



UWA Plus Micro-credentials
Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	PHCYM501 Diabetes Fundamentals. This unit acknowledges that current practising allied health professionals will have existing knowledge in diabetes, patient education and counselling, critical appraisal skills and evidence-based practice, management and administration and leadership and advocacy. This unit will provide them with the opportunity to demonstrate this existing knowledge through assessed content. Curated resources for guided self-directed learning will be provided.
Certified learning	(1) demonstrate knowledge of the aetiology, pathophysiology, prevention, risk factor screening and management of long-term complications of diabetes; (2) identify the precipitating factors that may contribute to the occurrence of acute complications; (3) identify the relationship between diet and physical activity and how they can affect blood glucose management; (4) demonstrate an understanding of the cultural, economic and social background and life stage that impact on a person's ability to self-manage their diabetes.; (5) demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the National Diabetes Support Service (NDSS); (6) identify key diabetes management clinical documents and guidelines; and (7) identify the differences between prediabetes, type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes and other types of diabetes.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	300 hours of total learning hours. Assessment: 3 hours The remainder is personal study delivered online using self guided learning with curated resources.
Main assessment task	Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	<p>This microcredential offers health professionals the option to demonstrate their knowledge through undertaking assessments to demonstrate they have knowledge consistent with the expectations of the content required in the Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Management and Education, and accreditation has been sought from the Australian Diabetes Educators Association.</p> <p>The completion of both PHCYM501 Diabetes Fundamentals and PHCYN502 Diabetes Education will meet the requirements of the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) for the formal learning in Step 1 towards becoming a Credentialed Diabetes Educator once accredited.</p> <p>Further requirements undertaken after commencement of this microcredential include completion of practice hours, a workplace based assessment and mentorship. More information on the pathway to becoming a Credentialed Diabetes Educator is available from the ADEA here: https://www.adea.com.au/credentialling/initial-credentialling-2</p> <p>Primary health discipline peak bodies Optometry Australia, Australian College of Pharmacy and Exercise and Sports Science Australia are industry partners and recognise the microcredential for professional development.</p>
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:	12
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
	Stackable with additional micro-credentials. Students may apply for the Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Management and Education after successfully completing the micro-credentials and associated assessments.
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is two unit