

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	<p>PHCYN502 Diabetes Education. The training will provide allied health professionals (including pharmacists, optometrists, accredited exercise physiologists, podiatrists, physiotherapists and dietitians) with the opportunity to develop advanced skills in providing care to people living with or at risk of diabetes.</p> <p>This microcredential will contribute towards credit in the Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Management and Education, the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Medicines Management and the Master of Advanced Clinical Practice at UWA.</p>
Certified learning	<p>(1) demonstrate the provision of evidence-based diabetes management and education; (2) apply decision-making, critical thinking and problem solving skills to the physiological and psycho-social issues affecting diabetes management using a holistic person-centred approach; (3) demonstrate the provision of evidence-based diabetes education; (4) communicate information on the physiological and psycho-social issues affecting diabetes management; and (5) identify key local areas of need.</p>
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	<p>300 hours over 12 weeks with readings, video tutorials, assessments, work integrated learning and optional workshops.</p> <p>This microcredential is available online in asynchronous format of learning. It includes a compulsory experiential learning.</p>
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems, Portfolio and reflective evidence for validation of proficiency
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	<p>The completion of both PHCYM501 Diabetes Fundamentals and PHCYN502 Diabetes Education meet the requirements of the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) for the formal learning in Step 1 towards becoming a Credentialed Diabetes Educator.</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/credentiailling/initial-credentiailling-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
. If yes, how much credit?	Stackable with additional micro-credentials. Students may apply for the Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Management and Education; 93220 Graduate Certificate in Advanced Medicines Management after successfully completing the micro-credentials and associated assessments. Credit is two unit