

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound (PH75)

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: 2 years part-time only

Course Mode: External

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

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Entry Requirements

To be eligible to enrol an applicant will normally have a degree or diploma level qualification in a relevant science or allied health field.

In addition the applicant must have a minimum of 3 months full-time equivalent prior supervised, hands-on clinical experience in cardiac ultrasound as well as access to suitable clinical experience for the duration of the course.

Students must give written proof of prior supervised, clinical experience and access to suitable clinical experience for the duration of the course.

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](#).

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.

Course Structure

To complete the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound students must complete the units listed below (total 96 credit points).

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
Year 1, Semester 1					
PCN155	Cardiac Ultrasound 1	12	3	Nil	PCN497-1
PCN162	Principles of Medical Ultrasound	12	3	Nil	Nil
PCN497-1	Clinical Attachment 4-1*	6		Nil	PCN155
Year 1, Semester 2					
PCN259	Cardiac Ultrasound 2	12	3	PCN155	PCN497-2
PCN497-2	Clinical Attachment 4-2*	6		PCN155	PCN259
Year 2, Semester 1					
PCN218	Research Methodology and Professional Studies	12	3	Nil	Nil
PCN359	Cardiac Ultrasound 3	12	3	PCN259,	PCN597-1
PCN597-1	Clinical Attachment 5-1*	6		PCN497, PCN259, PCN497	PCN359
Year 2, Semester 2					
PCN459	Advanced Cardiac Ultrasound	12	3	PCN359, PCN497	PCN597-2
PCN597-2	Clinical Attachment 5-2*	6		PCN359, PCN497	PCN459

*The clinical attachment units are 2 semester units.

Domestic students in the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound (PH75) will be invited, on successful completion of 96 credit points, to continue with studies in the Master of Cardiac Ultrasound (PH85).