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The Graduate Certificate in Autism Diagnosis will provide graduates in psychology, speech pathology, occupational therapy, paediatrics or psychiatry with the specialist knowledge and clinical skills required to participate in multidisciplinary team assessments for Autism Spectrum Disorder. Graduates from the program will be able to complete discipline-specific assessments of children and adults presenting for ASD diagnosis, prepare appropriate reports, effectively coordinate their work with other members of multidisciplinary teams and work responsibly in an agency providing diagnostic services.

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must:

1. have completed either an accredited Honours/BPsych degree in Psychology and have either provisional or full registration as a Psychologist, or completed a Bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Medicine, or equivalent, as recognised by the Faculty;
2. show evidence of having at least three months of full-time equivalent experience working directly with children or adolescents; and
3. meet UWA minimum English language competency requirements.

This Graduate Certificate contains one semester (24 points) of full-time content. The course is also offered on a part-time basis to meet the needs of clinicians already in the workforce. This program only has a first-semester intake.

Course structure

Coursework

- PSYC5520 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder
- PSYC5521 Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Practical work

- PSYC5522 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Training
- PSYC5523 ASD Practicum Placement

Application process

Online applications for February 2019 intake open 1st August 2018 and will close 31st October 2018.

<http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework/apply#science>

As well as the University of Western Australia application requirements, applicants must provide the following information with their applications:

(a) Brief personal statement outlining the reasons for applying for the program and addressing the selection criteria - maximum of one page.

(b) Curriculum Vitae summarising any occupational or practical experience of relevance to the program.

(c) Names and contact details (telephone numbers and email addresses) of two referees. The School of Psychology will contact the referees shortly after we receive the applications.

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview.

Please feel free to contact one of the program coordinators, Murray Maybery (murray.maybery@uwa.edu.au) or Emma Miller (emma.miller@uwa.edu.au), if you would like further information.

An initiative of the Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism (Autism CRC) which is world's first cooperative research effort focused on autism across the lifespan.