



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	NEURM501 Insight into Neurological Disorders. This microcredential provides information on a range of neurological disorders via online lectures. There will be 12 topics, which are covered by two lectures each. The first lecture will be a general lecture on the selected disorder (symptoms, prevalence, risk factors, mechanisms and treatments available) and this will be followed by a more in-depth scientific lecture on the research into this disorder. For each topic, students are required to post questions and submit a brief written response to one question identified by the coordinators. In addition, there will be 4 online live Q and A tutorials with the coordinators and guests as appropriate to allow students to ask questions and extend their knowledge and understanding. The academic objectives for this unit are to 1) provide a solid theoretical background for a range of neurological disorders, 2) increase the understanding of current neuroscience research into neurological disorders 3) encourage critical thinking and research skills that can be applied in the workplace and 4) increase the understanding of the translational pathways between basic research and clinical practice.
Certified learning	(1) understand the theoretical background for a range of neurological disorders; (2) understand some of the current neuroscience research into neurological disorders; (3) apply critical thinking and research skills in the workplace; and (4) understand the translational pathways between basic research and clinical practice..
How learner participated	Both onsite and online
Effort required (indicative)	24 lectures; 4 Q and A tutorials; 24 hours self study Total effort hours = 52 hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	This microcredential was triggered by a request from the MSWA who were seeking additional professional development for their nursing team, as they have branched out from MS to all neurological disorders.
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