



Deakin Health

Faculty of Health







Waurn Ponds Health Hub

- REACH building
- Epworth private hospital
- public hospital





Key features

- professional degrees leading to industry recognised qualifications
- great reputation
- graduates are highly sought after
- partnerships
- practical placements
- flexibility
 - course location
 - modes of study
 - trimester system
 - subject choice and electives
- pathways



Courses

Food and Nutrition
Exercise and Sport Science
Public Health and Health Promotion
Occupational Therapy
Social Work
Nursing
Psychology
Health Sciences
Medicine

*Optometry (2012)**

Pharmacy (2013) Subject to approval*



Optometry





Optometry

- Optometrists enjoy a variety of work settings and day to day activities that include clinical, inter-professional, retail, and fashion activity.
- Optometrists are in high demand with effectively full employment.
- Graduate salaries exceed those of medical graduates and approximate those for dentists (~85-120K).
- Australian optometrists can work in any state and frequently register to work in NZ, UK and Canada.





Optometry


- Deakin's optometry offering is the world's first accelerated optometry program.
- It will combine the most modern teaching and learning strategies (PBL, TBL, simulation) with extended workplace based clinical placements.
- Optometry at Deakin will operate from the state-of-the-art \$53M REACH facility.



Optometry - Course Overview

Bachelor of Vision Science	Foundation Studies in Health, Vision, Science, Economics and Management	Year One
	Pre-Clinical Optometric Sciences	Year Two
Master of Optometry	Advanced Pre-Clinical Optometric Studies	Year Three
	Community Optometry (Clinical Placements)	Year Four





Optometry - Summary

- Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Optometry*
- Entry via VTAC (as well as Graduate entry)
- No specific pre-requisites*
- 3.5 years to completion (c.f. Uni. Melb 7 years)
- Clinical, commercial and management teaching
- 6 months of workplace (clinical) placements
- Registration through the Optometry Board of Australia

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Exercise and Sport Science

- largest sport teaching course in Victoria
- ESSA accreditation
- great partnerships
- 'hands on' placements






Exercise and sport science

What does the course cover?

- exercise testing, prescription and programming
- use of technology in sport and exercise
- understanding injury management and rehabilitation
- nutritional, psychological and behavioural aspects of exercise and sport





What kind of job can you get when you finish this degree?

- exercise prescription
- rehabilitation
- education and fitness industries
- sport administration
- coaching
- facilities management
- community health

Median annual starting salary in Exercise and Sport Science is \$43 000





Sport as a science

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science 3 B G
- Bachelor of Health Sciences

Sport as a business

- Bachelor of Business – Sport Management 3 B
- Bachelor of Sport Development 3 B
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science / Bachelor of Business – Sport Management 4 B

Sport as education

- Bachelor of Health and Physical Education 4 B
- Bachelor of Education (Primary) 4 B G W





Health Sciences

- flexibility
- mimic other Health courses
- pathway to other Health courses



What does the course cover?

Year 1	TRI 1	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Understanding Health HBS107	Elective
	TRI 2	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Health Information and Data HBS108	Elective
Year 2	TRI 1	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Health elective HXX	Elective
	TRI 2	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Health elective HXX	Elective
Year 3	TRI 1	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Elective	Elective
	TRI 2	Major sequence 1	Major sequence 2	Elective	Elective





Health-related majors (and electives)

- Health Promotion
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition
- Sport Coaching
- Human Services
- Psychology
- Food Studies
- Family, Society and Health
- People, Society and Disability
- Physical Activity and Health
- Marketing
- Media and Communications
- Sociology
- Public Relations
- Politics and Policy Studies
- Journalism
- International Relations
- Languages
- Multimedia
- *many many more...*



Deakin Health: undergraduate courses

Prerequisites

VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English

Year 12 studies

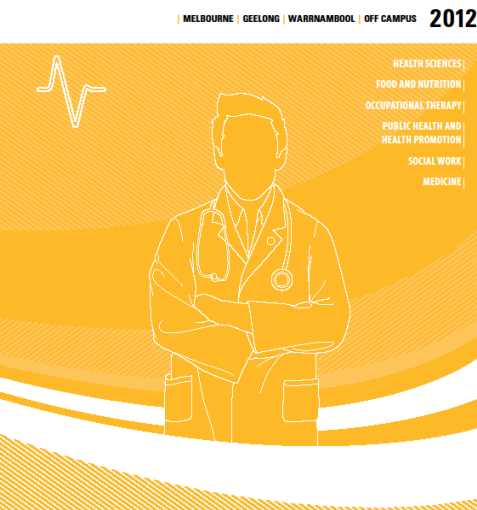
The following VCE subjects may:

- indicate students are interested in a health-related career
- be considered in middle band selection
 - PE
 - Food and Technology
 - Health and Human Development
 - Chemistry
 - Biology

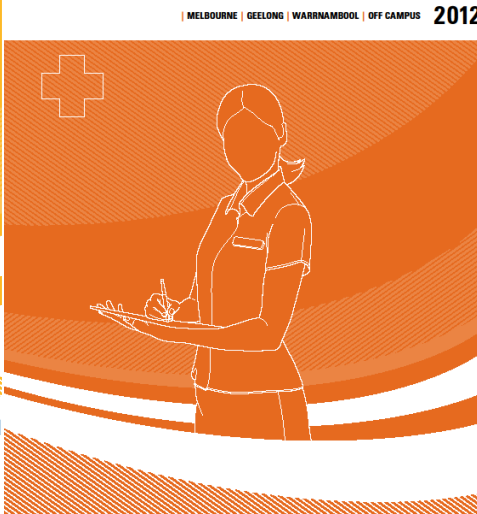


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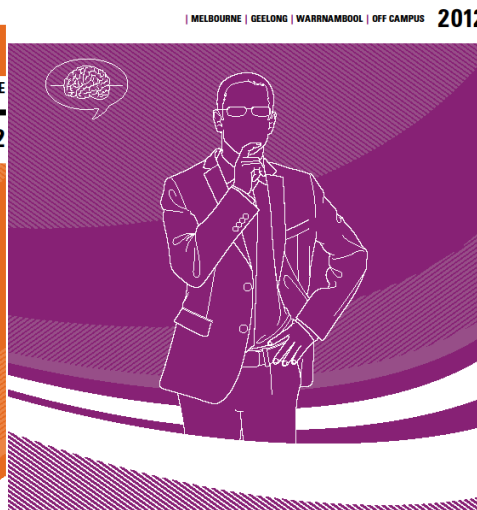
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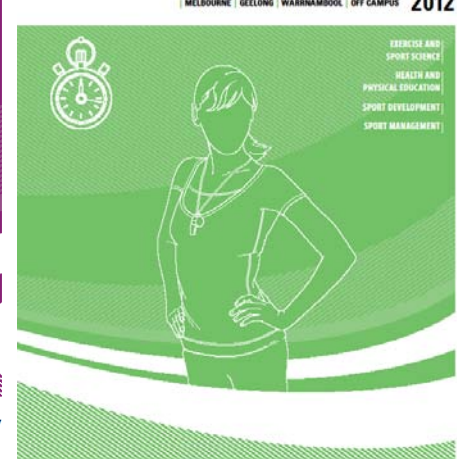
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