2018 POSTGRADUATE

Health

Cloud Campus | Geelong | Melbourne | Warrnambool

Allied health
Health leadership
Nursing and midwifery
Nutrition and dietetics
Psychology
Sport
Deakin’s Faculty of Health is one of the fastest growing health faculties in Australia. Across five schools we inspire students to reach their potential, provide personal, dynamic learning experiences and conduct world-class research.

Health at Deakin

Growth sector
Job prospects look particularly bright for health professionals in Australia. With ageing populations and public health issues like obesity and chronic illness on the rise, and with government increasing emphasis on disease prevention as well as treatment, employability in the health industry is strong and increasing.

The healthcare and social assistance industries are expected to grow by 20.9 percent by 2019.

Source: Industry Employment Predictions 2016, Department of Employment

State-of-the-art facilities
Health students and researchers have access to the most advanced equipment available in the sports, nutrition, nursing and midwifery, medicine, psychology and allied health fields. Some highlights include:

- 3D GAIT Lab – features world-first equipment, including a treadmill hooked up to a 3D motion capture system.
- Clinical Exercise Learning Centre – working alongside accredited exercise physiologists, students meet with clients, conduct assessments and create exercise and lifestyle programs.
- Food sensory labs – facilities include a sample preparation kitchen and 17 self-contained booths for computer data collection.
- Cognitive Neuroscience Unit is a research group that uses cutting-edge technologies to explore the relationship between the brain, behaviour and cognition.
- Elite Sports Precinct – at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, Deakin has world-class sport facilities to help athletes advance their skills.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/health.

Join the most satisfied students in Victoria
For seven consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities. These great results are from the responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ in the Australian Graduate Survey, 2010–2016.

Source: gooduniversities.com.au

Deakin Hallmarks are awarded as digital credentials that can be shared through professional social platforms such as LinkedIn. They recognise students’ outstanding achievement, at course level, of capabilities that are key to employment success.

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Health at Deakin

Growing health precinct
The medical precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus has had a significant boost with Epworth HealthCare’s newest private hospital based within walking distance of the campus. These facilities enhance the educational possibilities for Deakin’s health students by offering a supportive environment for supervised clinical placements.

Leading research
The Faculty of Health places strong emphasis on solutions-led research. Our research programs are supported by one institute, six strategic research centres and five schools, and work closely with industry partners and the government to put findings into practice. For example, our work in cancer research is helping to forge out ways to improve much-needed support for cancer survivors and their carers. For more information on our research in health go to page 30 or visit deakin.edu.au/research.

Industry relations and partnerships
The Faculty of Health has hundreds of successful partnerships across government departments, hospitals, research institutes, businesses and community groups. These partnerships have led to some of our proudest achievements. As well as working to improve health and health care, they give our students and researchers the support they need to succeed. Every partnership we have is built on a shared commitment to improve health and wellbeing, both locally and further afield.

Some of our partners sit on our course advisory boards and offer guest lecturing, giving students direct access to the latest industry knowledge.

Indigenous partnerships
One of our top priorities at the Faculty of Health is closing the gap in life expectancy and disadvantage between Aboriginal and Torres Strait populations and the rest of Australia. Through an internal partnership with Deakin’s Institute of Koorie Education, we’re helping to train Aboriginal health workers across Australia.

‘Deakin’s Faculty of Health is guided by a strong and vibrant commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of all people in Australia and our surrounding region.’

Professor Brendan Crotty
Executive Dean, Faculty of Health

Rural and regional focus
We’re committed to responding to the health and medical needs of rural and regional communities, particularly in western Victoria. This has resulted in three regional research centres and a formal strategic alliance with the Department of Health and Human Services.

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.

Teaching research is about challenging students to think differently, be open to new ideas and thinking critically and systematically. As a teacher you are also constantly learning from students as they bring their own ideas, perspectives and experiences of research. You are constantly challenged by new problems and ideas, the complexity of the real world of health care and always learning something new.

Associate Professor Bernice Redley
Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research
School of Nursing and Midwifery

Top ranking university
Deakin is ranked #3 in Australia for graduate employability by the prestigious Times Higher Education Index. Deakin was recently ranked Victoria’s #1 university under 50 years old by Times Higher Education (2016 and 2017) and QS World University Rankings (2016). And as a result of our renowned quality of research and teaching, all three international university rankings put us in the top 2% of the world’s universities.

Data sources: Quacquarelli Symonds QS; Academic Ranking of World Universities; Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.

Deakin students have access to the most advanced equipment available in the health fields.

deaquin.edu.au/health
### What can I study?

**Coursework degrees**

**Allied health**

- **Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine** | H522
- **Master of Child Play Therapy** | H705
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **Trimester intake options:** 0.5
  - **2018 domestic full fee (8 CP):** $12 856
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~
  - **IELTS:** ~

- **Graduate Diploma of Therapeutic Child Play** | H605
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 0.5
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $12 856
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~
  - **IELTS:** ~

- **Graduate Certificate of Disability and Inclusion** | H508
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent); or Certificate IV in Disability with at least three years’ work experience in the disability sector.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1 PT
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $12 856
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** $14 336
  - **2018 international fee:** 6.5/6

- **Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion** | H615
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1 PT
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $24 384
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~
  - **IELTS:** ~

- **Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion** | H515
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1 PT
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $12 856
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Master of Optometry** | H710
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor of Vision Science, or equivalent; with an emphasised course on vision and students demonstrating the required level of clinical skills.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1.5
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $40 704
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Master of Public Health** | H757
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **Trimester intake options:** 2
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $24 384
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Master of Social Work** | H703
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in a related discipline, with two units in human behaviour and two units in study of society. This course is also offered through the Institute of Koorie Education, which uses community-based delivery.
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 2
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $21 632
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Health leadership**

- **Master of Business Administration (Healthcare Management)** | M703
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in any discipline and three years relevant work experience; or graduate certificate in a related discipline and five years relevant work experience; or graduate diploma equivalent (professional pathways).
  - **Campus:** T1, T2, T3
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $33 720
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** 6.5/6

- **Master of Health Economics** | H704
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $23 568
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** 6.5/6

- **Master of Health and Human Services Management** | H756
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2, T3
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $24 384
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Nursing and midwifery**

- **Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education** | H530
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor’s degree in a related discipline.
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1 PT
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $11 784
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** ~
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

- **Master of Nursing Practice** | H771
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor of Nursing or equivalent, and registration with AHPRA, with no conditions or restrictions. Applicants must ideally have 12 months of recent clinical experience.
  - **Campus:** T1, T2
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $22 240
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** $6 398
  - **2018 international fee:** $26 912

- **Graduate Diploma of Midwifery** | H676
  - **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** A bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and applicants must be a registered nurse registered with AHPRA.
  - **Campus:** T1
  - **Trimester intake options:** 1.5
  - **2018 domestic full fee:** $23 568
  - **2017 domestic indicative CSP fee:** $6 349
  - **2018 international fee:** ~

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**Gain credit towards your degree**

With Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), your previous study or work experience may make you eligible for credit towards your Deakin degree, reducing the number of units you need to study and allowing you to complete your courses earlier and often more affordably. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/credit-for-prior-learning.
## What can I study?

### Coursework degrees

#### Nutrition and dietetics

| Master of Dietetics | HT18 | 1.5 | SI$^4$ | $32,960$ | $39,328$ | 7/7 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must hold a three-year bachelor degree or equivalent in a relevant cognate area (for example: science, health sciences, nutrition, food science, exercise science, biomedical science, allied health or nursing) within the last 10 years. Students who have completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant cognate area must demonstrate learning in human biochemistry and food and nutrition science as follows: biochemistry content with chemistry (0.25 EFTSL) followed by biochemistry (0.25 EFTSL); human physiology content with human biology (0.25 EFTSL) followed by human physiology (0.25 EFTSL). Applicants are also required to have completed at least four units (equivalent to 6 Deakin credit points) of nutrition and food science study, covering content relating to principles of nutrition, lifespan nutrition diet and disease and food science.

#### Master of Human Nutrition | HT14

| A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent). | 1.5 | T1, T2, T3 | $29,992$ | $32,296$ | 6/5.6 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree, major or other qualification at a higher AQF level in a related discipline; or bachelor's degree in any discipline plus three years relevant work experience; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

#### Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition | HD16

| A bachelor's degree or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent). | 1 | T1, T2, T3 | $29,992$ | $32,296$ | 6/5.6 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

#### Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition | HS11

| A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent). | 1 PT | T1, T2, T3 | $14,996$ | $16,148$ | 6/5.6 |

#### Master of Nutrition and Population Health | HT44

| A bachelor's degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent. | 2 | T1, T2 | $29,992$ | $32,296$ | 6/5.6 |

#### Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology | HT43

| A four-year tertiary program with a psychology major from an APAC accredited program completed in the last 10 years with a minimum of a Honours 2A average or equivalent, and eligibility for registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. | 1.5 | T1, T2 | $32,000$ | $32,296$ | 7/7 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

#### Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition | HS17

| A bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science or equivalent. | 1.5–2 | T1, T2, T3$^4$ | $27,800$ | $35,600$ | 6/5.6 |

#### Master of Professional Psychology | HT74

| A bachelor's degree with an approved three-year major sequence in psychology with a minimum of a mid-credit (65%) in Research Methods B (or an equivalent unit) and a minimum WAM of 65 in all level 2 and level 3 psychology core units (or three equivalents). | 1 | T1 | $30,208$ | $6349$ | $32,296$ | 7/7 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A four-year tertiary program with a psychology major from an APAC accredited program completed in the last 10 years with a minimum of a Honours 2A average or equivalent, and eligibility for registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Applicants with international qualifications must have these assessed as equivalent by the Australian Psychological Society.

#### Master of Psychology (Clinical) | HT50

| 2 | T1 | $30,208$ | $6349$ | $32,296$ | 7/7 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A four-year tertiary program with a psychology major from an APAC accredited program completed in the last 10 years with a minimum of a Honours 2A average or equivalent, and eligibility for registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Applicants with international qualifications must have these assessed as equivalent by the Australian Psychological Society.

#### Master of Psychology (Organisational) | HT52

| 2 | T1 | $30,208$ | $6349$ | $32,296$ | 7/7 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A four-year tertiary program with a psychology major from an APAC accredited program completed in the last 10 years with a minimum of a Honours 2A average or equivalent, and eligibility for registration as a professional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Applicants with international qualifications must have these assessed as equivalent by the Australian Psychological Society.

#### Sport

#### Master of Applied Sport Science | HT07

| A bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science or equivalent. | 1–1.5 | T1, T2, T3 | $25,712$ | – | – |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in exercise and sport science or equivalent.

#### Master of Business (Sport Management) | MT48

| A bachelor's degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or successful completion of MOSP (or M0SP Extended); or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent. | 1.5 | T1, T2, T3$^4$ | $27,800$ | $35,600$ | 6/5.6 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

#### Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management) | MS18

| Relevant professional experience that demonstrates comprehensive knowledge of sport management or related fields. | 1 PT | T1, T2 | $13,900$ | $17,800$ | 6/5.6 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent).

#### Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology | HT43

| Some attendance is required at the National Centre for Farmer Health, Deakin centre, affiliated industry or other physical site. | 1.5 | T1 | $26,784$ | $90,050$ | $31,136$ | 6/5.6 |

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor's degree in relevant area with eligibility for exercise scientist accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia and completion of 140 hours of exercise science service delivery for apparently healthy clientele.

### Fee information

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$^*$ A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/Trimester), regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than 1 year the full-time study load is 4 CP/Trimester. The annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course. If you choose a full-time study load (8 CP) in 2018, fee-paying fees (FPF) 2018 annual course fees for FPFPs are shown in the 2018 fees-paying fees column. The CSP fees stated in the CSP columns are indicative 2017 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Please visit deakin.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date information. International fees are based on 6 credit points in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated.

$^4$ Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 1 (July to October) or Trimester 2 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

$^5$ Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information. deakin.edu.au/handbook

$^6$ IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

$^7$ Some attendance is required at the National Centre for Farmer Health, Deakin centre, affiliated industry or other physical site.

$^8$ This course is offered via the Cloud Campus; however there are significant fieldwork and placement requirements.

$^9$ This course is designed for a registered member of one of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registered clinical professions.

$^9$ Some units not available in this intake.

$^9$ Units in this course are offered in semesters.

$^9$ Full time

$^9$ Part time

Additional fees may apply to units with external delivery.

http://www.deakin.edu.au/health

Campus: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Cloud Campus, Warrnambool Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, Institute of Technology.
Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine

This unique course looks at the ways in which the physical and mental health of rural and remote workforces can be improved, highlighting how health, safety and wellbeing are essential for productivity in primary industries and agribusiness. It is relevant to a wide variety of graduate-level students and professionals from nursing, medicine, health, agricultural science, agribusiness, social work, veterinary and environmental science backgrounds.

The course is recognised by AgriSafe Australia and allows clinically trained graduates to become AgriSafe practitioners. It is accredited to offer continuing education and professional development through a number of professional colleges and associations, including the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, the Australian Association of Social Workers, the Australian Veterinary Association and the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Course structure

Two core units and two coursework/research stream units totaling 4 credit points.

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Core units

Agricultural Health and Medicine*

Healthy and Sustainable Agricultural Communities

Coursework/research stream units

2 credit points from one of the coursework streams – public health, health promotion, nursing – or a 2 credit point minor research project. Visit deakin.edu.au/course/graduate-certificate-agricultural-health-and-medicine for information on coursework and research stream units.

* This course is not available to international students.

Pathway programs/exit options

- Graduate Certificate of Agricultural Health and Medicine
- Graduated Diploma of Primary Health Care

Professional recognition

You will be eligible to apply to become a registered play therapist with the Australasian Pacific Play Therapy Association (APPtA).

Placement units are an important component of the program.

Master of Child Play Therapy

Child play therapy is a growing specialist area within the mental health and early childhood sectors. It is an evidence-based profession in which play is used to transform children's lives when they have experienced abuse or trauma, have a developmental disorder, or are experiencing a mental health issue.

This two-year master's degree provides specialist training for students with relevant prior experience and qualifications. The course is primarily humanistic but other approaches are presented in the course materials. Placement units are an important component of the program.

Professional recognition

You will be eligible to apply to become a registered play therapist with the Australasian Pacific Play Therapy Association (APPtA).

Pathway programs/exit options

- Graduate Certificate of Child Play Therapy
- Graduate Diploma of Child Play Therapy

Course structure

16 credit points, including two core units of 2 credit points and one selective unit.

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Graduate Certificate of Disability and Inclusion

Deakin recognises that perceptions of and responses to disability in Australia are changing. Forward-thinking and innovative education and research are needed to engage with these changes. Designed to meet specialist education and training needs in the disability, human service and community workforce both locally and nationally, graduates are ideally placed to take advantage of the growth opportunities in these sectors as the National Disability Insurance Scheme is rolled out across Australia. Our industry-connected course gives you access to leaders in disability and inclusion research, as well as leaders in policy and practice.

Course structure

Four core units totaling 4 credit points.

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Master of Health Promotion

Preventing illness and promoting health are major aspects of the work of health agencies in all developed and developing countries. Studies in health promotion enable students from varying backgrounds to acquire the knowledge and skills to develop appropriate and evidenced-based health promotion programs.

Career direction and professional development are strong drivers of the Master of Health Promotion. Our partnerships with local industry give you access to cutting-edge health promotion practice, enhance your health promotion skills and prepare you to develop attributes valued by employers, such as critical analysis, creativity, reflective practice and lifelong learning.

Pathway programs/exit options
- Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion
- Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion

Course structure
16 credit points, including eight core units and one of the following options:
- 2 credit point minor project and six elective units, or
- 6 credit point research project that includes both the minor and major project and two elective units.

Core units
- Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
- Health Communication
- Health Equity and Human Rights
- Health Program Evaluation
- Health Promotion
- Needs Assessment and Health Program Planning
- Qualitative Health Research
- Research Literacy for Health Practice

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-health-promotion.

Master of Optometry

Develop the knowledge and attributes required to practise as an optometrist within Australia and New Zealand. This course builds upon the knowledge and applied skills acquired throughout Deakin’s Bachelor of Vision Science (or equivalent), developing your understanding of optometric clinical assessment and procedures; ethical, legal and professional standards of practice; and high levels of interpersonal and interprofessional communication and commercial awareness.

Clinical placements are a key part of Deakin’s optometry program, with a variety of short-term industry placements available during the Master of Optometry and the final six months of the course spent as a ‘student resident’ in a range of clinical optometric and medical settings. These extensive clinical rotations enable you to consolidate your skills under the supervision of qualified optometrists. Clinical rotations include time in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings.

Course structure
All the units in the course are core and each unit is worth 4 credit points.

Core units
- Advanced Optometric Studies 1 (4 credit points)
- Advanced Optometric Studies 2 (4 credit points)
- Community Optometry 1 (4 credit points)
- Community Optometry 2 (4 credit points)

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-optometry.
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When we really look at the embodied energy or life cycle analysis of products and thoroughly unpack them, we see not only the impacts on the natural environment but also political, economic and social environments that span multiple nations.’

Justin Lawson
Lecturer, School of Health and Social Development

Master of Public Health

The Master of Public Health focuses on improving existing health-promoting environments, identifying public health priorities, generating initiatives for policy and action, and developing strategies and interventions to ensure equity in the health system.

Deakin’s public health program is flexible in terms of both the way that you access your study and also in relation to what you want to get out of your postgraduate degree. With the course now available online, you can manage your study around both professional and personal commitments.

Career pathways are offered in six areas:
• applied research
• environments for health
• health economics and management
• health promotion and community development
• public health nutrition
• public health practice.

This postgraduate degree is perfect for medical professionals, allied health workers and clinicians who are looking for ‘bigger picture’ approaches that improve the health of individuals, populations, the environment and communities.

Course structure
Eight core units and eight elective units totalling 16 credit points.

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Core units
Biostatistics I
Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
Comparative Health Systems
Epidemiology II
Health Equity and Human Rights
Health Promotion
Principles and Practice of Public Health
Research Literacy for Health Practice

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-public-health.

Master of Social Work

Study a progressive social work course with a strong emphasis on practical experience gained through practical placements.

Deakin’s Master of Social Work focuses on social and community development; race and gender issues; critical social work perspectives; equity, power and diversity issues; and anti-oppressive and empowerment approaches to social work practice and social policy.

Fieldwork provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable skills and practical experience under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. You will complete a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork placements conducted in a variety of communities and workplaces.

Course structure
16 credit points, including two core units worth 3 credit points each.

Professional recognition
Deakin’s Master of Social Work is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification, allowing entry into the social work profession, and meets the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS).

1 challenge students to investigate issues/topics that directly impact them and then to look at the larger picture to see how the issue has other impacts in other areas they may not have been aware of. As one example, when we really look at the embodied energy or life cycle analysis of products and thoroughly unpack them, we see not only the impacts on the natural environment but also political, economic and social environments that span multiple nations.’

Promoting world health
Are you interested in what causes poor health? 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.

Deakin’s public health and health promotion courses will start you on the path to making a difference to world health.
Master of Business Administration (Healthcare Management)

Deakin’s MBA (Healthcare Management) is jointly run and managed by the Deakin Business School and the School of Medicine. It offers the best of both worlds – the core of Deakin’s MBA program and a tailored set of health units designed to prepare you to manage and lead healthcare services in Australia and overseas.

This course offers an advanced combination of business insight and healthcare focus to succeed in the critical area of health service delivery.

Exit options
- Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
- Graduate Diploma of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration

Course structure
14 core units and two elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Business fundamentals and context
- Business Process Management
- Economics for Managers
- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Running the organisation: decision making
- Finance
- Marketing Management
- People Management
- Strategy and value creation
- Principles of leadership
- Strategy Capstone
- Health and human services management specialisation
- Comparative Health Systems
- Health Law and Ethics
- Healthcare Operations
- Introduction to Health Informatics Management
- Patient Safety and Risk Management
- Research Literacy for Health Practice

Elective units
For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-administration-healthcare-management.

The residential subject was a fantastic experience and involved experiential learning. We were a diverse group who challenged one another constantly.

Jay Stiles
Master of Health Economics student

Master of Health Economics

Are you a health professional or economist interested in furthering your knowledge of health economics in Australia and internationally? Join the largest health economics team in Australia. Deakin’s postgraduate course in health economics provides graduates from a range of areas – from nursing and pharmacy to commerce and public health, and more – with specialist training in the application of health economics to health policy, health technology assessment and the healthcare system.

Course structure
Seven core units, three selective units and six elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Biostatistics 1
- Economic Evaluation 1
- Economic Evaluation - Theory and Practice
- Economics for Managers
- Health Economics 1
- Health Technology Assessment 1
- Resource Allocation and Priority Setting

Selective units
All students must complete a minimum of three selective units from the following:
- Economics and Health Policy Analysis
- Economic Modelling
- Epidemiology 1
- Financing Health Care
- Health Technology Assessment 2

Elective units
For information on elective unit options, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-health-economics.

Master of Health and Human Services Management

This course sets you on track for the next step in your health career towards management and leadership. Learn to make evidence-based decisions that focus on improving the quality of health service delivery – a sector that has seen strong growth in recent years.

The content of this course focuses on business and management issues within health – making it the most relevant business administration course for the health sector. You have the opportunity to tailor the course to suit your interests by taking a range of elective units from a number of speciality streams, including:
- Business administration
- Health economics
- Public health research.

Course structure
10 core units and six elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Business Process Management
- Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
- Economic Evaluation 1
- Financial Interpretation
- Health Economics 1
- Health Law and Ethics
- Human Resource Management
- Introduction to Health Information Management
- Research Literacy for Health Practice
- Resource Allocation and Priority Setting

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-health-and-human-services-management.
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education

The Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education is the first and longest-running course of its type in Australia and has a unique teaching partnership with Diabetes Victoria. It is considered a benchmark course in the health sector, preparing health professionals for specialty practice in diabetes education. Supervised optional observational placements introduce you to a range of professional skills in diabetes education and assist you to develop an awareness of professional issues.

Our academic staff are accredited diabetes educators, as well as being active researchers, covering a broad range of illness and health-related areas, including diabetes, obesity and mental illness. Our research approach addresses both disease prevention and disease management, as well as being solution focused, with a goal to transfer the knowledge gained from our research findings to inform policy, practice and teaching.

Professional recognition
The course is accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA). In addition, by completing 40 hours of observational placements and the workshop components of the course, you may be eligible to seek registration as a Credentialled Diabetes Educator (CDE) with ADEA. As a CDE you may register with Medicare and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, enabling patients/clients to seek rebates for the services you provide.

Course structure
Four core units totalling 4 credit points.

Core units
- Diabetes in Social and Psychological Contexts
- Learning and Teaching for Health Professionals
- Management of Diabetes
- Pathophysiology of Diabetes

Credit points
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Master of Nursing Practice

The Master of Nursing Practice was designed in response to industry and professional demand to increase the number of master’s-qualified registered nurses in the workforce and to meet the need for a sustainable Australian healthcare system. The course aims to broaden and deepen the knowledge and skills of registered nurses who work in a variety of healthcare settings and recognises that graduates should be able to practise in ways that extend beyond the technical and practical concerns of nursing to include research-based practice.

It is designed to allow you to choose from a range of study pathways that support your career aspirations in nursing management and governance, clinical education and leadership, advanced clinical practice and the specialty practice areas of intensive care, cardiac care, emergency care, critical care and perioperative nursing.

Exit points
- Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice
- Graduate Diploma of Nursing Practice

Emergency care
Emergency nurses work in the accident and emergency department of hospitals. Nurses work at the frontline of health care in hospitals, having the primary role of triaging patients. Emergency nurses care for people who have been involved in major or minor trauma, injury or illness. An emergency nurse’s work environment has specific challenges due to patients presenting with all forms of medical and surgical conditions. Due to the nature of their work, emergency nurses require advanced skills in patient assessment.

Intensive care
Intensive care nurses care for patients with life-threatening conditions, complex healthcare problems and co-morbidities. To ensure such critically ill patients and their families receive optimal care, intensive care nurses typically care for only one or two patients and their families at any one time. Anticipating and rapidly responding to changes in the patient’s condition, ensuring the safe operation of life support equipment, maintaining the patient’s functional status and delivering essential nursing care are critical to the patient’s recovery from critical illness. Intensive care nurses often work in general intensive care units (ICUs), combined cardiac and intensive care units, medical and surgical intensive care units, cardiac care units, high dependency units and recovery rooms.

Perioperative nursing
Perioperative nurses work in operating rooms and post-anesthesia care units. Perioperative nursing requires skills and abilities in managing patients in the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative environment. In the post-anesthesia care units, nurses recover patients following general or regional anaesthesia. Perioperative nurses are skilled communicators, problem-solvers and patient advocates. In their daily work, perioperative nurses assist in preparing an individual for surgery, offering comfort and support, using sound nursing skills and problem-solving techniques together with specialised skills to ensure a safe experience. The work of a perioperative nurse includes assisting with minor surgery using local anaesthetics through to major surgery under general anaesthesia.

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‘Studying the master’s in affiliation with Austin Health has helped me make strong links between theory and practice and optimised my learning experience. The staff are extremely supportive and will guide you to achieving your goals.’

Megan Tweedie
Master of Nursing Practice student

Clinical specialist learning
Studying a specialty master’s course enhances your learning and clinical experiences, through programs that are developed, delivered and evaluated in partnership with industry educators and managers.
Nursing and Midwifery

Course structure if undertaking a specialty practice

Graduate Certificate of Nursing Practice: four core units totalling 4 credit points.

Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner)\(^\ast\)

The Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) extends the scope of practice of registered nurses, as well as broadening and deepening their theoretical knowledge as it relates to their specialty practice setting. This course enables you to select from a range of units to plan a course of study that supports your chosen career path in the clinical domain of nursing or midwifery.

Professional recognition

The Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) also contains core units of study to support your application for endorsement as a nurse practitioner by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Course structure

Four specialisation units and eight core units totalling 12 credit points.

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery\(^\ast\)

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery produces graduates with the knowledge, values, attitudes and competencies that reflect the philosophy, nature and scope of midwifery practice in accordance with the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The course is available through campus-based classes and via online learning opportunity, as well as credit towards their degree.

Combining overseas travel with nursing studies

An annual study tour to the Philippines offers Master of Nursing Practice students a unique opportunity to learn about nursing and midwifery in an international context. Designed for experienced registered nurses and midwives, the course gives students insight into the Filipino healthcare system, and Filipino culture and society. It opens up opportunities that are out of reach to independent travellers, providing students with an incredible learning opportunity, as well as credit towards their degree.

Visit deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery/study-opportunities for more information.

Professional recognition

Following successful completion of the theoretical and clinical components of the course, you may apply to AHPRA for registration with NMBA as a midwife. This program of study is designed for registered nurses seeking registration as a midwife.

Course structure

8 credit points, including five core units – one is worth 2 credit points and the others are worth 1 credit point each – plus two elective units.

Graduate Diploma of Midwifery\(^\ast\)

The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery produces graduates with the knowledge, values, attitudes and competencies that reflect the philosophy, nature and scope of midwifery practice in accordance with the requirements of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

The course is available through campus-based classes and via online learning or videoconferencing, allowing you to meet and study with colleagues from around Australia to benefit your networking and career opportunities.

You will typically be employed in a supervised part-time placement arrangement including a variety of maternity services settings of a collaborating hospital. These arrangements are designed to assist you in meeting all requirements of the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery, as well as those of the Australian Health Professional Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and the NMBA.
Nutrition and dietetics

Master of Dietetics [H718] [B] 1.5 [T1, T2, T3]

Deakin’s Master of Dietetics is a three-semester professional training program that builds on your undergraduate knowledge in nutrition, physiology and biochemistry, to develop skills in dietary management of individuals and groups in both health and disease.

Full-time professional practice placements provide you with hands-on experience in clinical, community and food service settings. You also develop research and communication skills through group projects and undertake professional and career development through a dietetics-specific professional practice unit.

Professional recognition

The Master of Dietetics is accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). Students graduating from accredited courses are eligible for full membership of the DAA and the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) program and to work in all areas of dietetics.

Course structure

12 credit points.

Credit points

Core units
- Dietary Modification to Improve Health
- Dietetic Research Skills
- Food Service Management
- Principles of Dietetics
- Professional Practice for Dietetics
- Community Nutrition
- Clinical Dietetic Practice

Pathway programs/exit options
- Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Doctor of Philosophy [H714] [C] 3–4

Course structure

12 credit points.

Credit points

Core units
- Assessment Methods for Nutrition and Physical Activity Research
- Essentials of Food Science
- Lifespan Nutrition
- Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology
- Principles of Nutrition
- Understanding Human Nutrition Research Studies
- Plus one of the following:
  - Research Practice in Human Nutrition plus five electives (two can be from any postgraduate units)
  - Nutrition Research Project Part A and Nutrition Research Project Part B plus two HSN7XX electives

Students who wish to use HT14 as a PhD entry pathway must complete the core units and these units: Nutrition Research Project Part A and Nutrition Research Project Part B.

40 years of dietetics

Deakin is a pioneer in dietetics education in Australia and has been proudly offering the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) accredited course for 40 years.

I valued the opportunities to get out into the workplace and learn from experienced dietitians. For example, I completed placements at Austin Health, Goulburn Valley Health and SecondBite, giving me the chance to see a variety of career pathways for dietitians. My current role primarily involves inpatient work in the acute setting. I am responsible for the dietetic patient care across three wards, seeing patients in the gastroenterology, general medicine, respiratory, orthopaedic, cardiology, endocrinology and neurology units.

Julia Kuypers
Master of Dietetics graduate
Employed: Clinical dietitian

Master of Human Nutrition [H718] [B] 1.5 [T1, T2, T3]

Learn the skills to work effectively as a nutritionist in a range of employment settings. Deakin’s Master of Human Nutrition draws content from related disciplines such as food science, biochemistry, physiology, epidemiology, psychology, sociology and politics and policy.

In this course, you will develop an advanced understanding of the role of nutrition and diet in the health of individuals and the population. You will also learn about the biological, social and policy-related aspects of human nutrition along with skills to evaluate the findings of human nutrition studies and undertaking research.

This course also provides you with the opportunity to undertake a diverse range of elective study options, giving you the ability to pursue topic areas that align with your interests and career aspirations.

Pathway programs/exit options
- Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition [H714] [C] 1 PT
- Doctor of Philosophy [H714] [C] 3–4

Course structure

12 credit points.

Credit points

Core units
- Assessment Methods for Nutrition and Physical Activity Research
- Essentials of Food Science
- Lifespan Nutrition
- Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology
- Principles of Nutrition
- Understanding Human Nutrition Research Studies
- Plus one of the following:
  - Nutrition Research Project Part A and Nutrition Research Project Part B
  - two HSN7XX electives

Students who wish to use HT14 as a PhD entry pathway must complete the core units and these units: Nutrition Research Project Part A and Nutrition Research Project Part B.
Nutrition and dietetics

Master of Nutrition and Population Health

This is an advanced course in human nutrition that draws content from related disciplines such as public health, food science, biochemistry, physiology, epidemiology, psychology, sociology and politics and policy. Throughout the course you will develop advanced knowledge and an understanding of the biological, social and policy-related aspects of human nutrition, and skills that will enable you to work effectively as a nutritionist in a range of employment settings.

Course structure
16 core units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Assessment Methods for Nutrition and Physical Activity Research
- Diet and Disease
- Essentials of Food Science
- Food, Nutrition and Behaviour
- Food Policy and Public Health
- Lifespan Nutrition
- Nutrition for Healthy Ageing
- Nutrition Promotion
- Nutritional Biochemistry and Physiology
- Nutritional Issues from Infancy to Adolescence
- Obesity Prevention
- Principles of Nutrition
- Public Health Nutrition
- Advanced Public Health Nutrition
- Research Practice in Human Nutrition
- Understanding Human Nutrition Research Studies

Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition

Public health nutrition focuses on issues that affect the whole population rather than the specific dietary needs of individuals. The emphasis is on promoting health and disease prevention.

Public health nutrition exists within an extensive infrastructure of government and non-government organisations, service and program delivery systems, and the food supply system, covering production through to consumption.

Develop an insight into the epidemic of diet-related disease, including obesity; socioeconomic considerations such as rising food prices and food security; as well as environmental sustainability in relation to the food system. The course also draws on related disciplines such as epidemiology, politics and policy studies, nutrition promotion and communication, providing you with the core skills to tackle public health and nutrition issues.

Course structure
4 credit points.

Core units
- Food Policy and Public Health Nutrition Promotion
- Public Health Nutrition
- Advanced Public Health Nutrition
Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice)*

Complete the equivalent of a psychology undergraduate and honours degree in two years full-time instead of four.

If you are interested in a career in psychology and you have already completed an undergraduate degree in another field, this course gets you on the fast track towards your dream job.

In year one, you will complete the equivalent of a three-year psychology sequence. This includes units in social psychology, cognition, research methods, development, personality, psychopathology and neuropsychology, giving a broad understanding of psychology. In year two, you will undertake the honours program. You will also undertake coursework designed to support your skills in research.

Once you graduate from this course, you can apply for provisional registration as a psychologist and to pursue entry into postgraduate courses.

Course structure
16 credit points, including two core research units of 2 credit points each.

Credit points

Core units
Brain, Biology and Behaviour
Case Management and Professional Issues
Child and Adolescent Development
Human Social Behaviour
Personality
Psychopathology
Psychological Assessment
Research Methods in Psychology A
Research Methods in Psychology B
Research Methods in Psychology C
Research Methods in Psychology D
The Human Mind
Plus: Research Project A (2 credit points)
Research Project B (2 credit points)

Graduate Diploma of Psychology

If you are a psychology graduate, undertake an additional year of study to get registered as a provisional psychologist. This course takes graduates of Bachelor of Psychological Science (or equivalent) and Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies one step closer to a career as a psychologist.

In the Graduate Diploma of Psychology, you will undertake both coursework and a research project, further developing your ability to critically evaluate theory and empirical studies.

You will also learn advanced skills in research design, implementation, analysis and reporting, as well as your understanding of professional responsibilities, standards of performance and ethical issues.

Once you complete the Graduate Diploma of Psychology, you can then complete either two years of supervised practice as a provisional psychologist, or pursue further study.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia and meet the requirements for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Deakin University makes no representation that students will meet those requirements.

Course structure
8 credit points, including two core research units of 2 credit points each.

Credit points

Core units
Case Management and Professional Issues
Psychological Assessment
Research Methods in Psychology A
Research Methods in Psychology B
Research Methods in Psychology C
Research Methods in Psychology D
Research Project A (2 credit points)
Research Project B (2 credit points)

Master of Professional Psychology*

The Master of Professional Psychology qualifies graduates with an advanced body of knowledge in a range of contexts for the professional practice of psychology. It equips you with the core competencies required by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) to practice as a generalist psychologist. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for the professional practice of psychology.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of this course, graduates will have acquired the necessary skills to proceed to secure a final year of supervised practice in the field to enable them to gain generalist registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (under the “5+1 internship model” for registration). The course has been granted conditional accreditation by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). The eligibility of students for registration as a general psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia is subject to meeting the requirements of the regulatory body (including the National Psychology Examination). Deakin University makes no representation that students will meet those requirements.

Course structure
Eight core units totalling 8 credit points.

Credit points

Core units
Applied Methods for Professional Practice
Practice Ethics in Professional Psychology
Professional Practicum A
Professional Practicum B
Psychological Assessment in Practice
Psychological Interview and Intervention Strategies
Psychological Practice Across the Lifespan
Working with Diverse Populations

This course is not available to international students.
Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Become a specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of psychological and mental health conditions. Based on an integrative approach to clinical psychology that emphasises evidence-based practice, this course has been designed in consultation with industry partners. Inter-related streams of theory, research and practice provide the skills needed to become a registered psychologist.

Our award-winning teaching strategies and learning resources include simulation and competency-based assessment approaches.

The course is based on the scientist/practitioner model that rests firmly on a foundation of established knowledge and current evidence-based research.

As a student in our clinical training programs, you will have opportunities to develop clinical skills in our unique clinics embedded in our public mental health partners, Eastern Health and Barwon Health and through placements in an array of community agencies. This lets you put your academic knowledge into real-life application, as well as develop your professional identity and practice through early adoption of supervision and professional learning plans.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and recognised by Psychology Board of Australia, the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and its College of Clinical Psychologists.

On completion of the course you may apply to the Psychology Board of Australia for registration as a psychologist and to the APS for full membership. To obtain membership of the Clinical College of the APS and of Australia for registration as a psychologist and to the APS for full membership.

Course structure

16 credit points covering three strands: theory, research and practice, including a minimum of 4 credit points each trimester over two years. All units are core.

Credit points

Core units

Advanced and Applied Research Methods
Advanced Clinical Assessment
Biological and Neuropsychological Perspectives on Disorder
Clinical Placement and Case Analysis 1
Clinical Placement and Case Analysis 2
Clinical Placement and Case Analysis 3
Issues in Professional Psychology
Psychological Assessment
Psychological Intervention 1
Psychological Intervention 2
Psychological Intervention 3
Research Thesis A
Research Thesis B
Research Thesis C
Studies in Psychopathology

Professional pathway to registration

Both Deakin’s masters and doctorate in psychology programs are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and recognised for the purpose of registration as a psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia and for membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). These programs also provide a pathway to area of practice endorsement in clinical or organisational psychology.

Course structure

16 credit points covering three inter-related strands: theory, research and practice. All units are core. Students are required to complete a minimum of 1000 hours (approximately 133 days) of professional work experience within an approved organisational setting.

Credit points

Core units

An Introduction to Organisational Psychology
Applied Methodology for Organisational Analysis
Facilitation, Training and Evaluation in Organisations
Issues in Professional Organisational Psychology
Leadership, Assessment, Development and Coaching
Occupational Health and Wellbeing
Organisational Development and Change Management
Organisational Intervention Strategies and Skills
Organisational Placement 1
Organisational Placement 2
Organisational Placement 3
Psychological Assessment in Organisations
Research Thesis A
Research Thesis B
Research Thesis C
Research Thesis D

‘As a clinical teaching program, we have strong links with industry partners. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 200 days clinical placement as part of their postgraduate training, which is arranged through our placement team. This work experience is invaluable in training clinical psychologists, but is also a requirement for registration following course completion.’

Jade Sheen
Senior lecturer, School of Psychology
Master of Applied Sport Science (MASS) is designed to meet the need for high-level sport scientists employed in professional and semi-professional sport and at various institutes of sport. The course provides the necessary skills that lead the highest performance scientists require, from program design, strength and conditioning, performance analysis, ethical and evidence-based practice, through to research and management. Graduates will have advanced and integrated knowledge and understanding of sport science.

The course is taught by leaders in sport science who combine strong discipline expertise with extensive industry experience in high-performance sport. In addition, Deakin’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences was recently ranked number one in the world for sport science.

MASS students undertake study in an online environment, combined with hands-on experiences at Deakin’s Elite Sports Precinct at Geelong, to help develop practical skills. Assessments have a strong link to professional practice. Students also engage in external practicum experiences in top sporting institutions, housing some of Australia’s most elite athletes and coaches.

Professional recognition

Students meet most of the requirements for accreditation with:
- Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) as a Sport Scientist
- The International Society of Performance Analysis in Sport as a level 1 Accredited Performance Analyst.

Students will need to contact the organisation(s) to enquire about their application requirements and process.

Exit points

- Graduate Certificate in Applied Sport Science
- Graduate Diploma in Applied Sport Science

Course structure

12 credit points.

Credit points

Core units

- Advanced Sport Performance Analysis
- Applied Sport Science Project – Part 1
- Athlete and Program Development in High Performance Sport
- Data Analysis and Program Evaluation for Sports Scientists
- Factors Influencing Training Design for Sport
- High Performance Management in Sport
- Sport Performance Analysis
- Strength and Conditioning Methods for Athletes
- The Scientific Process for Sports Scientists
- Plus
- Applied Sport Science Project – Part 2
- Or
- Professional Practice

Elective units

- The following two units are recommended, otherwise students may select any postgraduate units.
- Athlete Management
- Sport Broadcasting

* Core units are not available for this intake.
* PT = Part-time
Covering the broad spectrum of health, our research is helping to improve the lives and wellbeing of people and communities on a global scale. From medicine, ageing, chronic Illness and disability to nutrition, physical activity and child health, we’re continually striving to uncover new frontiers through persistent curiosity and groundbreaking research. Become a master’s, honours or PhD student with Deakin’s Faculty of Health and gain access to first-class facilities, world-renowned supervisors and extensive research possibilities.

### Research degrees

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Information correct at July 2017. Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

* If you’re a successful applicant for research degree candidature, and you’re an Australian citizen, permanent resident or New Zealand citizen, you won’t pay any tuition fees. A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/1 FT), irrespective of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than 1 year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course. It represents the cost of 1 year full-time study (8 CP). Rates were calculated in 2018. Fee Paying Place (FPP). 2018 annual course fees for FPPs are shown in the 2018 fee (8 CP) columns. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Please visit deakin.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date information. International fees are based on 8-credit points in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated.

^ Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.

# Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information, deakin.edu.au/handbook.

π IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (general score/lowest band score).

### Research snapshot

Deakin is a key partner in the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases – Australia’s first ‘One Health’ facility. It takes a new, multidisciplinary approach to managing infectious diseases in people, animals, and the environment.

In a world first, our researchers have pioneered the industrial production of high-value short fibre materials. The potential of these tiny fibres is hugely promising – already, discoveries in stem cell expansion are set to improve leukaemia treatment across the globe.

Our research in autism has led to the adoption of improved diagnostic and treatment guidelines by the international autism community.

In the mental health domain, teams of scientists are collaborating on major programs to improve understanding and treatment of psychiatric disorders.

Deakin researchers are also overseeing Australia’s longest-running longitudinal study on child development. Insights gleaned from this project will improve public health policy and potentially break inter-generational cycles of disadvantage.

### Strategic research centres

The Faculty of Health house six key strategic research centres.

- Innovation in Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Treatments (IMPACT)
- Centre for Social and Early Emotional Development (SEEDS)
- Centre for Molecular and Medical Research (MMR)
- Centre for Population Health Research (CPHR)
- Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research (QPS)
- Centre for Sport Research (CSR)

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/research/improving-health-and-wellbeing.

### Our Faculty research centres

As well as Deakin’s institutes and strategic research centres, the Faculty of Health supports a number of research centres that focus on improving health and wellbeing. These range from investigating chronic diseases, such as obesity and diabetes, to neuroscience, rural medicine and infectious disease.

- Global Obesity Centre
- Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases
- The Australian Centre for Behavioural Research in Diabetes
- Deakin Child Study Centre
- Western Alliance Academic Health Science Centre
- National Centre for Farmer Health
- Centre for Investigative Interviewing
- The Australian Centre on Quality of Life
- Bioinformatics Core Research Group

Other faculty research groups include:

- Centre for Advanced Sensory Science
- Cognitive Neuroscience Unit
- Metabolic Research Unit
- Centre for Rural Emergency Medicine
- Centre for Health through Action on Social Exclusion

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/health/faculty-research.
The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN) is a world-leading research institute led by Alfred Deakin Professors David Crawford and Jo Salmon. IPAN’s vision is to improve the health and quality of life of Australians through nutrition and physical activity research excellence. Their aim is to be the leading research institute in the world for solutions-focused nutrition and physical activity research.

The institute conducts high quality, multidisciplinary nutrition and physical activity research to actively inform policy and practice, in order to improve health and wellbeing.

Visit deakin.edu.au/ipan for more information.

‘Deakin offers a very supportive environment. Supervisors have an open-door policy and are always available to help with questions along the way and give timely feedback. I had a lot of great support from my primary supervisor. She prepared me well for future employment options.’

Dr Carley Grimes
Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, all students are required to undertake a National 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 the commencement of clinical placement will not be able to undertake clinical placement.

Students may also be required to declare their immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where they will be undertaking their clinical learning experience.
