

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description

PSYCM502 Considerations for FASD
Diagnosis - This micro-credential will provide students with foundational knowledge required for understanding FASD. This will include covering the basic characteristics of FASD, relevant ethical issues in assessment and diagnosis, and forms of intervention which may be helpful for people with FASD. This unit will be of interest and suitable for a range of community members and professionals with an interest in FASD, including, graduates trained in psychology, speech pathology, social work, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, nursing and medicine (including paediatrics and psychiatry), police officers, justice workers, lawyers, teachers, educators, coordinators, child protection workers and family members. Students completing both 1) History and Basic Characteristics of FASD and 2) Considerations for FASD Diagnosis may be eligible to complete the Graduate Certificate in the Diagnosis and Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (cc: 73260), which will provide clinicians with the skills required for conducting assessments for which FASD is a differential.

Certified learning

(1) demonstrate an understanding of the relevant ethical issues such as potential barriers to and consequences of diagnosis, how to minimise guilt and blame, and how to deliver feedback diagnoses in a sensitive, culturally safe manner and (2) demonstrate an understanding of some of the common forms of intervention that are helpful in FASD, and critically evaluate the relevant literature.

How learner participated

Online only

Effort required (indicative)

75 hours

Main assessment task

Testing recall of facts

Supervision and identity verification	Supervised online, identity verified (one factor)
Indicative equivalent level	Bachelor
Quality assurance	UWA
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	3
• Admission to an award course	No Click or tap here to enter text.
• Credit towards an award course	Yes Graduate Certificate in the Diagnosis and Assessment of FASD (cc: 73260)
• If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit