



## UWA Plus Micro-credentials

### *Critical Information Summary*

Title and brief description	<p>ANHBM001 Sleep Devices. This unit, based on the Graduate Diploma in Dental Sleep Medicine, streamlines the knowledge required by dental health professionals to successfully manage patients with obstructive sleep related breathing disorders such as snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea.</p> <p>Lectures develop an understanding of pathophysiology, diagnosis and successful treatment of obstructive sleep related breathing disorders with dental devices. The innovative curriculum incorporates a business module which segues theoretical knowledge into building a successful dental sleep medicine practice.</p>
Certified learning	<p>(1) develop an understanding of the pathophysiology of obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; (2) acquire the ability to evaluate patients at risk of obstructive sleep related disordered breathing, recognising the signs and symptoms of snoring and obstructive sleep apnoea; (3) develop an appreciation of the medical conditions related to obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; (4) acquire the ability to recognise and diagnose the dental conditions related to obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; (5) be able to recognise medical comorbidities and make appropriate referrals; (6) appreciate the current (non-dental) treatment modalities for obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; (7) understand treatment protocols for obstructive sleep related breathing disorders which involve dental interventions; (8) be able to formulate treatment plans and select suitable oral appliances for treating obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; (9) develop a high-level understanding of the use of oral appliances in the management of obstructive sleep related breathing disorders; and (10) have the ability to incorporate the treatment of obstructive sleep related breathing disorders into the clinical dentistry business.</p>
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	10 Modules Module 1 per week Lecture 75 x 1 hour lectures Reading 2 hours per week Final Assessment 10 hours
Main assessment task	(1) Application of multiple skills to complex problems and (2) Testing recall of facts
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Quality assurance	The University of Western Australia
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit