



Alphacrucis University College

COURSE HANDBOOK

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

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Overview

Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision	Program Director	Grant Buchanan
	AQF Level	AQF Level 8 (Postgraduate)
	Qualification	Graduate Certificate
	Subjects	4
	IELTS	6.5
	Languages of Instruction	English
	CRICOS Code	108383E
	ASCED Code	090513
	Accreditation	Until 2028 (TEQSA)
	Course Length	18 months part-time* <i>*This course is available for part-time study only.</i>
Entry Requirements	https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/graduate-certificate-professional-supervision/	

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision has been designed to produce graduates who embody integrity, professional knowledge, and social skills, making a positive contribution to society in the unique discipline of professional supervision.

The course draws on Alphacrucis University College's (AC) expertise in social science and its record of educating successful community service practitioners across a range of contexts. It introduces students to a broad range of people-helping technical and theoretical concepts from a Christian worldview. Graduates will be equipped with the theoretical underpinning of professional supervision and the opportunity to develop skills in professional supervision.

Course Structure

Note: Contact the Student Support Team for access to previous course version.

This course structure applies to students enrolled from Semester 2, 2025 onwards.

The course structure is based on one semester (13 weeks duration). It comprises:

- 40 credit points of compulsory core subjects

To qualify for award of Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision a candidate shall complete at least 40 credit points, including satisfactory completion of the core subjects noted below.

Content of the course of study		Credit points
Core Subjects	SSC461 Introduction to Professional Supervision SSC562 Professional Supervision in Practice SSC561 Professional Accountability for Supervisors SSC560 Supervision of People Helpers	4 x 10

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Recommended Course Progression

Part-time study only

CORE

First Year			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
SSC461	Introduction to Professional Supervision	SSC562	Professional Supervision in Practice
Second Year			
Semester 3			
SSC561	Professional Accountability for Supervisors		
SSC560	Supervision of People Helpers		

Course Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated understanding of key issues, theoretical concepts and practices within professional supervision;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of various approaches used in professional supervision within the Christian worldview framework.
Graduates will be able to demonstrate the ability to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critically apply knowledge developed for use in professional supervision;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use critical, evidence-based and innovative thinking skills to analyse and synthesise ideas and theories from other disciplines related to professional supervision;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effectively communicate ideas and proposed solutions to peers and general audiences;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and critically evaluate new developments and scholarship in professional supervision.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articulate appropriate solutions to emerging professional supervision challenges;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluate broad conceptual frameworks in professional supervision;
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critically and independently apply the knowledge and skills required as a professional supervisor.



Work Integrated Learning

Work-Integrated Learning must be undertaken by completing the college co-ordinated School Professional Placement. This subject seeks to create a direct linkage between the learning, skills and values engaged in lectures, and the reflection which occurs when these are applied in real-life settings. This work-based training subject comprises mentoring and academic assessment in a workplace.

To qualify for the award of the Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision, a candidate will complete 40 hours of supervisor client contact in SSC560 Supervision of People Helpers. Students are provided a professional supervisor to support their placement unit. Students are usually required to find their own workplace to be approved by AC. In some cases, a new aspect within a student's current paid employment may be suitable as a placement.

Other Course Information

For other course information, such as information on Professional Accreditation and available intakes, visit the course web page:

<https://www.ac.edu.au/awards/graduate-certificate-professional-supervision/>

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Useful Links

AC WEBSITE



<https://www.ac.edu.au/>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



<https://www.ac.edu.au/key-dates/>

HOW TO ENROL



Please see the [Timetable](#) for available subjects and contact [Student Support Team](#) for tailored academic advice before completing the enrolment form.

AC POLICIES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/>

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



Enrolled students will have access to AC's [LMS](#)

FEES



<https://www.ac.edu.au/fees-financing/>

STUDENT FORMS



<https://www.ac.edu.au/forms/>

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES



<https://ww1.ac.edu.au/ppm/graduate-attributes-policy/>

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Student Support

The Student Support team are available if you need assistance. Email the team via: studentsupport@ac.edu.au or book a phone or video call via: [Bookings](#)

Phone: (02) 8893 9005

<https://www.ac.edu.au/student-services/>

For disability support please contact dso@ac.edu.au

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Course Progression Tracking Template

Graduate Certificate in Professional Supervision

Student:	
Student ID number:	
Year of commencement:	

- 4 compulsory core subjects
- For detailed subject information please refer to the [website](#)

Subject Code	Pre-Requisite	Subject Name	Completed
SSC461	<i>Nil</i>	Introduction to Professional Supervision	
SSC562	SSC461	Professional Supervision in Practice	
SSC560	SSC562	Supervision of People Helpers (final semester, must co-enrol with SSC561)	
SSC561	SSC562	Professional Accountability for Supervisors (final semester, must co-enrol with SSC560)	