Faculty of Health Sciences

The Joanna Briggs Institute

Master of Clinical Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs

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The Joanna Briggs Institute has an international impact that spans the Americas, Europe, Africa and much of Asia and a world class centre of excellence in teaching and research - with a mission to synthesise, transfer and facilitate the implementation of the best available evidence in healthcare policy and practice.

The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) has developed a unique and contemporary approach to delivering the best available evidence, and our research and systematic review methods are implemented by over 7000 healthcare providers across the world and are linked to over 150 Universities and research groups who apply and publish JBI methods.

The structure of the JBI Master of Clinical Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs is very popular with busy health professionals and interstate students and, under the Government’s Research Training Scheme (RTS) there are no fees attached for Australian & NZ citizens and/or residents.

JBI’s multi-disciplinary approach accepts students from across all health professions who have an interest in research relating to synthesis, transfer or implementation of best practice.

The challenge for a higher degree by research student is delivering acquired knowledge to those in healthcare who need it most. JBI’s focus therefore is on practical clinical outcomes and support for student-led publications during the teaching programs, ensuring a relevant and impactful opportunity for each student within their chosen field of practice.

Study with JBI includes free access to world class training in systematic review methodology and method, and complementary access to software when studying at Masters or PhD level.

Staff at The Joanna Briggs Institute offer researchers intensive supervision across the key domains of:

> Synthesis Science – methods for systematic review of healthcare research literature that are the basis of a global teaching program for review methodology for all JBI Affiliated Centres
> Transfer Science – pedagogy for evidence-based education with Masters and PhD options in evidence-based healthcare
> Implementation Science – the processes and evidence for moving research findings in to practice and policy.

Postgraduate students in JBI translate scientific discovery into meaningful outcomes for the wider community; contributing to knowledge and best practice for the health professions.

Master of Clinical Science and PhD

The Master of Clinical Science is a traditional research degree, based upon learning the methodologies and methods for systematic review developed by JBI, before completing and publishing a review during program.

Academic staff at JBI are lead researchers in methodology and provide expert methodology and supervisory support for students who require training in review methods.

This degree suits health professionals seeking advanced skills and knowledge in evidence-based healthcare and increased publication output. Combined with clinical research at PhD level, these degrees represent the preferred pathway to advanced career roles for postgraduate students. This program will suit students who want to develop new knowledge for practice within an Institute that facilitates research, publication and impact at the point of care.

Evidence-based Clinical Leadership

If you are a clinician, manager or policy maker in healthcare you probably see the need for change every day. Do you think with the right skills you could make a difference? The Joanna Briggs Institute is offering the Evidence-Based Clinical Fellowship Program to help empower you to improve patient outcomes and give your career the advantage you know you deserve.

Consisting of a six-month work-place, evidence-based, implementation program involving two five-day intensive training workshops in the Joanna Briggs Institute and a workplace evidence implementation project over the intervening months. Each student completes with a publication, evidence of practice change based upon their implementation project, and is linked in with health professionals across Australia who are using evidence to provide leadership and implement best practice. This program is of interest to health professionals who are passionate about patients’ health outcomes and committed to quality improvement.

Compulsory attendance dates for our 2019 program schedule

Semester 1 - 2019
Week 1 of core program - Monday 4th to Friday 8th February 2019
Week 2 of core program - Monday 8th to Friday 12th April 2019
2 Day compulsory Research School/Symposium (all students) – 10th and 11th April 2019

Semester 2 - 2019
2 Day compulsory Research School Symposium (all students) – 7th and 8th August 2019

For further enquiries visit: http://health.adelaide.edu.au/jbi/
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