

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Master of Cardiac Ultrasound (PH85)

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: 6 semesters (3 years) part-time

Course Commencement: Stage 1 of this course commences in February and July (students with advanced standing).
Stage 2 commences in February and July.

Total Credit Points: 144

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 Stage 1, students must complete the units listed below (total 96 credit points)

Stage 1		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 ¹	6		Nil	PCN155
Year 1, Semester 2					
PCN259	Cardiac Ultrasound 2	12	3	PCN155	PCN497-2
PCN497-2	Clinical Attachment 4-2 ¹	6		PCN155	PCN259
Year 2, Semester 1					
PCN218	Research Methodology and Professional Studies	12	3	Nil	Nil
PCN359	Cardiac Ultrasound 3	12	3	PCN259, PCN497	PCN597-1
PCN597-1	Clinical Attachment 5-1 ¹	6	3	PCN259, PCN497	PCN359

¹ The Clinical attachment units PCN497 and PCN597 are 2 semester units

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
Year 2, Semester 2					
PCN459	Advanced Cardiac Ultrasound	12	3	PCN359, PCN497	PCN597-2
PCN597-2	Clinical Attachment 5-2 ¹	6	3	PCN359, PCN497	PCN459

To complete Stage 2, students must complete the units below (48 credit points)

Stage 2*		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk	Prerequisite(s)	Corequisite(s)
First Semester** (Project over Two Semesters)					
PCN640-1	Project	24	10	Stage 1 units	Nil
PCN640-2	Project	24	10	Stage 1 units	Nil

Note: A student may request an extension of time in which to submit the project report for assessment. A request for an extension of time up to a maximum of six months should be made in writing through the Head of School to the Dean. Any request for a further extension, or any request for an extension to a date later than six months after the original due date, should be made to the Academic Board. The Academic Board may grant the extension under such conditions as it may consider appropriate, or may award the student a 'Fail' result in the project unit.

A student who has received a 'Fail' result in the project unit may re-enrol in the unit only in exceptional circumstances and with the express permission of the Academic Board.

* *Masters project units are offered in both semesters.*

** *Second Semester enrolments for PH85 will only be accepted under the following circumstances:*

1. *Students who have successfully completed PH75 Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound may enrol into the Masters project (PCN640-1) in second semester.*
2. *Students who have completed the Cardiac DMU and who are eligible to apply for advanced standing may enrol into PH85 in second semester[#]*

[#] *Under university rules and regulations, these students are required to undertake 50% of the coursework for PH85. Therefore, in addition to the Masters project, students will be required to complete two other units (PCN218 Research Methodology and Professional Studies and PCN459 Advanced Cardiac Ultrasound).*

Please Note: Students in the Master of Cardiac Ultrasound (PH85) wishing to exit with the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound (PH75) are required to submit an Application to Graduate Early with an Approved Exit Course (SRX) Form in their final semester of study.