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Uni Link

Micro-credentials Study Tour Program Group Proposal

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2024

Winter School Study Program for Medical and Health Sciences



About Perth, Western Australia

Perth is a city of opportunity located in the thriving state of Western Australia.

Offering a dynamic urban lifestyle set against breathtaking scenery, Perth is renowned for its cultural scene and epic events, as well as its idyllic white sand beaches, local wineries and unique wildlife.

An ideal place to live, study and work, Perth is a city full of cultural diversity with a lively social scene. Many festivals, eateries, modern bars and weekend markets add flavour to the city and its suburbs.

About UWA

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is located in Perth, Australia. It is one of Australia's leading universities and has an international reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research.

- World Top 100 University (Source: QS World University Rankings 2024)
- Western Australia's only member of the prestigious Group of Eight Universities - Australia's leading research-intensive universities

UWA Uni Link

UWA Uni Link offers a Micro-credentials Study Tour program that allows students to have a taste of studying at UWA to gain academic credits and experience living in Perth – one of the most liveable cities in the world. The programs delivered by Uni Link are tailored to each group's specific academic requirements and cultural experience.

UWA Campus

Featuring expansive green spaces, cafés and shops, as well as a multitude of modern teaching and research facilities, UWA's campus provides you with a world-class learning environment. Please visit the campus through its online virtual tour:

uwa.edu.au/360-campus-tour/



2024 Program Overview

Introduction

The Winter School Study Program was established in 2010, with the objective of offering international students studying to be health professionals an opportunity to experience the Australian health care system, together with medical research methodology, research ethics, and scientific writing skills.

This program contains 6 PD points, consisting of one week of lectures and workshops (Part 1) and three weeks of modules (Part 2). In addition, students may access to online undergraduate health science lectures at UWA.

Part 1: Lectures and Workshops (week 1)

Students undertake specialised lectures and workshops on the health care system in Australia; patient communication skills; medical research methodology; research ethics; and scientific writing skills. Part 1 is a prerequisite for the three modules below.

Part 2: Modules (week 2-4)

Students are assigned to modules based on their academic level:

Module 1-- Mechanisms of Human Diseases

Second to third-year medical students will study coursework related to the mechanisms of human diseases for three weeks.

Module 2 -- General Practice and Development of Patient Consultation Skills

Medical students who have already undertaken clinical placement and are enrolled in a Master of Clinical Medicine or equivalent will have observational placement in a Perth community general practice clinic for three weeks.

Module 3 -- Medical Research: Techniques and Experiences

Students who have an interest in medical research will undertake a supervised medical research project for three weeks in UWA labs.

Assessment

Assessment will include an essay exam (Module 1); case discussion and class debate (Modules 1, 2 & 3); clinical placement diary (Module 2); and research project presentation (Module 3).



Proposed Itinerary

Week	Day	Activity
1	SAT	Arrive in Perth, settle at the accommodation
	SUN	Free day
	MON	Full day – Orientation and campus tour
	TUE - FRI	Full day – Part 1: Lectures and Workshops
2	SAT - SUN	Free day
	MON - FRI	Full day – Part 2: Modules
3	SAT - SUN	Free day
	MON - FRI	Full day – Part 2: Modules
4	SAT - SUN	Free day
	MON - THU	Full day – Part 2: Modules
	FRI	Completion ceremony and certificate presentation
	SAT	Depart from Perth

This itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Course code	SCIEM512
Course name	Winter School Study Program for Medical and Health Sciences
PD points	6
Admission requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-level of English language and comprehension skills are required to complete the course, IELTS 5.5 or equivalent is recommended. • Any Module-specific requirement, as detailed in the Module descriptions. • Participants must be enrolled in a medical or health sciences course in their home country.
Group size	Minimum 20 students
Duration	Four weeks
Course start date	15 July 2024
Cost per student	

	Option 1 AUD 3,600	Option 2 AUD 5,950	Option 3 AUD 6,950
Course fees, training and research expenses	√	√	√
Supervisor support	√	√	√
UWA Professional Development Transcript and certificate upon successful completion	√	√	√
28 nights' accommodation - students will have their own beds, however room type (usually twin-share room) and location are subject to availability at the time of booking	X	Homestay arrangement * (1)(2)	Hotel arrangement * (3)
Meal(s)	X	Breakfast and dinner	Breakfast
Group return Perth airport transfers	X	√	√
AUD 50 credit for public transportation in Perth	X	√	√
Australian local phone sim card (value AUD 29.90)	X	√	√

(1) Students arriving on a flight between 9 pm and 8 am need to book a hotel accommodation for the first night (at extra cost) and meet host families after 10 am.

(2) Estimated travel time by public transport to UWA is about 60 mins.

(3) Estimated travel time by public transport to UWA is about 30 mins.

Booking deadline

15 April 2024

Booking requirement

- Group Booking Form
- Student List
- [Coloured passport copies](#) of participants
- Minimum 50% deposit of the program fees (non-refundable)

Important/special note

- One Free-of-Charge chaperone (without the academic course) will be offered per 20 paid students. The cost for an additional chaperone is AUD 2,500 (homestay) or AUD 3,500 (hotel).
- All students are required to bring their own laptops.
- All participants are required to have their own comprehensive travel insurance to cover the entire program period, before departing from their home countries.
- **NO** booking has been made at this point. Bookings are not confirmed until payment has been received and acknowledged in writing by Uni Link.
- Any modifications made to the itinerary and group size may result in variations to the fees quoted.





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Terms & Conditions

General

- At least one responsible adult (chaperone) must accompany the group if there's any student aged under 18.
- Participants have made this application having had access to sufficient information regarding the details of the program including, but not limited to, course requirements, fees, facilities and services.
- Classes may be mixed with other groups/students and it is subject to the UWA School's decision regarding class arrangement, unless specially requested for a different arrangement which extra cost may be incurred.
- All activities will be delivered however Uni Link reserves the right to change the order in which activities are delivered to suit the timetable and availability. It may be necessary to substitute activities should the weather be inclement. This will be discussed with the chaperone if needed.
- Any request to change the arrangement after confirmation is subject to approval and may result in extra costs.
- Joining mid-way through the program is not allowed.
- No refund will be arranged if the participant decides not to join any class or activity during the program.
- A Certificate of Achievement and an academic transcript will only be issued to students who successfully passed the course.
- Photos or/and videos taken during the program will be used for marketing purposes.

Information and Privacy

- All information provided to Uni Link should be complete and current. Participants understand that incomplete information and documentation may result in an unsuccessful application.
- False or misleading information and documentation may result in cancellation of participation in the program without a refund.
- Participants authorise Uni Link to book and arrange the program on their behalf including the disclosure of the information to any person or organisation, for the purposes of successful development and delivery of this program.

Group Size

A minimum number of students is required to run the program. If the number of students is less than the proposed number, please advise as soon as possible and request another proposal.

Accommodation

- Participants agree to abide by the accommodation provider's rules and guidelines, or a fine will be charged.
- Shared bathrooms are common in accommodations in Australia. Personal hygiene items including but not limited to toothbrushes, body wash, slippers, hair dryers, etc., may not be provided.
- Same-sex arrangements will apply to shared room accommodation. Single bookings in a twin-share room will attract an additional fee.
- Modifications are not permitted after rooming arrangements have been confirmed.
- Standard accommodation check-in time is 2 pm and check-out time is 10 am. Early check-in or late check-out is subject to approval. Additional costs or extra charges may be incurred for check-in/check-out times outside of the standard time.

Meals

- Dining times are subject to the provider, usual dining times are
Breakfast: 7 am - 9 am / Lunch: 12 pm – 2 pm / Dinner: 6 pm - 8 pm
- Breakfast offerings are at the discretion of the provider, with the standard provision typically being a continental breakfast.

Loss & Insurance

- All participants must arrange their own comprehensive travel insurance for the entire duration of the program before departing from their home country.
- Participants are responsible for any expenses, losses, injuries, damages, inconvenience, etc., sustained by themselves in the program.

Booking and Payment

- No booking has been made at this point.
- Booking is subject to payment of a minimum 50% deposit of the program fees per head upon application and it is non-refundable. The balance must be received at least 8 weeks prior to the start of the program.
- Group payment is preferred.
- Uni Link will not cover bank charges or any surcharges.

Force Majeure

In the event of outside reasonable control and/or not being in a position to prevent the event and affect the delivery of the program, no refund will be made and no responsibility will be taken by Uni Link. Refunds or compensation will be subjected to their own comprehensive travel insurance.

Below are some examples of the event (including but not limited to):

- Weather and natural disasters;
- War, riot or act of terrorism;
- A government direction or sanctioned lockdown;
- Widespread illness including but not limited to an epidemic or pandemic.

Substitutions

Substitutions are permitted once per group, and only up to 8 weeks prior to the program start date. Additional charges may apply due to the gender split and rooming arrangements.

Cancellations

- Cancellation must be informed in writing through completion of a Withdrawal and Refund Form and is not effective until received by Uni Link.
- Uni Link will not cover bank charges or other surcharges.
- In case of cancellation, refunds will be based on the following table:

Reason for refund	Date	Refund amount
Any reason	Cancellation more than 30 days before the start date of the program	50% of the program fee
	Cancellation 30 days or less before the start date of the program	No refund
Uni Link is unable to deliver the program	NA	100% Paid program fee

In case of disputes, the decision of UWA Uni Link shall be the final.