

# Healthcare

Graduate Certificate of **Diabetes Studies**

# The Singapore campus of James Cook University

Established in 2003

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is fully owned by James Cook University Australia, which is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world<sup>1,2</sup>. James Cook University Australia established its Singapore campus in 2003 as part of its expressed intent of internationalising its activities and offers a suite of university level programs at the Singapore campus covering the areas of Business, Information Technology, Psychology, Education, Science, Commerce, Accounting, Aquaculture, Environmental Science, Games Design, Tourism and Hospitality.

James Cook University offers Higher Degree by Research programs such as Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy and pathways to a higher degree.

Additionally, the campus offers courses at the pre-university level, specifically designed to provide pathways for students who are unable to immediately meet university entrance standards.

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is located at Sims Drive. The campus provides students with access to a full range of facilities and services to support their learning. These include lecture and seminar rooms, library and associated study facilities, computer laboratories, aquaculture research and teaching facility, financial lab and access to a variety of sporting facilities.

## James Cook University Inter-campus Exchange Program\*

James Cook University provides the opportunity for students to study in Singapore and in Australia and yet still remain as Singapore based students paying their fees in Singapore currency. This is a unique program designed to ensure that the students get the best possible outcomes from their years of study with the university, which operates across two countries.

## EduTrust Star

James Cook University has the highest level of quality assurance in Singapore for Private Education Institutions. This is known as EduTrust Star and is a symbol of recognition for outstanding achievement. EduTrust Star is awarded to those institutions for attaining a commendable level of performance in managing

their institutions and providing an outstanding quality of education and welfare for their students.

James Cook University is the first organisation with EduTrust Star. By obtaining this award for the second time in 2019, James Cook University has displayed its commitment and focus as a student centric educational institution.

## SQC STAR

James Cook University has also been awarded the Singapore Quality Class STAR (SQC STAR). The SQC STAR recognises SQC organisations that have made further improvement in their business excellence journey.

## Tropical Futures Institute

Given that research is a core component of the university, James Cook University established the Tropical Futures Institute to leverage off the university's research capability and strength and that creates substantive value-add to the research ecosystems of Singapore and the ASEAN region. The Tropical Futures Institute is the first research institute established by an Australian university in Singapore.

## James Cook Academy

Established in 2021, James Cook Academy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of James Cook University in Singapore, and marks the University's entry into Continuing Professional Development (CPD). This includes short courses and training programs in Industry 4.0 and areas that fit the needs of the Singapore workforce and community.

In support of this mission, James Cook Academy has acquired Eagle Infotech — which offers a wide range of short courses in information technology, digital marketing, communication, and more — to help working adults upgrade their skills and remain relevant and employable in today's ever-changing world.

James Cook Academy will support Eagle Infotech to further diversify its course offerings and delivery modes to deliver flexible and personalised programs, and will collaborate with industry partners and leverage EdTech to grow the CPD business in Singapore and the region.

<sup>1</sup> 2022 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings

<sup>2</sup> The 2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)

\* Terms and conditions apply



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Diabetes is an enormous public health and social burden, and is one of the leading causes of death worldwide. As such, prevention and management of diabetes is a major responsibility shared by doctors, nurses, midwives, allied health professionals and healthcare administrators.

James Cook University's Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Studies is designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in the areas of diabetes education, treatment and prevention, empowering you to function more effectively as a key member of a multidisciplinary healthcare team. The course places particular emphasis on diabetes education and health promotion through lifestyle interventions and behavioural change.

The course is be offered in a blended mode, with online teaching supplemented by an intensive residential component in the third study period. Students will only be required to be in Singapore during this time, with international students able to study flexibly from their home country.

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**Duration:** 8 months

**Course Structure:** Four study periods of six weeks each

**Course delivery:** Online with a three-day residential component in Singapore

**Intake:** April/May (exact start date varies year by year)

**Total Tuition Fees:** S\$13,056 (International)  
S\$12,584 (Domestic)

Note: All course fees include prevailing 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Students will pay the tuition fees in equal instalments. The details of the breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.

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## Study Program

Students are required to complete four core subjects (12 credit points)

- Foundations of Clinical Diabetes
- Health Education and Self-Management
- Applied Clinical Diabetes Education
- Diabetes Studies Capstone

## Entry Requirements

Completion of an AQF Level 7 health-related Bachelor degree or a Bachelor degree in Nursing or other relevant clinically-based health or allied health qualifications from another country (or qualifications recognised by the Division as equivalent), and

At least 12 months experience working in their chosen field since undergraduate course completion

### English Requirements

Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 7.0 (with 7.0 in three components and 6.5 in one component) or TOEFL (Internet based) 94 (no component less than 23) or Pearson (PTE Academic) 65 (no component less than 58).

### Advanced Standing (if any)

Students may apply for advanced standing for previous tertiary study in accordance with the James Cook University Coursework Enrolment Policy and associated procedures in accordance with James Cook University's Credit transfer procedure.

## Career Outcomes

This course will prepare appropriately qualified healthcare professionals to advance their skills and knowledge in the area of diabetes education and management in a variety of settings.

Note: International students in Singapore on a Student Pass are not permitted to work. For more information please visit [www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg)

James Cook University is EduTrust Certified. The EduTrust certification scheme is administered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). EduTrust requires all students to be covered under a Fee Protection Scheme. In James Cook University, this is provided through Fee Protection Scheme Group Insurance. All students from James Cook University are covered hospitalization, surgery and treatment costs in accordance to insurance policy term and conditions under the Group Hospitalisation and Surgical insurance scheme. James Cook University will advise in the Standard Student Contract the total amount of insurance payable.

For more details please visit the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) website: [www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html](http://www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html)

A portrait of Shannon Sheehan, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a red blouse with a bow at the neck. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

## Shannon Sheehan

Course Coordinator –  
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James Cook University Australia

*"The Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Studies is designed for healthcare professionals who want to further their knowledge and understanding of diabetes mellitus and its various conditions. This course will prepare graduates to provide high quality, person-centred education to people with diabetes. As a diabetes educator myself, I love being able to share expert knowledge and contemporary methods of practice to assist*

*students to build their confidence and ability to improve health outcomes for people with diabetes. One of the key features of our course is a focus on the global incidence of diabetes, providing you with opportunities to engage with classmates from around Asia and Australia, with collaboration between James Cook University Singapore and James Cook University Australia as a regular feature".*

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