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# Myopia Management

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## 7433

The Graduate Certificate in Myopia Management program is intended to provide students with advanced knowledge and clinical skills in Myopia Management. The program is designed to offer courses that provide students with training in clinical and theoretical aspects of Myopia Management. Admission is limited to students with a minimum of a three-year undergraduate degree in Optometry with a credit average. Upon completion graduates will have advanced disciplinary knowledge and skills that will allow them to offer evidence-based management of myopia to their patients.

**Note: The Graduate Certificate in Myopia Management is designed to provide further training including clinical training to trained and established local and international optometrists. It is not appropriate for people wanting to train for registration to practice as an optometrist in Australia.**

**Faculty**

Faculty of Science

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**Campus**

Kensington

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**Study Level**

Postgraduate

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**Typical duration**

0.7 Years

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**Intake Period**

Term 1

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**Academic Calendar**

3+ Calendar

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**Minimum Units of Credit**

24

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**Award type**

Graduate Certificate

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**Award(s)**

Graduate Certificate in Myopia Management -

**GradCertMyopia**

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## Learning Outcomes

1. Articulate specialised knowledge of myopia development, management and associated public health implications

Scholars

Professionals

2. Apply advanced level, independent judgements to appropriately prescribe myopia management in clinical practice while considering current issues relevant to research of myopia management

Professionals

Global Citizens

Scholars

Leaders

3. Communicate and collaborate in scholarly, ethical, respectful and responsible ways, and demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning.

4. Apply appropriate training and experience in effective communication to a range of audiences including one-on-one interactions with myopic children, their parents and families and other health practitioners involved in their care

Scholars

Professionals

Global Citizens

5. Apply advanced disciplinary knowledge that is both theoretical and practical in the field of myopia management

Leaders

Scholars

6. Use specialised optometric technologies and methodologies that are necessary for the management of myopia

Leaders

Scholars

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## Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).

# Program Structure

Students must complete 24 UOC as a standalone program.

## Core Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

OPTM7104 | 6 UOC

Advanced Contact Lens Studies 1

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OPTM7611 | 6 UOC

Introduction to Myopia

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OPTM7612 | 6 UOC

Myopia Management

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OPTM7621 | 6 UOC

Clinical Myopia Management

## Enrolment sequence

Students must complete OPTM7611 (Introduction to Myopia) and OPTM7612 (Myopia Management) before they can enrol in OPTM7621 Clinical Myopia Management.

Students must complete OPTM7104 (Advanced Contact Lens Studies 1) prior to or at the same time as completing OPTM7621 Clinical Myopia Management.

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## Enrolment Disclaimer

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.

## Related Programs

### Related Programs

Master of Optometry - **MOptom**

**8073 Optometry and Vision Science**

Faculty: Faculty of Science

Campus: Kensington

Units of Credit: 72

Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

[Read More](#)

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# Admission Requirements

## Entry Requirements

Applications are made through UNSW Apply Online. To gain entry to the program

1. Domestic students must be qualified Australian or New Zealand optometrists with a minimum three-year AQF level 7 Bachelor in Optometry degree with a credit average. Students with an average mark between 60 and 65 will be considered for admission at the discretion of the Program Coordinator, taking into consideration performance in Optometry courses taken as part of the undergraduate program.
  2. Onshore international students not requiring a student visa may enrol into OPTM7611 (Introduction to Myopia) and OPTM7612 (Myopia Management) as elective courses for the Masters (coursework) of Optometry and Vision Science program (8073).
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For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

[Domestic Students](#)

[International Student](#)

# **Program Requirements**

## **Progression Requirements**

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit [Academic Progression](#).

# Pathways

## Post Graduate

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## **Program Fees**

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

[Domestic Students](#)

[Commonwealth Supported Students](#)

[International Students](#)

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