



# Post-Graduate Certificate in Adolescent Health and Wellbeing (Oncology Stream)

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Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry  
and Health Sciences

**Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology is a nationally and internationally recognised subspecialty of cancer care based on recognition of the unique impacts of cancer on young people and the importance of a developmentally tailored, multidisciplinary approach to AYA care, supporting both health, wellbeing and normative AYA development.**

Offered part-time, online, anywhere, the course can be completed in one year and is highly suitable to a breadth of vocations including medical practitioners, teachers, social workers, allied health workers, counsellors and more.

The Graduate Certificate offers a holistic approach to understand Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) cancer and oncology care in the context of the developmental, social and vocational transitions that characterise the AYA years, the healthcare system and professional practices.

This course supports multidisciplinary professionals to found their practice and expertise in AYA oncology care through examination of:

- AYA development
- Cancer epidemiology and biology in young people
- The impact of cancer on adolescent identity, development and mental health
- Ethical issues, consent & confidentiality
- Professional relationships and boundaries
- Multidisciplinary approaches to care and the influence of the treatment environment
- The cancer journey from diagnosis to survivorship and palliative care.

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