



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	<p>NEURM502 Introduction to Medical Neurology. This microcredential provides information on the clinical features of a range of neurological disorders via online lectures and online tutorials.</p> <p>The lectures in this unit begin with an overview of the tools and technologies that are used in diagnosis and will then consider the major signs of neurological conditions that are used in diagnosis. Selected neurological conditions will then be examined individually with consideration of historical context,</p> <p>There are additionally 3 online live Q and A tutorials with the coordinators and guests as appropriate to allow students to ask questions and extend their knowledge and understanding.</p> <p>For assessment, every week, students are required to submit online a short answer written response to two questions identified by the coordinators. At the end of the microcredential, students will be required to diagnose 3 case studies (written report, submitted online).</p> <p>The academic objectives for this unit are to 1) provide insight into the process of clinical diagnosis 2) give insight into the specific signs associated with specific neurological disorders 3) gain understanding of specific aspects of nervous system biology through discussion of neurological disorders and 4) encourage observation skills that can be applied in the workplace</p>
Certified learning	(1) identify, describe and interpret signs associated with specific neurological disorders; (2) evaluate normal and abnormal nervous system biology through discussion of neurological disorders; and (3) apply analytical and observation skills to critically evaluate nervous system dysfunction.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	20 lectures; 3 Q and A tutorials; 24 hours self study Total effort hours = 50 hours
Main assessment task	Application of a skill to a complex problem, Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	The course has been developed in consultation with the Neurological Council of WA to meet the needs of neurological nurses.
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	2
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit