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HEALTH

# Digital Health Information Services

## Online Professional Development Course

### NEW 2019 DATES

Semester 2, 2019 (31 Jul-30 Oct)

#### About the course

Prepare yourself for the digital health future! This 12-week course provides knowledge and skills needed to support the work of information service practitioners, managers and researchers in many health settings. It introduces good practice in health library and information services in the era of digital health e.g. e-health literacy, trends in biomedical publishing, health informatics, and the wide array of health information resources and specialty databases. You will learn about:

- The Australian healthcare environment and clients' information needs
- Health information and data sources
- Evidence-based practice and continuous quality improvement in healthcare and the health information professions
- Health data management and knowledge management technologies

These themes provide a strong foundation for a career in contemporary health libraries and information work.

#### Who should participate?

The course will be valuable for:

- Librarians interested to move into health information work
- Early career health librarians
- Experienced librarians interested in a refresher course
- Students seeking an elective, in related health or health information courses
- Anyone wishing to gain an insight into health information services.

#### Course format

Live online classes will run each Wednesday, 6pm – 8pm AEST, from 31 July – 30 October 2019. Can't make a class? Catch up with a recording. You will also benefit from a range of facilitated self-paced learning activities.

#### Requirements

- reliable internet connection
- computer or tablet to access classes
- headset

#### Recognition

- Complete optional assessment to receive academic credit towards a range of health and information qualifications.
- Earn CPD points for professional accreditation e.g. ALIA CPD scheme - 1 point per hour of learning.

#### MEET THE TEAM:

Course leader: Dr Gillian Hallam, an experienced educator and trainer.  
Curriculum development: A/Prof Kathleen Gray. Facilitators and advisory group: Health Libraries Australia. Mentors: experienced health information service managers.

#### Registration

*Details will be advised in early 2019.*

Let us know if you want to be notified when applications open.

#### Enquiries:

<http://go.unimelb.edu.au/3qd6>  
or email [health-informatics@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:health-informatics@unimelb.edu.au)

#### Costs

*Details will be advised in early 2019.*

Health Libraries Australia members are eligible for a 5% discount, on completion of the course.

This course is offered by the **University of Melbourne's Health and Biomedical Informatics Centre**, in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association's **Health Libraries Australia group**.