



# HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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With the prior approval of the Board of Graduate Studies, Division of Health Sciences, a candidate may:

- (a) substitute for one or more papers, equivalent papers offered by the University of Otago or another tertiary institution;
- (b) be permitted to substitute alternative papers for one or more of the required papers, if the candidate has previously completed postgraduate study in an associated discipline.

### OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION

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# Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management

## A QUALIFICATION FOR

Health professionals moving into managerial roles

Managers taking up positions in the health sector

The Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management is a qualification from the University of Otago, available in Dunedin, Christchurch and Wellington.

This qualification is designed to facilitate the acquisition of skills in business management for health professionals who are, or who wish to become, involved in the strategic direction and general management of health-related organisations. The course of study also provides managers from other sectors, who may have good business skills but limited experience in the health sector, the opportunity to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the specific issues and challenges in the health system.



## ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management must normally either be graduates or hold a professional qualification requiring at least three years of tertiary study. Admission is always subject to the approval of the Board of Graduate Studies, Division of Health Sciences, which will require evidence of ability to undertake advanced academic study.

A qualification to meet the challenges of health sector management

Structure of the Course for the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Management.

The course of study consists of:

- (a) 60 points from specified papers in the Diploma in Public Health programme. Choose two papers from PUBH702 (Society, Health and Public Policy), PUBH704 (Health Economics), and PUBH706 (Health Systems).

PUBH 702, 704 and 706 are taught on-site at the Dunedin School of Medicine, and Christchurch and Wellington Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences.



- (b) Approved papers to a total of 60 points from the schedule of papers for the Diploma in Business Administration programme at the University of Otago.

Students may substitute appropriate Business Administration papers available in Christchurch from the MBA programme, Department of Management, University of Canterbury and in Wellington from the Graduate School of Business and Government Management, Victoria University of Wellington.

A qualification which can be tailored to each candidate's needs

The business administration component of the programme can be tailored to each candidate's requirements.

Recommended courses include:

- ~ Human Resources Management
- ~ Financial Accounting
- ~ Management Accounting and Control
- ~ Operations Management
- ~ Integrating Management
- ~ Management Information Systems
- ~ Marketing Management

