# Health Sciences

## About this area of study

The Bachelor of Health Sciences degree is a course to consider if you are thinking about a career in health, community or human services and would like versatility in your career path. The degree provides students with the opportunity to structure their own course according to their areas of interest and career aspirations. It offers you choice of direction with the opportunity to study two or more majors and elective units from a wide range of health sciences to further develop your knowledge and skills.

You may choose to combine subjects such as psychology with nutrition, exercise science with marketing or nutrition with health promotion.

Depending on your choice of subjects you can become qualified to work in such areas as community health, family and community support, health promotion, health education, nutrition and health research areas. Also, depending on subject choices and performance it can be a pathway into more advanced study in psychology, medicine, dietetics, public health and other allied health areas.

**Courses offered by Deakin University include**

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

## Labour market information

Grads online has information regarding graduate salaries and where graduates go after completing their course www.gradsonline.com.au

Job Outlook has information about the labour market outlook http://joboutlook.gov.au

Note: Much of the labour market information available is combined with other allied health professions, so please take this into account when viewing the information.

## Related occupations

- Case manager
- Disability services officer
- Family and community support worker
- Food and nutrition policy officer
- Health counselling
- Health educator
- Health promotion officer
- Health and sport marketing officer

- Health and sport public relations officer
- Nutritionist
- Sports coach

An industry career profile, salary and other employment information can be obtained from the My Future website www.myfuture.edu.au

Descriptions of occupations can be found at The Job Guide www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

## Employers

Department of Human Services www.dhs.vic.gov.au

Cancer Council www.cancervic.org.au

Vic Health www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Australian Institute for Health and Welfare www.aihw.gov.au

Heart Foundation www.heartfoundation.org.au

Red Cross www.redcross.org.au/default.asp

WorkSafe www.worksafe.vic.gov.au

Jenny Craig www.jennycraig.com.au

YMCA www.ymca.org.au

**For specific employment opportunities**

Deakin University Jobshop www.deakin.edu.au/jobshop

Health and community jobs www.hacjobs.com.au

Victorian Government Health Jobs www.health.vic.gov.au/jobs

Graduate Opportunities www.graduateopportunities.com

Seek www.seek.com.au

My Career www.mycareer.com.au

## Professional associations

Fitness Australia www.fitnessaustralia.com.au

Public Health Association of Australia www.phaa.net.au

Australian Health Promotion Association www.healthpromotion.org.au

Nutrition Australia www.nutritionaustralia.org

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

The Australian Psychological Society Ltd www.psychology.org.au

Australian Association of Occupational Therapists www.ausot.com.au

Health Service Union of Australia www.hsu.net.au