

STUDY

ABROAD

Neuropharmacology in Australia



Dates: June 23, 2020 - July 24, 2020

Faculty Director: Dr. Rachel Penton

GPA requirement: 2.8

Class Standing: Rising Sophomore (at least)

Cost: See website

Application deadline: Feb. 10, 2020

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Spend 5 weeks in the summer studying Neuropsychopharmacology with a UNC professor and UNC students, as well as taking a course of your choice at the University of Sydney with other international students!

Based at the University of Sydney, this program will provide hands-on opportunities to learn about neuropharmacology in an area of the world where interesting drug research is being conducted due to the unique regional species. This program will offer insight into both the flora and fauna of Australia that give rise to potential therapeutics and research tools to allow for a better understanding of the sources of drugs and help students think creatively about drug discovery.

Course excursions will include visits to laboratories at the University of Sydney and an excursion to Taronga Zoo to view native reptiles and discuss their venom. Students will also tour the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney to learn about Aboriginal plants and medicine.

Students can take part in cultural activities and outings offered through the University of Sydney and will live in apartments in Sydney with other international students.



COURSES

NSCI 320 Neuropsychopharmacology (3 credits, UNC graded credit)

This course provides an introduction to the scientific study of psychopharmacology, with emphasis on drugs of abuse and psychotherapeutic drugs. Previously offered as PSYC 320. This course counts towards both the Neuroscience Major and Minor and fulfills the "PL" general education requirement

University of Sydney course (4 credits, transfer credit)

Students can select a course from the University of Sydney Short Term program. Previous offerings included "Photography and the Darkroom", "Learning in Outdoor Education", "Intro to Gender Studies", "Intro to Australian History", "Cross Cultural Management", and more.

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