

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		✓				✓
OR								
8ALF008	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

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8ALF007	Recovery and recovery-oriented practice OR 8ALF008 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 OR 8ALF018* Biological therapies OR 8ALF019* 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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