



Curtin University

HEALTH SCIENCES

MEDICATION & DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Course Code 313239

All new, unique, fully online and aligned with the Australian Association of Consultant Pharmacy (AACP).

This new online course has been designed to facilitate accreditation of Australian registered pharmacists to provide services which may be funded by the Australian government or other third party payers.

It provides pharmacists with the knowledge and skills to engage activity in the management of patients with chronic disease. It also contributes, in part, credits towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Pharmacy (Hospital Pharmacy), the Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) or the Master of Philosophy (Pharmacy) courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Pharmacy degree and at least two years post graduation work experience.

DURATION AND AVAILABILITY

Six months full-time or part-time equivalent. Fully online.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Various components of the course will assist with accreditation through the AACP for medication management review services and disease state management services for pharmacists registered in Australia.

COURSE UNITS

313240 Geriatric Pharmacotherapy 521

This unit examines the management (drug and non-drug) of common diseases and disorders of the elderly, taking into consideration their individualisation of drug therapy as a result of physiological changes associated with ageing. Evaluation and recommendation of appropriate resources in special problems related to drug management in the elderly; in particular avoidance or minimisation of adverse drug reactions.

313241 Medication Management Review 521

This unit involves the review and management of drug-related problems in high risk populations including the elderly, those with chronic disease and Indigenous Australians. Includes: commonly encountered drug-related problems and how they contribute to negative patient outcome, strategies to resolve drug-related problems through medication management review for maintenance of health, medication management

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review programs in Australia and other countries, documentation of the medication management process to assess drug-related problems and to develop actions and recommendations.

313242 Disease State Management 521

This unit describes the role of the pharmacist within the multidisciplinary healthcare team in educating patients in self-management of their chronic disease state through development of individual management plans (including drug and non-drug therapies and monitoring of outcomes). Also includes, review of patient chronic disease progress and modification of management plans where appropriate.

313242 Disease State Management 523

Medication management of the following disease states according to nationally and internationally recognised guidelines: asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure, hypertension, diabetes, metabolic syndrome, blood clotting disorders and other chronic disorders.

This course is not available to international onshore students on student visas.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This publication is intended for Australian citizens and permanent residents only. As some information contained in this publication may not be applicable, international students should refer to: international.curtin.edu.au or phone +61 8 9266 7331 for further information.

STUDY OPTIONS

OPTION 1 - TWO UNITS

GERIATRIC PHARMACOTHERAPY 521

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MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEW 521

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COMPULSORY COMMUNICATION MODULE
AND PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE

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**AACP ACCREDITATION AND MEDICATION
MANAGEMENT REVIEW SERVICES**

OPTION 2 - TWO UNITS

DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT 521

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DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT 523

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**FACILITATE CREDENTIALS FOR A RANGE
OF DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR EXAMPLE ASTHMA AND DIABETES**

OPTION 3 - ALL FOUR UNITS

GERIATRIC PHARMACOTHERAPY 521

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MEDICATION MANAGEMENT REVIEW 521

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DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT 521

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DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT 523

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