Health

Cloud Campus | Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool

Health sciences
Medical imaging
Nutrition science
Occupational therapy
Optometry
Public health and health promotion
Social work
Everyone deserves to lead a healthy life but many people find that obstacles with their health stand in their way. A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

Study credits plus real-world experience

Our courses incorporate extensive placement opportunities throughout the duration of your course, providing you with valuable skills and experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners. For example, our social work degree incorporates 1000 hours of fieldwork experience in a range of settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry; and our occupational therapy students experience practicum placements from year one and throughout the four years of the course.

Experience a range of health settings

There is currently a significant medical workforce shortage throughout Australia, particularly in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations. To help address this, many of our health courses have a rural and regional focus, giving you a broader perspective on your studies. You can undertake placements in rural and regional locations, to complement knowledge and skills gained from metropolitan settings.

Learn with students from other health courses

Deakin health students engage in multidisciplinary learning. For example, occupational therapy students have opportunities to work with medicine, nursing, social work and dietetics students. This experience introduces you to working in multidisciplinary teams and helps to develop an understanding of the expertise and roles of different health professionals.

Get work ready – we are the #1 university for skills development

Ranked the #1 university in Victoria for skills development*, Deakin’s course curriculum integrates real-world expertise with practical skills to give our students a competitive edge.

* 2016 Student Experience Survey
Health at Deakin

Learn without limits
Deakin’s Bachelor of Nutrition Science provides you with great flexibility, without the need to study VCE chemistry as a prerequisite for entry, while the flexibility of the Bachelor of Health Sciences enables you to structure your degree in a similar manner to other ‘specialist’ health degrees. For example, you can major in nutrition, food science, exercise science or physical activity and health, undertaking similar studies to the exercise and sport science degree. Or you may consider studying the psychology units required to be eligible for a fourth year of study in psychology, such as honours in psychology or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

Study with the best
Deakin University’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences has cemented its position as the world’s best, according to the ARWU Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2017, coming in at number one for the second year running. The Shanghai Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments recognises academic excellence and industry-leading research by highlighting the performance of the top 300 universities with sport-related units across the world.

Access state-of-the-art occupational therapy learning spaces
The occupational therapy learning spaces at the Geelong Waterfront Campus have recently undergone a significant redevelopment. The contemporary, custom-designed specialist simulation spaces are in line with health industry standards and will enhance student learning by providing a realistic setting in which to learn. The facilities improve the student and staff experience and maximise learning and engagement through flexibility, technology, accessibility and comfort.

Improving health and wellbeing
Research at Deakin is making a difference across the health spectrum in areas such as medicine, ageing and chronic illness, physical activity, infant and child health, nutrition, disability and social and mental health.

• Deakin is a key partner in the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Australia’s first “One Health” facility, which is taking a new, multidisciplinary approach to managing infectious diseases in people, animals and the environment. The centre is set to play a leading role in protecting Australia and other nations from emerging and zoonotic infectious diseases.

• The Centre for Population Health Research (CPHR) contributes to health improvements for Australian and global populations through its extensive and diverse portfolio of research activities in public health, implementation, knowledge translation and advocacy, training and expert advisory services. It houses the research units: Deakin Health Economics, The Global Obesity Centre (a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre), Health Systems Improvement, Work Health and Wellbeing, Disability and Inclusion and Deakin Epidemiology.

• The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN) is a world-leading research institute committed to improving health and quality of life. The Institute focuses on reducing the rates of chronic disease through nutrition and physical activity research excellence, while fostering the next generation of research stars.

• The Institute for Healthcare Transformation is a national centre for health systems research, seeking to understand, develop and deploy systems of care that optimise efficacy, effectiveness, efficiency and equity of health care delivery. The Institute involves cross-disciplinary research connecting multiple disciplines such as public health, nursing, medicine and psychology.

Gain professional accreditation
Many of Deakin’s health courses enable graduates to meet the educational requirements of professional registration or membership, leading to better job outcomes.

Access our growing health precinct
The medical precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus has had a significant boost with Epworth HealthCare’s 250-bed private hospital being built within walking distance of the campus. These facilities enhance the educational possibilities for Deakin health, nursing and midwifery, occupational therapy, exercise and sport science, psychology, social work, medical imaging, medicine and optometry students by offering a supportive environment for supervised clinical placements.

Experience industry-leading facilities
Deakin’s facilities are state-of-the-art and modelled on those used in industry. For example, optometry students have the opportunity to use cutting-edge teaching facilities within the purpose-built Regional Community Health Hub (REACH), and medical imaging students have access to the new medical imaging training unit, where they will learn X-ray techniques, as well as complex medical imaging procedures.

For more research stories, visit deakin.edu.au/research.
Disciplines

At Deakin we talk about disciplines, also known as study areas. You might be interested in a particular discipline, but uncertain about the course that’s right for you. Read through these discipline descriptions and, if they interest you, go to the relevant course in the following pages to find out more about the course, what you’ll study, work experience opportunities and the types of careers it may lead to. You can also visit deakin.edu.au for detailed course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Environmental health
A branch of public health, environmental health focuses on all aspects of the natural and built environment that impact human health. If you’re passionate about healthy environments and healthy people, or if you wish to work in public health policy, environmental health and related areas could be the fit for you.
See Bachelor of Health Sciences, page 8.

Food studies
Food studies covers food knowledge ranging from the science of food composition to community issues, such as genetically modified foods and food law. Knowledge and expertise in this area is useful for a range of careers, including those in industry, health services, business and the mass media.
See...
Bachelor of Health Sciences, page 8
Bachelor of Nutrition Science, page 11.

Health promotion
Health promotion practitioners work to help make healthier choices easier for individuals and communities alike. If you are a big-picture thinker and want to work in health policy, or prefer smaller-scale ideas and projects such as health education and community engagement, health promotion is a perfect fit.
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Health sciences
If you’re looking to discover your passion in the health and community sector, a course in health sciences allows you to create a qualification that suits your unique career aspirations. Become a specialist in the health sector by hand-picking study areas that you’re passionate about.
You can focus studies in health sciences in the following areas:
• Disability and inclusion
• Environmental health
• Exercise science
• Family, society and health
• Food studies
• Health and sustainability
• Health promotion
• Medical biotechnology
• Nutrition
• Physical activity and health
• Psychological science
• Psychology for professional development
For more information on these study areas, go to page 9.
See...
Bachelor of Health Sciences, page 8
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts, page 18.

Medical imaging
Our new and highly specialised course in this field allows you to work as a registered diagnostic radiographer anywhere in Australia or the world.
Otherwise known as medical diagnostic radiography, medical imaging is the technique of creating visual representations of the internal organs of the body for clinical analysis and medical intervention.
See Bachelor of Medical Imaging, page 10.

Nutrition science
Gain an understanding of the nature of food, including its impact on health and the role of nutrition in disease prevention. Learn about human nutrition and the complexity of current issues relating to food and human health, as well as the nutrition and health implications of food composition and processing.
See...
Bachelor of Nutrition Science, page 11
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Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce, page 18
Bachelor of Health Sciences, page 8.

Courses to careers
At Deakin, we’re about careers and experience, not just courses. Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration at Deakin. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to explore your future career.

Health
- Community engagement
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Occupational therapy

Study occupational therapy and you’ll have a career with a direct impact on people wanting to lead healthy and meaningful lives. We’ll equip you with the specialised knowledge to improve your clients’ lives – at home and at work. Study at Deakin and you’ll get rewarding, real-world training starting in your first year.

See Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, page 12.

Optometry

Optometry is a field that trains you to care for others by managing the health and function of the eyes and visual system and through diagnosis and management of a wide range of ocular conditions.

As you learn about visual health issues and their local and international impact, emphasis is placed on the underlying social and environmental factors that contribute to the health gap between regional communities and well-served urban population centres.

See Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, page 16.

Public health and health promotion

Public health and health promotion seeks to understand and act on the factors that cause poor health, and those that create and sustain good health. The field relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, policy development, research, education and the media to address the causes of poor health within populations.

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Social work

Social work is part of a growing human services field. It is a diverse profession and focuses on human rights. If you have a strong sense of social justice, this course could be for you. You’ll work with individuals to families and communities – improving wellbeing, addressing inequality and improving lives.

See Bachelor of Social Work, page 15.

Sports nutrition

As a sports nutritionist, you’ll help elite athletes get the most out of their bodies and performances through food and nutrition. Sports nutrition covers the specific macronutrient needs of athletes and provides practical nutrition considerations for before, during and following sports performance. Topical issues regarding supplemements, the nutritional needs of athletes and considerations for immunity are also covered.

See Bachelor of Nutrition Science, page 11.

Make a difference to health worldwide

Are you interested in what causes poor health? Are you interested in helping people engage in healthier lifestyles? There are thousands of world health issues that urgently need attention. For example, an estimated 1.9 billion people rely on contaminated water supplies. In order to help prevent disease and make water safe for drinking, the World Health Organization’s new International Scheme to Evaluate Household Water Treatment Technologies ensures that products used to treat water in homes are effective in protecting health. This is just one example of a public health initiative that saves lives. Deakin’s public health and health promotion course will start you on the path to making a difference to world health.

#1 careers service in Victoria

Our Graduate Employment division is dedicated to preparing you for the jobs and careers of the future. Through DeakinTALENT’s programs and services you can research different career options, hone your interview skills, as well as look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job. Visit blogs.deakin.edu.au/deakintalent.

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I have really enjoyed the learning environment and culture at Deakin. It is totally inclusive and as a mature-age student I have found it to be very age-friendly.

Liz Dando
Bachelor of Health Sciences student
Academic and clinical studies are fully integrated throughout the four years of the course. The program involves medical radiation science linked to principles of medical imaging, biological sciences, as well as the ethical and legal aspects of health care to inform and support your clinical practice.

The course has been developed within the School of Medicine at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and includes clinical practice throughout the course. This is supported by a state-of-the-art clinical simulation centre and by a clinical placement model that is designed uniquely for the course in association with metropolitan, rural and regional hospitals and medical imaging clinics throughout Australia.

Medical Imaging Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

Workforce shortages in medical imaging exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin’s School of Medicine has decided to address these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, which aims to attract more regional and rural students into the course to try to redress workforce balance.

The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme.

Professional recognition

The course is designed to meet the requirements of the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Deakin’s Bachelor of Medical Imaging has been awarded ‘accreditation with conditions’ by AHPRA, with Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Deakin’s Bachelor of Medical Imaging.

Careers

Graduates are qualified to work as skilled practitioners in the broad range of diagnostic medical imaging: general radiography, digital vascular imaging, computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging. Registered graduates are able to work in a range of settings, such as small regional clinics, large metropolitan imaging departments, hospitals and specialist medical facilities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Canada. A projected shortage of skilled medical imaging practitioners, particularly in rural and regional areas, will assist graduates seeking work.

Work experience

From your first year of study you commence clinical placements, allowing you to develop clinical skills under the supervision of experienced practitioners and enabling you to experience working in a broad range of settings, including hospitals and private radiology clinics throughout Australia. Further skills practice and consolidation is conducted in the medical imaging training unit at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with the policy of the Victorian Department of Health, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course and must comply with the Immunisation Policy of the School of Medicine, consistent with the Victorian Government’s immunisation policy for health care workers.


Course structure

32 credit points – all core units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students in accord with School of Medicine selection policies.

Useful websites

Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology
www.aifst.asn.au

Dietitians Association of Australia
www.daa.asn.au

Nutrition Society of Australia
www.nsa.asn.au

The Food and Nutrition Study Tour to Thailand was a real highlight – learning about the Thai food system, food industries, government regulations and culture. The experience was really positive – it opened my eyes to different career opportunities and I learnt so much about myself.

Alice Bleathman
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences student
Vice-Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient

* Now known as Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

This course addresses all aspects of human nutrition and food relevant for employment in the health and food industries, with a strong focus on consumer health. It develops an understanding of food, including food choice and its relationship to health, as well as the role of nutrition in human health and disease prevention. The food innovation major prepares you for a career in the food industry. To add diversity to your degree, you may choose to undertake elective units of study in complementary areas, such as health promotion, psychology, physical activity and health, exercise science or many other offerings in the University.

If you’re interested in a career in nutrition and food but haven’t studied chemistry at school, you’ll be happy to hear that it’s not a prerequisite for studying with us.

This course provides an opportunity to complete the prerequisites required to apply for the Master of Dietetics.

Professional recognition

Enrolled students and graduates can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). If you choose to undertake the food innovation major, you may also be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST).

Careers

Graduates are well prepared for careers requiring knowledge of nutrition, health, food analysis, sensory analysis, product development, food safety and food manufacturing. By completing the food innovation major you can also establish a career in the food industry, where your knowledge of nutrition and food composition facilitates the creation and marketing of food products that help to improve health. You may also gain employment in diverse areas, including food policy, food regulation, consumer education and awareness campaigns, and community nutrition.

Work experience

You may choose to undertake an industry placement elective unit (Food and Nutrition Practicum) and/or volunteer unit (Volunteering in Exercise and Nutrition Sciences) to gain hands-on experience while completing your degree.

Course structure

24 credit points – 12 core units, six nutrition elective units and six elective units. An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Pathways to dietetics

For those hoping to continue on to further study in dietetics, 60 per cent of places available in Deakin’s Master of Dietetics are allocated to Deakin graduates.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/nutrition-and-dietetics
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**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (H355)**

Occupational therapy combines physical and mental rehabilitation to support people to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

Deakin recognises the importance of getting hands-on experience early in your occupational therapy journey. Starting in your first trimester, you will have the opportunity to explore the differing occupational therapy specialisations and develop your own professional network.

**Professional recognition**

Deakin’s Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia, Occupational Therapy Council and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, enabling you to work in Australia and overseas.

**CAREERS**

Employment opportunities in occupational therapy are generally positive due to the diversity of occupational therapy roles and the demand for this profession in all locations throughout Australia and abroad – in regional, remote and metropolitan areas. As a graduate you are able to assist people of all ages to engage in any aspect of daily living, assisting them to achieve independence at home, at work and in the community, as well as helping them enhance their quality of life. You may work with children who have physical or intellectual disabilities, in aged care or with people who have had accidents or are suffering from medical problems. You may work in acute, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals, or in schools, community health, mental health, the workplace (such as in occupational health and safety and vocational rehabilitation), government, private practice or teaching and research.

**Professional recognition**

Deakin’s Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia, Occupational Therapy Council and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, enabling you to work in Australia and overseas.

**Work experience**

You undertake a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum placements throughout the four years of the course, commencing in your first trimester. Fieldwork is conducted in a range of settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry.

**Work placement requirements**

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy, all students are required to obtain a National Police Record Check each year prior to undertaking field placements, and a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course.

**Course structure**

32 credit points – 29 credit points from core units, 1 selective credit point and 2 credit points from elective units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students.

**Useful website**

Courses

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

This degree is designed to help you gain skills in industry-recognised competencies. You’ll develop your knowledge of planning and evaluation, health communication strategies, epidemiology and health research. Practical work placements give you the chance to gain valuable experience and further develop your expertise in the field.

Job growth in the health sector continues to increase as public health issues such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, sedentary lifestyles, and ageing populations affect health care systems globally. Career opportunities exist in government and private sector roles across Australia and internationally.

Public health at Deakin has been ranked in the top 100 in one of the world’s most prestigious international ranking systems.†

Professional recognition* Graduates from the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion may be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

Careers As a graduate you may work in positions including health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women’s health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, health researcher, program development officer or program evaluator. You may find employment in a diverse range of areas including, but not limited to, healthy eating, physical activity, mental health, social inclusion, chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease) and women’s health.

Work experience Work integrated learning is a core feature of this course, and is embedded within all units, including assignments that replicate work in the field. Another key feature of this course is the capstone experience – a 120-hour field education placement that provides you with an opportunity to transfer your knowledge and skills to a practical setting, where you can further your learning through realistic field experience. These placements enable you to consolidate your skills under the supervision of qualified practitioners, which assists you to be work-ready after graduation.

Course structure 24 credit points – three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion and eight elective units. An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Useful websites
Australian Health Promotion Association www.healthpromotion.org.au
Public Health Association of Australia www.pha.net.au

Bachelor of Social Work

A degree in social work gives you the skills to enhance the wellbeing of people, taking into account the influence of policy, socioeconomic factors and social justice issues. You’ll also become familiar with a range of social research methods and learn how to design and conduct research directly relevant to social work practice.

At Deakin, the Bachelor of Social Work has a particular emphasis on human rights, anti-oppressive practice and the importance of critical reflection. With a strong emphasis on progressive, innovative and student-centred teaching practices, we aim to develop highly professional social workers who are able to work alongside individuals, groups and communities to enable social changes that support all people to have a good life.

Professional recognition* Deakin’s Bachelor of Social Work is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWESAS).

Careers You will graduate with the professional recognition and the training you need to launch a rewarding career. You may be involved in activities as diverse as policy development and research, counselling, family therapy, drug and alcohol counselling, community development and refugee assistance. Social workers also work as program managers or coordinators, as advocates, facilitators, activists or consultants. You may work in specialist areas such as health, housing or education, or with groups such as the aged, women, youth or multicultural populations.

Useful websites
Australian Association of Social Workers www.assocsw.com.au
Department of Human Services www.dhs.vic.gov.au

Work experience
Field education placements provide an opportunity for students to learn from experience under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. During the course there is a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork placements conducted in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings. As social work at Deakin has a rural focus, one of the two fieldwork placements will have a rural focus.

If you choose to study via the Cloud Campus you must attend 30 days at the Geelong Waterfront Campus engaged in intensive workshops to complete your degree. For a full-time student of the Bachelor of Social Work this will generally mean five (consecutive) days per week.

Work placement requirements
In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, all students are required to obtain a National Police Record Check each year prior to undertaking field placements. Students may also be required to obtain a Working with Children Check.

Course structure
32 credit points – all core units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students.

Useful websites
Australian Association of Social Workers www.assocsw.com.au
Department of Human Services www.dhs.vic.gov.au

† 2017 Shanghai Rankings Global Ranking of Academic Subjects.
* Note: All information regarding professional recognition is accurate at the date of publication. Enquiries regarding accreditation and professional membership should be directed to the School of Health and Social Development in order to ascertain the current status of accreditation at any future point in time beyond publication. Representations about accreditation apply only to the course and the relevant professional body retains discretion as to whom they admit as members of their association. Deakin University cannot exercise any control over membership of an external body.

geelong.edu.au/health
As a resident of outback Western Australia, I have experienced first-hand the lack of health care services available to people and communities living in remote areas and the negative implications this can have on health, physically and mentally. I chose optometry so that in the future I can give back to communities that are in need of eye care, which is needed in remote communities.

Sarah Mawdsley
Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Optometry student

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Optometry Regional and Remote Entry Scheme
Workforce shortages in optometry exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. The School of Medicine at Deakin University has decided to address these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, which aims to attract more regional and rural students into the optometry course. The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme.

Professional recognition
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and as Medicare Service Providers.

Work experience
Clinical placements are an integral part of the program. You will undertake a variety of short-term industry placements and spend the final six months of the course as a ‘student resident’ in one of a range of clinical and/or employment settings. Several clinical placement agencies require that students are vaccinated/blood tested before undertaking clinical placement and may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements. In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, all students are required to read, understand and comply with the School of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Immunisation Policy. Failure to comply with this policy, or obtain a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course, and any placements. Students are also required to undertake a National Police Record Check at the commencement of each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a Police Record Check prior to clinical placements will not be able to undertake any placements. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course, and are required to read, understand and comply with the School of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Immunisation Policy. Failure to comply with this policy, or obtain a Working with Children Check, may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements.

Several clinical placement agencies require that students are vaccinated/blood tested before undertaking clinical placement and/or graduate employment. Deakin University Medical Centres provide detailed advice, blood testing and administer all necessary vaccinations prior to commencement of clinical placements and/or employment.

Course structure
40 credit points – all core units.

Useful websites
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) www.ahpra.gov.au
Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board, New Zealand (ODOB) www.odo.health.nz
Optometry Australia www.optometrists.asn.au
Optometry Board of Australia www.optometryboard.gov.au
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts allows you to design your own course by combining subjects from a wide range of health and humanities-related areas. You choose how to structure your course and could combine, for example, exercise science with dance, politics and policy studies with nutrition, environmental health with media and communication, food studies with journalism, or sociology with health promotion.

Bachelor of Health Sciences majors

Within the 16-credit points, study six core units and select from one major and one minor sequence of study. See page 9.

Bachelor of Arts majors

Within the 16-credit points from the Bachelor of Arts, you must complete two major sequences of study or one major and one minor sequence of study.

Majors

- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Arab
- Buddhist studies
- Children’s literature
- Chinese
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Design
- Digital media
- Drama
- Education
- Film, television and animation
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Geography and society
- History
- Indonesian
- International politics
- International relations
- Islamic studies
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Professional experience and practice
- Public relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and society
- Studies of religions
- Sustainability and society
- Visual arts

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

In addition to the specialised skills and knowledge acquired through our Bachelor of Nursing degree, this combined degree also gives you specialised education in public health and health promotion. Public health is the organised response by society to protect and promote health and prevent disease.

By looking at the patterns of health and disease, public health focuses on the health of populations, rather than at the level of the individual. Health promotion is about working with people to improve their health and creating environments that support health – be they environmental, legal, physical, economic or social.

Professional recognition

This course fulfils the registration standards for registered nurse of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). CNN

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Public health and health promotion are growing areas of employment in Australia and around the world. Upon completion of this combined course you will be qualified to work in areas such as health education, human services and health policy development and implementation, in addition to pursuing roles as a registered nurse in a range of work areas. Your knowledge of the social and environmental factors that affect the health of individuals and populations prepares you for a career in a range of clinical and community settings, such as public health, schools, rehabilitation, health education, voluntary organisations, patient support agencies or working abroad.

Work experience

From Year 1 of your first year of study you start clinical placements, allowing you to develop clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses and enabling you to experience working in multidisciplinary health care teams. In addition, a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit provides an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Clinical placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy, nursing students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005,” all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course. You will also be required to ensure your immunisations (vaccinations) are current and provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery prior to your clinical placement.

Course structure

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion consists of 28 units across four years of study. An honours year is available upon completion of this degree to eligible students.


Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Commerce

This comprehensive course provides you with knowledge and skills in food and nutrition sciences, combined with the practical, highly transferable skills of a business degree. Develop an understanding of food, food choice and its relationship to health, consumer perceptions, the role of nutrition in human health and disease prevention, as well as business, economic and financial principles and concepts, and analytical knowledge.

Professional recognition

Enrolled students and graduates can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

Work experience

The Faculty of Business and Law offers work integrated learning, which covers business internships, community-based volunteering, industry-based learning and international study opportunities.

deakin.edu.au/business/will

Careers

After successfully completing this course you will be well prepared for careers requiring knowledge of nutrition, health, food analysis and business, economic and financial knowledge. You will be suited to work in many areas that require knowledge of the food industry, food composition and nutrition, as well as business-related skills such as management and marketing. These areas may include jobs in research and development, consumer research and marketing, as well as management roles in the food, nutrition and health industries. You may also gain employment in other diverse areas including food policy, food regulation, quality assurance and control, food wholesale and retail, advertising, brand/product management, customer relations management, consumer education and awareness campaigns.

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**Courses**

**Combined courses**

**Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce**

This combined course provides you with a thorough understanding of the importance of health education, the factors influencing health practices and strategies to promote the health of individuals and groups. You also gain a professional business qualification incorporating aspects of management, marketing, human resources or finance, depending on the major you take in the commerce component of your degree.

**Professional recognition**

Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce is internationally recognised and EPAS-accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

The Bachelor of Commerce component of this course can lead to professional recognition with many professional bodies, such as the Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA) Program of CPA Australia, entry into the CA program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Public Accountants Professional Accounting Program, the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Economics Society of Australia (ESA) and the Australian Marketing Institute, providing you meet the specified requirements within the course.

Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

**Work experience**

A Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit provides an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field. As part of the Bachelor of Commerce component of this course, the Faculty of Business and Law offers work integrated learning, which covers business internships, community-based volunteering, industry-based learning and international study opportunities.

**Course structure**

32 credit points – three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion, eight commerce core units and a commerce major.

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**Applying to Deakin**

**How do I apply?**

Applying for your undergraduate degree at Deakin couldn’t be easier. Most applications are straightforward and easy to complete. Follow these steps to make the process as simple as possible. Visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply](deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply).

**What type of applicant am I?**

**Recent secondary education applicant**
- Current Year 12 student
- Completed Year 12 in 2017 or 2016
- Interstate Year 12 student
- New Zealand school leaver
- International Baccalaureate (IB) student
- Gap-year student

**Non-Year 12 applicant**
- Applicants with higher education study
- Applicants with VET study
- Applicants with work and life experience

For more information on admission requirements and the type of applicant you are, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply](deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply).

You can also call us on 1800 693 888 to discuss your options.

**Contact us**

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. No matter your ATAR or education history, we’re here to help you find your pathway to Deakin. Give us a call on 1800 693 888 to discuss your options or email myfuture@deakin.edu.au.

You can also try our Pathway Finder tool and explore the options that may be available to you at [deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply](deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply).

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**‘I think health and marketing go hand in hand. I love being able to learn about health issues around the world and learning how I can help to fix them not only from a health point of view but from a business perspective too.’**

Savannah Dunwell
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce graduate

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**Find your course**

Browse from the hundreds of exciting undergraduate courses we have on offer at [deakin.edu.au](deakin.edu.au). Undergraduate courses at Deakin generally begin in March, and some courses also have intakes in July and November.

Once you find the course you’re after, make sure you understand the entry requirements, application methods and application dates.

**Understand the entry and documentation requirements**

Make sure you understand the entry requirements for your chosen course by reading the course page carefully (online at [deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply](deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply)).

For recent secondary education applicants, in addition to the listed ATAR, some courses may require you to have studied a prerequisite subject/s, while others may also require you to provide extra materials, such as a portfolio or personal statement.

Selection requirements for non-Year 12 applicants may include personal statement, entrance tests as specified, e.g. STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test), or the non-academic assessment (for all applicants to teaching courses), supplementary information form, audition, interview or folio presentation.

**Gather supporting documents**

When applying direct to Deakin as a non-Year 12, it’s important to attach any requested supporting documentation, which may include a CV, academic transcripts, STAT results or a personal statement, otherwise your application may be delayed. We recommend gathering all this documentation before you commence the application process to ensure you can complete it in one sitting.

**Apply**

Depending on your course, our flexible trimester system means you may be able to start in Trimester 1 (March), 2 (July) or 3 (November).

If you’re a recent secondary education applicant, applications for Trimester 1 should be made through VTAC (vtac.edu.au).

If you are a non-Year 12 applying for Trimester 1 for one Deakin course only, you may apply direct to Deakin.

Applications for Trimester 2 or 3 should be made directly to Deakin via the applicant portal.

[applicantportal.deakin.edu.au](applicantportal.deakin.edu.au)

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**Conditions apply. Visit deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply for current information.**
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