

UNSW Medicine & Health

Graduate Diploma in Orientation and Mobility

Change your career to be an Orientation & Mobility (O&M) specialist

Are you a teacher or allied health practitioner looking for a career change? The UNSW Graduate Diploma of O&M prepares graduates to work as O&M specialists, teaching people who are blind or have low vision the skills they need to travel independently and safely.

Flexible, on-line program with hands-on experience

Study from anywhere in the world with our on-line program while benefiting from essential in-person components on our Sydney campus for just 5 weeks. Gain real-world experience through Work Integrated Learning (WIL) placements.

Exceptional career opportunities

With a global shortage of O&M Specialists, graduates from this program are in high demand. Secure excellent job prospects with leading organisations providing vision-related rehabilitation services.

Learn from the best

Learn from leading academics and experienced O&M practitioners.



The only program of its kind in Australia, the 1-year* Graduate Diploma in Orientation and Mobility prepares graduates for enriching careers in the provision of Orientation & Mobility (O&M) services. You'll be equipped with the specialised knowledge, critical and analytical skills, and extensive industry experiences needed to make an impact across a diverse range of O&M organisations.

For more information



unsw.edu.au/study/postgraduate/graduate-diploma-in-orientation-and-mobility?studentType=Domestic

Information correct as of July 2026

* 2 year study option may be available dependent on demand

What is Orientation and Mobility?

Orientation and Mobility is the practice of enabling people with low vision or blindness to know where they are, so they can get where they want to go safely. Orientation and Mobility specialists work with people of all ages, tailoring interventions to suit the needs of the individual client.

Limited places: apply now

Admission into the UNSW Graduate Diploma of O&M for 2027 opens 1 August; closes 15 October 2026.

As WIL placements need to be pre-approved, please book a 15 minute individual on-line education planning meeting here.

