and a class of Internal.

BREAST ULTRASOUND MAJOR

To complete the Graduate Certificate in Applied Science (Breast Ultrasound), students must complete the units listed below (total 48 credit points).

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
Year 1, Semester 1					
PCN162	Principles of Medical Ultrasound	12	3		
PCN187	Specialist Studies – Breast Ultrasound Strand	12	3		
PCN397-1	Clinical Attachment ¹	6			
Year 1, Semester 2 (typically mid-July start)					
PCN184	Breast Imaging	12	3		
PCN397-2	Clinical Attachment ¹	6			

Formal classes are conducted in an intensive one-week block in each semester.

Semester 1, 2009

Formal classes are likely to be conducted in Orientation Week, the week commencing Monday 16 February 2009.

It is important that all students attend these sessions. A detailed program will be sent to students on acceptance of Application for Admission.

Semester 2, 2009

The dates for the intensive one-week block for Semester 2 will be notified early in 2009.

Outside the formal lecture program, students will be engaged in self-study, independent research, assignment preparation and clinical experience activities.

¹ The Clinical Attachment unit is a 2 semester unit for the Breast Ultrasound Major