

UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	MMEDM200 Foundations of Military Medicine. The overall aim is to provide a knowledge base for informed decisions about career opportunities for health professionals in the Australian Defence Force. The microcredential introduces other self-contained military medicine units in development for a postgraduate certificate of military medicine for qualified doctors or a Military Medicine Scholarly Activity stream for current medical students.
Certified learning	(1) describe the scope, aims, objectives and structure of military medicine and Defence Health with emphasis on the contribution of the armed services; (2) provide an overview of care of the combat casualty on land, at sea and in the air, including responsibilities of team members; (3) outline Defence Health at work in austere environments including casualty triage, tactical and strategic medical evacuation, and military communication; (4) outline care and rehabilitation of Defence personnel, including the role of the welfare panel; and (5) display professional behaviour in the educational and Defence settings.
How learner participated	Onsite only
Effort required (indicative)	50 hours of face to face and self-directed learning
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	This unit has been aligned with Defence Force reserve health officer educational requirements. Wider approvals and endorsements are being sought.
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	2
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is less than one unit