

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DEAKIN LEARNING CENTRES

Craigieburn, Dandenong and Werribee.

The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a flexible degree that allows you to cover a wide range of study areas in health and behavioural sciences.

Study the first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences at a Deakin Learning Centre and get access to:

- units taught via video conference with onsite tutorial support
- Cloud (online) learning
- study skills support from Deakin Language and Learning Advisers
- student peer mentors
- computer workstations, wi-fi internet, printing and copying.

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Deakin University offers admission to undergraduate courses through a number of admission categories.

Year 12

- Successful completion of VCE
- Must have an ATAR of 50 or over
- Study score of 30 in English (ESL), or 25 in any other English
- Year 12 school leavers who complete a Senior VCAL Learning Program are eligible to apply

Non-Year 12

- Relevant higher education study successfully completed at an accredited Australian higher education institution
- Deakin Equity and Access Program
- Personal Statement to demonstrate your motivation and commitment to study, interest in health sciences and desire to pursue or advance a career in the area

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bachelor of Health Sciences consists of 24 credit points, including two of the following health-related major sequences:

- Family, Society and Health
- Health Promotion
- People, Society and Disability
- Psychology
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition *
- Physical Activity and Health *

* some units only available on campus

The first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences at the Deakin Learning Centres will be delivered in converged mode. You will be able to study up to four units per trimester with two units delivered through interactive video conference technology and face-to-face tutorials conducted at the centres. Full-time students can also study two units online through our Cloud (online). Following the completion of 8 units (the equivalent of the first year) at the Learning Centre, you can undertake the second and third years of the course at your nearest Deakin campus or elect to study online. For further course information please visit: deakin.edu.au/health-sciences

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Bachelor of Health Sciences course structure^

Level 1	Trimester 1	HBS107 Understanding Health	AIX 160 Introduction to University Study	HPS111 Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour	Elective unit
	Trimester 2	HBS110 Health Behaviour	HBS108 Health Information and Data	HPS121 Psychology B: Individual and Social Development	AIX117 Professional Writing for Work
Level 2	Trimester 1	Level 2 Health unit	Level 2 Health unit	Elective unit	Elective unit
	Trimester 2	Level 2 Health unit	Level 2 Health unit	Elective unit	Elective unit
Level 3	Trimester 1	Level 3 Health unit	Level 3 Health unit	Elective unit	Elective unit
	Trimester 2	Level 3 Health unit	Level 3 Health unit	Elective unit	Elective unit

^ This sample course structure should only be used as an example. It is recommended that all students seek assistance from a student adviser. For more course structures and information on study units, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.

How much will it cost?

Bachelor of Health Sciences students have a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP), which means that the government pays a proportion of the tuition costs. The remainder is paid as HECS (Higher Education Contribution Scheme) for each unit in which you enrol. The cost per unit varies and is available on the Deakin website. However, an indicative cost for the first year of full-time study is \$7950.

In addition to course fees, you are also required to pay a student service and amenities fee. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin.

How do I pay?

Eligible students can use HECS-HELP to defer payment and pay no upfront fees, or pay upfront at the start of each trimester and receive a discount. To check your eligibility for HECS-HELP please visit studyassist.gov.au.

Time

Generally you would be expected to be engaged both in and out of class for a total of eight to ten hours per week for each unit.

Career opportunities

Deakin graduates have found employment in a wide range of health-related roles in the public and private sector in health agencies, the fitness and sports industries, such as:

- Health Literacy Project Officer
- Women's Health Promotion Officer
- Youth Development Officer
- Refugee Settlement Co-ordinator
- Community Engagement Officer
- Gender Policy Adviser
- Program Development Adviser for Suicide Prevention
- Humanitarian Team Response Manager
- Health Educator
- Childhood Nutrition Adviser

How to apply

All current year 12 and non-year 12 applications are made directly to Deakin via the online portal at deakin.edu.au/apply or by completing a hard copy application form which can be downloaded from deakin.edu.au/learning-centres. Your application must include a Personal Statement which outlines your background, previous experience and reasons for wanting to undertake the course.

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