Digital Health Information Services

Offered online: 23 Jul - 29 Oct 2019

Prepare yourself for the digital health future! This graduate-level subject provides knowledge and skills required by information services practitioners, managers and researchers in contemporary health settings. It introduces influences on good practice in health library and information services in the era of digital health.

Modules include:
- The digital healthcare environment and clients’ information needs
- Navigating health information resources and specialty databases
- Evidence-based practice and quality improvement in the healthcare setting
- Knowledge management and health data technologies.

Class format
Live online classes will run each Tuesday, 23 July – 29 October 2019, 6pm-8pm AEST/AEDT.

Who should participate?
- Librarians interested to move into health information work
- Early career health librarians
- Experienced librarians seeking an update on digital health
- Students seeking an elective in related health or health information courses
- Anyone seeking in-depth exposure to health information services.

This material offers a strong foundation for a career in health information work and health libraries in the digital health era.

Applications now open
Apply http://go.unimelb.edu.au/56y6 by 19 June; places are limited! You’ll need the application codes shown on our website http://go.unimelb.edu.au/riz6

Fees
- Assessed mode - $A 3868
- Non-assessed mode - $A 3096
10% fee reimbursement for participants from the library sector who are ALIA members, on completion of the subject.

Questions
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Subject details
Module 1 The Australian healthcare environment and clients’ information needs in this context. Assignment: A structured interview with a practicing health librarian, health information service manager, or consultant – due in Week 3. This module aligns with ALIA Health Librarian competencies nos. 1, 2, 4, 5.

Module 2 Navigating health information resources, producers and products: availability of resources, searching and summarising. Assignment: A report that analyses and resolves a client’s need for information from these resources – due in Week 6. This module aligns with ALIA Health Librarian competencies 2, 3, 5.

Module 3 Becoming an evidence-based practice specialist in the healthcare setting; continuous quality improvement in healthcare and the health information professions. Assignment: A critical appraisal of a research article – due in Week 9. This module aligns with ALIA Health Librarian competencies 6, 7.

Module 4 Describing, delivering and evaluating knowledge management and health data technologies. Assignment: A desk assessment of a digital health data or knowledge management product or service – due in Week 12. This module aligns with ALIA Health Librarian competencies 3, 5, 7.

This course is offered by the University of Melbourne’s Health and Biomedical Informatics Centre (HaBIC) in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association’s Health Libraries Australia group.

Recognition
- Complete the optional assessment to receive academic credit towards a range of health and information qualifications.
- In non-assessed mode, you’ll receive a statement of completion at the end of the semester.
- Earn CPD points for professional accreditation, for example in ALIA’s CPD scheme – 1 point per hour of learning.

Meet the team
Subject coordinator: Assoc. Prof. Kathleen Gray, HaBIC
Principal lecturer: Dr Gillian Hallam, an experienced information educator and researcher