

# Unit Availability 2026 – Older Persons specialisation

The following tables outline the availability of units for the Older Persons specialisation across Teaching Periods in 2026.

## Graduate Certificate AMHS

Code	Name	Unit Type	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6
8ALK001	Mental health, mental ill health, and suicide	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8ALF002	Strength-based assessment and care planning	Foundation		✓				
8ALF003	Professional and ethical mental health care	Foundation				✓		
8ALK004	Attachment development and promoting mental health across the lifespan	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8ALF005	Sustaining your mental health practice	Foundation			✓			
8ALF006	Core therapeutic skills	Foundation			✓			
8ALF007	Recovery and recovery-oriented practice	Foundation		✓			✓	
8ALF008	OR Trauma-informed care and practice	Foundation		✓			✓	
8ALK009	Diversity and mental health	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8ASF027	Substance Dependence and Addiction	Foundation					✓	
8ASF028	Psychosis	Foundation	✓					
8AOK090	Mental Health for Older People	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8AOE091	Responding to Transitional Crises for Older People	Enhance				✓		
8AOF092	Core Skills when Working with Older People	Foundation	✓					
8AOF093	Specific Interventions for Older People -Dementia	Foundation						✓
8AOF094	Engaging with Older Persons Foundation	Foundation						
8AOF095	Mental Health Care in Residential Aged Care	Foundation				✓		
8AOF096	Complexity in Older Persons Mental Health Care	Enhance		✓				

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## Graduate Diploma AMHS

Code	Name	Unit Type	TP1	TP2	TP3	TP4	TP5	TP6
8ALF007	Recovery and recovery-oriented practice	Foundation		✓			✓	
8ALF008	OR Trauma-informed care and practice	Foundation		✓			✓	
8ALK010	Understanding mental health care in Australia	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8ALK011	Physical and mental health	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8ALF012	Interprofessional communication and collaboration	Foundation				✓		
8ALF013	Evidence-based practice	Foundation		✓				
8ALF014	Introduction to research	Foundation			✓			
8ALF015	Quality Practice	Foundation			✓			
8ALF016	Structured therapies	Foundation		✓				
8ALF017*	Motivational interviewing	Foundation			✓		✓	
8ALF018*	OR Biological therapies	Foundation			✓		✓	
8ALF019*	OR Working with families	Foundation			✓		✓	
8ALF025	Partnering with Aboriginal People for Improved Social and Emotional Wellbeing	Foundation					✓	
8ASF027	Substance Dependence and Addiction	Foundation					✓	
8ASF028	Psychosis	Foundation	✓					
8AOK090	Mental Health for Older People	Knowledge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8AOE091	Responding to Transitional Crises for Older People	Enhance				✓		
8AOF092	Core Skills when Working with Older People	Foundation					✓	

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8AOF093	Specific Interventions for Older People -Dementia	Foundation						✓
8AOF094	Engaging with Older Persons	Foundation	✓					
8AOF095	Mental Health Care in Residential Aged Care	Foundation				✓		
8AOE096	Complexity in Older Persons Mental Health Care	Enhance		✓				

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