

# Health



Environmental health  
Food and nutrition sciences  
Food studies  
Health promotion  
Health sciences  
Medical imaging  
Occupational therapy  
Optometry  
Public health  
Social work  
Sports nutrition



2024 Undergraduate

# Join the fastest-growing industry in Australia

Make a genuine difference to people's quality of life by pursuing a career in health. Our health courses open the door to a range of job opportunities across the hospital, private practice, corporate and government sectors. Learn from teachers with strong industry links and gain a world-class education by interning, volunteering and working in multidisciplinary teams during your degree.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Deakin University acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of all the uncaded lands, skies and waterways on which Deakin students, staff and communities come together. As we learn and teach through virtually and physically constructed places across time, we pay our deep respect to the Ancestors and Elders of Wadawurrung Country, Eastern Maar Country and Wurundjeri Country, where our physical campuses are located. We also acknowledge the many First Nations from where students join us online and make vital contributions to our learning communities.

# Your future in health

## Gain real-world experience in health

Our courses offer extensive placement opportunities, so you can gain valuable skills and experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners to ensure you graduate work ready. For example, our social work degree incorporates more than 1000 hours of practical fieldwork experience.

Similarly, occupational therapy students experience extensive practicum placements beginning in year one. Our occupational therapy course provides well above the industry standard of 1000 placement hours over the duration of the course. Both these courses, and others, involve practical placements in a variety of settings, including:

- clinics
- community health organisations
- hospitals
- industry
- schools.

## Rural and regional experiences

Get a broader perspective through a rural and regional focus to your course, helping to address the significant health workforce shortage throughout rural, regional and outer metropolitan areas. Your rural and regional placements will complement knowledge and skills gained in metropolitan settings.

## Broaden your understanding of other areas in health

Our multidisciplinary approach means that students in one area, like occupational therapy, have the chance to work as part of a multidisciplinary health team with medicine, nursing, social work and dietetics students. This experience of working in multidisciplinary teams will help you develop an understanding of the expertise and roles of different health professionals, many of whom you may find yourself working alongside in your future career.

## Study with the best

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is ranked the #1 sport science school in the world, so you can rest assured you'll be learning at the cutting edge of sport science.<sup>1</sup>

## Expand your horizons

Connect with the world through faculty-led programs, short-term study programs, international internships and volunteering. If you're looking for a longer and more immersive experience, you can also take part in one of our exchange programs. Our global programs offer you the opportunity to combine study and cultural immersion, all while gaining credit towards your degree.

<sup>1</sup> ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2022 and 2021.

## Skills to get you a job

At Deakin, every course is shaped by industry experts, ensuring you'll graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills – giving you a competitive edge in the workplace. Secure your future today at Victoria's #1 university for teaching quality<sup>1</sup> and overall educational experience.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2021 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



# Your future in health

## Our research is improving health and wellbeing

Research at Deakin is making a difference across the health spectrum in areas like:

- ageing and chronic illness
- disability and inclusion
- health and sustainability
- infant and child health
- medicine
- nutrition
- physical activity
- social and mental health.

Our research feeds directly into the development of our undergraduate and postgraduate courses, which means that you'll graduate with knowledge from the cutting edge of science. Here's a snapshot of what our research currently focuses on:

- **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 Health Transformation (IHT)** works to address the 21st century's most compelling and complex health challenges through excellence in collaborative research that transforms how we design and deliver prevention and care. The Institute conducts high-impact research spanning the health continuum from prevention to patient care through four research domains: Determinants of Health, Deakin Health Economics, Global Obesity Centre and the Centre for Quality and Patient Safety.
- **The Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT)** is a multidisciplinary research institute that integrates clinical, epidemiological and basic research with a strong translational focus. It contributes to the understanding of the aetiology and impact of psychiatric, musculoskeletal, metabolic and other health disorders.

For more research stories, visit [deakin.edu.au/research](https://deakin.edu.au/research).

## Access our growing health precinct

The medical precinct at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus has had a significant boost with Epworth HealthCare's private hospital situated within walking distance of the campus. These facilities enhance your learning experience by offering a supportive environment for supervised clinical placements.

## Get hands-on in industry-leading facilities

Experience our state-of-the-art facilities, modelled on those used in industry. For example, optometry students can use cutting-edge teaching facilities within the purpose-built health building at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus, and medical imaging students can access our medical imaging labs, where they learn x-ray techniques, as well as complex medical imaging procedures.

## Indigenous Access Scheme

The Indigenous Access Scheme is a pathway to undergraduate study that recognises the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. By looking beyond your ATAR and academic results to consider all the skills, experience and community work that make you unique and prepare you for study, we can reward your hard work with a place at university. The following health courses are available through the Indigenous Access Scheme:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion.

For further information about the Indigenous Access Scheme, visit [deakin.edu.au/ias](https://deakin.edu.au/ias).

Nutrition science students get hands-on experience, learning in state-of-the-art food labs.





# Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career advisers find the best course for you.

Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue.

Visit [deakin.edu.au](https://deakin.edu.au) for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

## Environmental health

Study the relationships between healthy environments and healthy people. As an environmental health graduate, you could work in areas such as disease and pest control, waste management, environmental protection, noise control or disaster relief.

## Food studies

Gain extensive food knowledge, from the science of food composition to community issues, such as genetically modified foods and food law. Pursue a range of careers, including in the food industry, health services, business and mass media.

## Health promotion

Health promotion practitioners are the authors of 'upstream health care' – designing public programs to keep individuals and communities healthy. Our courses will give you the theoretical and practical grounding to start changing lives for the better.

## Health sciences

A course in health sciences lets you create a qualification that suits your unique career aspirations and expands the types of job opportunities available to you. Become a specialist in the health sector by hand-picking study areas that you're passionate about. Choose from our broad range of 13 majors including but not limited to disability and inclusion; environmental health; exercise science; family, society and health; health, nature and sustainability; medical biotechnology; and psychological science.

## Medical imaging

Our highly specialised course has been developed to equip you with the latest knowledge in medical radiation science, and train you in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). You'll learn in our medical imaging labs that replicate the capabilities of real-world medical imaging clinics with functional image intensifiers, x-ray and ultrasound machines.

## Nutrition science

Develop an understanding of human nutrition and its impact on health. Learn how to tackle challenges facing our society including disease prevention, lifespan nutrition, obesity, the spread of misinformation, and the social and physiological effects of food on our wellbeing.

## Occupational therapy

Occupational therapy is a career where you will have a direct impact on people's lives. Studying occupational therapy will provide you with the specialised real-world knowledge and experience needed to promote health and wellbeing, adapt environments and technology to facilitate participation in important activities and occupations, and help people of all ages reach their goals and lead a meaningful life.

## Optometry

Train in a field that enables you to care for others by diagnosing and managing a wide range of ocular conditions and disease. As a graduate, you'll be qualified to work anywhere in Australia or New Zealand.

## Public health

Explore the social and environmental factors that cause poor health, as well as those that create and sustain good health. As a public health specialist, you'll have the unique opportunity to be involved in campaigns that save lives – literally thousands at a time.

## Social work

If you have a strong sense of social justice and are passionate about human rights, a career in social work could be for you. In this diverse profession, you'll work with individuals, families and communities to address inequality and improve lives.

## Sports nutrition

Help elite athletes get the most out of their bodies and achieve peak performance through food and nutrition. If you enjoy food preparation, health and wellbeing – and have great communication skills – a career in sports nutrition could be for you.



# Courses

Deakin code	X123	Online	O
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Not published	NP	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

## Bachelor of Health Sciences

H300 O 57.25 B 60.40 WP 55.15 WB NP 3 T1, T2, T3

A rewarding career in health gives you the chance to reduce health disparities and help individuals and communities – in Australia and overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident you will have a solid grounding in a range of health-related fields. You will graduate prepared for a successful career in the largest and fastest growing employment sector in Australia, with employment in health care and social assistance projected to grow by 15.8% by 2026.<sup>1</sup>

### Careers

This flexible degree allows you to combine study areas that you're passionate about, and benefit from workplace learning to become a specialist in the booming health sector.

Depending on your majors, your health sciences degree can prepare you for work in the following roles and fields:

- community engagement officer
- counsellor
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/refugee/Indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- regional health service planner.

With ageing populations and public health issues such as obesity and chronic illness on the rise, and with governments around the world increasing emphasis on disease prevention as well as treatment, employability in the sector is strong and continually increasing.

You may choose to begin your studies with a Bachelor of Health Sciences to get a solid grounding in health sciences and explore your interest areas, then follow a pathway into psychology, nutrition, public health or nursing. This will allow you to pursue further career opportunities in specialist fields.

<sup>1</sup> 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of six core units and at least two major sequences. Students must complete at least 18 credit points offered by the Faculty of Health, at least 14 credit points at level 2 or 3 and at least 6 credit points at level 3.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Understanding Health Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Health Information and Data Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
<b>Year 2</b>	Australian Health Care System Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Population Health: A Research Perspective Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3
<b>Year 3</b>	Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3	Integrated Learning for Practice Major sequence 1 Major sequence 2 Elective/major sequence 3

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### Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement or volunteer unit. Depending on the majors and elective units you choose to study, this option may be available in your second or third year.



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Trimester	<b>T</b>	Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
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## Bachelor of Health Sciences *continued*

### Majors

#### Disability and inclusion **O B**

Understand the importance of social inclusion, and apply your disability knowledge in a variety of occupations. Learn to support people with disabilities to live the life of their choice by removing barriers to inclusion that exist in services and the community.

#### Environmental health **B WP**

If you're interested in working in public health policy, environmental health or related areas, this major is a great choice, focusing on healthy environments and healthy people.

#### Exercise science **O B WP**

Understand the core sciences underpinning competitive sport and recreational physical activity. A variety of learning approaches is adopted, letting you integrate your sporting interests with your studies.

#### Family, society and health **O B**

Explore the issues facing households and families, such as the link between healthy human development and healthy households, economic wellbeing and health, and the need for supportive environments.

#### Food studies **B**

Understand everything about food, from the science of food composition to community issues such as genetically modified foods and food law. You can pursue a career in settings including the food industry, health services, business and mass media.

#### Health, nature and sustainability **O B**

The health of the environment and the health of populations is inextricably linked. You will explore sustainability issues and concepts such as climate change, ecological footprints, sustainable food systems and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Develop skills in identifying the impact of human activity on the natural environment and investigate other environments that impact human health.

#### Health promotion **O B WP**

Develop a sound knowledge of the causes of health and illness and effective strategies for prevention of the latter, as well as practical skills in health education and communication, health planning and health management.

#### Medical biotechnology **B WP**

Medical biotechnology uses cells and cell materials to produce pharmaceutical and diagnostic products that help treat and prevent human diseases. This major gives you an understanding of the core sciences underpinning biotechnology for medical advancement.

#### Nutrition **O B WP WB**

Gain knowledge of the biological basis of human nutrition and the relationship between diet, health and disease. You'll be introduced to the science and physiology underpinning human nutrition and explore the role that good nutrition plays in human health and the prevention of disease, acquiring skills in supporting the nutritional wellbeing of individuals and communities.

#### Physical activity and health **O B WP**

Understand how behaviour influences health, with an emphasis on the relationship between physical activity and health across the lifespan. Explore the evidence of the independent roles physical activity and sedentary behaviour play in the prevention of chronic disease.

#### Psychological science **O B WP WB**

This major prepares you for further training towards becoming a registered psychologist. To practise as a psychologist, you must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology followed by a fourth year of study in psychology, which is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), before continuing on to postgraduate study in psychology.

#### Psychology for allied health **O B WP WB**

This major prepares you to work in allied health areas such as community work, coaching and counselling individuals and groups, as well as health and human services consulting.

#### Public health **O B WP**

A major in public health allows you to develop strategies and techniques to help solve global health challenges, prevent diseases and promote conditions that optimise population health.



'I chose to study within the field of health as I enjoy learning about how we can enhance the quality of life for others and improve health systems to address prevention. This course has the benefit of lots of flexibility and choice in terms of what you can study.'

**Dani Sharpe**

Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate



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Semester	S	Warrnambool Campus	WB
Trimester	T	NIKERI Institute	NIK

## Bachelor of Medical Imaging

H309 WP 94.65 RRES: WP 87.05 4 S1

Join one of the strongest growth areas within the health sector<sup>1</sup> with Deakin's Bachelor of Medical Imaging. Gain the latest knowledge in medical radiation science and develop your skills in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). You will learn in our world-class medical imaging labs, which have the capabilities of real medical imaging clinics.

### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

Workforce shortages in medical imaging exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin has addressed these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme to attract more regional and rural students into the 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.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

### Indigenous Entry Stream

Deakin offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging, with three Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies).

### Professional recognition

This course is designed to meet the registration eligibility requirements of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Deakin's Bachelor of Medical Imaging has been awarded accreditation by AHPRA, with statutory direction provided by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA).

### Careers

Upon graduation, you'll be prepared to pursue a career as a diagnostic radiographer. You could find yourself working in a radiology department in a hospital, private radiology practice or health department. As a graduate, you'll be eligible to work as a skilled practitioner across the broad range of diagnostic medical imaging, including:

- general radiography
- computed tomography (CT)
- fluoroscopy.

You will be eligible to receive AHPRA registration as a Medical Radiation Practitioner, with a division/registration type of Diagnostic Radiographer, General. This AHPRA registration enables graduates to work as a diagnostic radiographer in a range of settings, such as:

- small regional clinics
- large metropolitan imaging departments
- hospitals and specialist medical facilities in Australia.

### Work experience

From your first year of study you begin clinical placements, developing clinical skills under the supervision of experienced practitioners – and working in a range of settings, including hospitals and private radiology clinics throughout Australia. You'll consolidate your skills in the state-of-the-art medical imaging training unit at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

### Course structure

This 32-credit-point course is delivered over eight consecutive semesters and consists of core units, as well as a choice of one of two units in the final semester of the course.

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	Medical Radiation Science 1 Foundation Principles and Application of Medical Imaging 1 Medical Imaging Practice 1	Foundation Principles and Application of Medical Imaging 2 Medical Imaging Practice 2
Year 2	Medical Radiation Science 2 Foundation Principles and Application of Medical Imaging 3 Medical Imaging Practice 3	Foundation Principles and Application of Medical Imaging 4 Medical Imaging Practice 4
Year 3	Principles of Advanced Modality Imaging 1 Medical Imaging Practice 5	Principles of Advanced Modality Imaging 2 Medical Imaging Practice 6
Year 4	Research Methods and Critical Appraisal Medical Imaging Practice 7	Medical Imaging Practice 8 Advanced Modalities OR Practice Management

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Medical imaging students learn in our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in clinical placements in metro, rural and regional settings.

<sup>1</sup> 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.



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Trimester	<b>T</b>	Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
		NIKERI Institute	<b>NIK</b>

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science

**H315** **B** 65.25 **3** T1, T2

More than 7% of total burden of disease in Australia is due to poor diet.<sup>1</sup> Study Deakin's Bachelor of Nutrition Science and help tackle the challenges facing our society including disease prevention, lifespan nutrition, obesity, the spread of misinformation, and the social and physiological effects of food on our wellbeing. Modelled on commercial laboratories, our food preparation, food analysis and two sensory laboratories give students hands-on real-world laboratory experience preparing you for the workplace.

### Professional recognition

While studying, you are eligible to apply for student membership with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). Graduates with a Bachelor of Nutrition Science can apply for ordinary membership of NSA or apply to become an Associate Nutritionist. Associate registration will ensure you are recognised as a qualified nutrition professional in the field. Graduates are also eligible to apply to become a Registered Associate Nutritionist with the:

- Hong Kong Nutrition Association
- UK Association for Nutrition.

Additionally, if you have completed this degree with a major in food innovation, you may also seek membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST).

### Careers

As a nutritionist, you'll have the knowledge and skills to confidently provide evidence-based advice to communities regarding food and its impact on our health. Graduates of the Bachelor of Nutrition Science will be well prepared for careers requiring knowledge in:

- assessing and evaluating food intake
- food analysis
- food policy
- food sustainability
- individual and population health
- nutrition throughout the lifespan
- nutrition for disease prevention.

Students completing the food innovation major will be prepared for careers requiring knowledge of consumer behaviour, education and research, the food industry, food policy and regulation, sensory analysis, product development, food quality and safety, as well as food manufacturing.

You'll gain the skills required to perform a range of roles across:

- advocacy
- nutrition promotion
- the food industry
- nutrition media and marketing
- quality assurance
- self-employment and consulting.

### Work experience

In the final year of the course, you can enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills by undertaking at least 75 hours of placement within the Food and Nutrition Practicum unit. The practical experience you'll complete is a core feature of this course and it sets you apart from other graduates.

You also have the opportunity to experience nutrition science from an international perspective by choosing an elective study tour unit International Perspectives in Food and Nutrition.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 13 core units, plus either the six-unit food innovation major sequence and five elective units, or five nutrition and food elective units and six elective units. Electives can be taken from any faculty.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems Chemistry in Our World	The Science of Food Food Fundamentals 2 electives – level 1
<b>Year 2</b>	Nutritional Physiology 2 HSN <sup>2</sup> units (selective or Food Innovation major) 1 elective – level 1 or 2	Lifespan Nutrition 1 HSN <sup>2</sup> unit (selective or Food Innovation major) 2 electives – level 2
<b>Year 3</b>	Diet and Disease Food Policy and Regulation 2 HSN <sup>2</sup> units (selective or Food Innovation major)	Population Nutrition Assessing Food Intake and Activity Food and Nutrition Practicum 1 elective – level 2 or 3

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<sup>1</sup> Australian Government, Department of Health and Aged Care, [health.gov.au/health-topics/food-and-nutrition/about](https://health.gov.au/health-topics/food-and-nutrition/about).  
<sup>2</sup> HSN refers to the unit code of nutrition- and food-related units.



## Pathway to dietetics

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

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Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)

H318 B 89.10 3 T1

Deakin's Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway) offers guaranteed entry into our Master of Dietetics if you achieve a 75 weighted average mark or above. The course develops your understanding of human nutrition and its impact on health. Learn how to tackle challenges facing our society including disease prevention, obesity, the spread of misinformation, and the social and physiological effects of food on our wellbeing.

### Work experience

In the final year of the course, you can enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills by undertaking at least 75 hours of placement within the Food and Nutrition Practicum unit.

The practical experience you'll complete is a core feature of this course and it sets you apart from other graduates.

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 18 core units plus either the six-unit food innovation major sequence or four HSN nutrition and food elective units plus two elective units, which can be selected from any faculty.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems Chemistry in Our World	The Science of Food Food Fundamentals Physiology of Human Growth and Development Chemistry for the Professional Sciences
<b>Year 2</b>	Nutritional Physiology Biochemistry 2 HSN <sup>1</sup> units – level 2	Lifespan Nutrition Integrated Human Physiology Biochemical Metabolism 1 HSN <sup>1</sup> unit – level 2
<b>Year 3</b>	Diet and Disease Food Policy and Regulation 1 HSN <sup>1</sup> unit – level 3 1 elective unit – level 2 or 3	Population Nutrition Assessing Food Intake and Activity Food and Nutrition Practicum 1 elective – level 2 or 3

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<sup>1</sup> HSN refers to the unit code of nutrition and food-related units.

<sup>2</sup> 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

NEW means new course in 2024, so ATAR is not available.

There are also opportunities to experience the field of nutrition science from an international perspective by undertaking the elective study tour unit International Perspectives in Food and Nutrition.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

### Careers

As a nutritionist, you will have the knowledge and skills to confidently provide evidence-based advice to communities regarding food and its impact on our health.

Upon graduating from the Master of Dietetics (subject to course rules), you will be well placed to pursue a career in all areas of dietetics.

### Professional recognition

See Bachelor of Nutrition Science (page 7).

### Further study opportunities

See Bachelor of Nutrition Science (page 7).

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

H355 WF 75.45 WB NEW

RRES: WF NEW WB NEW 4 T1

Employment in the health care and social assistance sector is projected to grow by 301,000 (or 15.8%) by 2026.<sup>2</sup> Deakin's accredited Bachelor of Occupational Therapy gives you a cutting-edge, practical education; preparing you to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play in people's ability to participate in occupations meaningful to them.

### Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia Ltd (OTC) and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, which means you'll be able to practise professionally in Australia and overseas.

### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

Deakin is addressing workplace shortages in occupational therapy in regional and remote areas of Australia by introducing an entry scheme to attract more regional and rural students into the optometry course. The RRES has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission. [deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

### Careers

Occupational therapy has experienced very strong growth over the past five years and is expected to continue growing strongly over the next five years.<sup>2</sup>

Through this course, you could find employment in areas as diverse as:

- aged care
- community health organisations
- general, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals
- government departments or agencies
- in-patient and out-patient services
- mental health services
- primary and secondary schools
- private practices
- rehabilitation services
- research institutes
- workplace wellbeing and rehabilitation.

Our graduates have found employment with a range of organisations, including:

- Alfred Health, Barwon Health, Bellarine Community Health, Western District Health
- Department of Education and Training
- genU
- National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- primary and secondary schools
- private occupational therapy practices
- Transport Accident Commission (TAC).

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'Deakin offers placements from first year, so you're exposed to a wide variety of areas within the field of occupational therapy and provided with insight into the career early in the course.'

**Shontel Lasker**

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy graduate

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy *continued*

### Course structure

This 32-credit-point course consists of 30 credit points of core units and two credit points of elective units.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Understanding Health Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Communication and Diversity Foundations of Occupational Science and Therapy A	Functional Human Anatomy Integrated Human Physiology Foundations of Occupational Science and Therapy B Level 1 elective
<b>Year 2</b>	Impact of Health Conditions On Occupational Performance Occupations in Childhood Development Neurological Structure, Function and Plasticity Elective	Health Information and Data Occupation Across the Lifespan Analysis of Occupational Performance Elective
<b>Year 3</b>	Collaborative Practice in Healthcare Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Practice Occupational Performance: Evaluation and Intervention 1 Psychosocial Influences on Occupational Performance 1	Occupational Performance: Evaluation and Intervention 2 Professional Practice Education A Psychological Influences on Occupational Performance 2
<b>Year 4 Pass Stream</b>	OT Practice Applying Knowledge and Reasoning Promoting Occupational Engagement Through Assistive Technology Professional Practice Education B	Transition to Practice Occupational Therapy Professional Development Innovation and Evaluation in OT Practice
<b>Year 4 Honours Stream</b>	Promoting Occupational Engagement Through Assistive Technology Professional Practice Education B OT Honours Proposal Ethics and Literature	OT Honours Analysis and Critique Honours Research Project

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### Work experience

You undertake well over the minimum industry requirement of 1000 hours of practicum placements throughout the four years of this course, starting in year 1. Placements are conducted in a range of settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry, in metropolitan, regional and rural locations.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.





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Course duration in years	3	Geelong Warrnambool Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB
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## Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

H313 O NP B 60.15 WP NP 3 T1, T2

Make a difference to people's lives on a broad scale with Deakin's Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion. Graduates can register with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), with Deakin being the only Victorian university to hold this accreditation. This course gives you the expertise needed to address the causes of poor health and to improve wellbeing, by combining approaches involving community engagement, policy development, research, education and the media.

### Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion is fully accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE). As a health promotion graduate, this accreditation enables you to register with the IUHPE as a registered Health Promotion Practitioner, securing you global recognition.

Graduates may also be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as a Health Promotion Practitioner with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

### Careers

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 healthcare systems globally. With many other public health issues becoming more prevalent, you can mould your career around those that match your interests in the health field. Throughout your degree, we frequently discuss different case studies to help spark ideas for your unique career pathway.

Career opportunities in government and private sector roles across Australia and internationally include:

- community development coordinator
- health policy developer
- health promotion officer
- health researcher
- program development coordinator
- program evaluator
- social planning officer
- women's health officer.

You may find employment in a range of health areas including:

- healthy eating
- mental health
- physical activity and environmental health
- social inclusion
- tackling chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis and heart disease), plus developing and implementing prevention strategies
- 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 gives you an opportunity to transfer your knowledge and skills to a practical setting, where you can further your learning through realistic field experience. These placements help you to consolidate your skills under the supervision of qualified practitioners, so you can be work-ready when you graduate.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

## Ranked in the top 1% worldwide

Public Health at Deakin has been ranked in the top 1% in the world by one of the world's most prestigious international ranking systems.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022.

'I love that the course is so diverse ... I have undertaken field visits to different health organisations and I have participated in self-run experiments to investigate health behaviours and habits. I loved my placement as I got to experience what it is like to work in the field and have one-on-one mentoring by professionals, and I've since gained employment from this.'

**Clare Bjorksten**

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion graduate



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## Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion *continued*

### Course structure

This 24-credit-point course consists of 16 core units and eight elective units chosen from any faculty.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
<b>Year 1</b>	Understanding Health Disease Prevention and Control Local and Global Environments for Health Elective	Health Information and Data Health Protection Social Perspectives on Population Health Elective
<b>Year 2</b>	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1 Health Communication Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Elective	Professional Practice Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2 Population Health: A Research Perspective Elective
<b>Year 3</b>	Politics, Policy and Health Implementation and Evaluation 2 electives (one must be at level 3)	Contemporary Health Issues Health Practicum 2 electives

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## Award-winning university career service<sup>1</sup>

DeakinTALENT will prepare you to secure the jobs of tomorrow. Our award-winning service is available to you from day one and will support you for the rest of your career. You'll have lifetime access to career coaching, industry networking opportunities and a comprehensive suite of digital resources helping you develop the most employable version of yourself.

[deakintalent.deakin.edu.au](https://deakintalent.deakin.edu.au)

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 winner for most popular career service in Australia; Employability award, 2021 Australian Financial Review Higher Education Awards.





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## Bachelor of Social Work

H330 O 62.90 WF 61.25 WB NP NIK

RRES: WF 62.95 WB NP 4 T1

Are you passionate about human rights and have a strong sense of social justice? Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work will equip you with the knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social equity issues. With job opportunities expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026,<sup>1</sup> graduate career-ready with the skills to work effectively with individuals, families and communities to address key factors causing inequality.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). Students completing the course are eligible to apply for membership of AASW and can practise professionally throughout Australia.

### Careers

Social work is part of a growing human services field, with graduates working across local, state and federal government departments, in private and non-government human services organisations, and in various advocacy, policy making and tribunal capacities.

After completing this course, you'll be a sought-after graduate, ready to pursue a rewarding career in social work.

You may work in many general and specialist areas of social work, such as:

- activism
- advocacy
- assisting groups such as the aged, women, youth or multicultural populations
- community development
- consultancy
- counselling
- drug and alcohol counselling
- education
- facilitation

- family therapy
- health
- housing
- policy development and research
- program management and coordination
- refugee assistance and tribunal capacities.

Examples of specific roles you may pursue include:

- careers counsellor
- case manager
- child and family counsellor
- child protection officer
- community development access officer
- community development and education officer
- disability support coordinator
- diversity officer
- drug and alcohol case manager
- family relationship adviser
- mental health coordinator
- school counsellor
- youth projects officer.

1 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

Deakin social work students complete a minimum of 1000 hours of supervised fieldwork placements in a variety of settings.

## Be rewarded for your hard work

A Deakin scholarship is more than just a financial boost. It is our chance to acknowledge your accomplishments and reward your hard work, setting you on the path to success at university. See the full range of scholarships available at [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).



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## Bachelor of Social Work *continued*

### Work experience

Field education placements give you the experience of learning under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. During the course you'll undertake a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork placements in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings.

If you are enrolled as an online student, you must attend 20 days at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, engaging in intensives and workshops, to complete your degree. For a full-time student this will generally mean five consecutive days per year.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

Health workforce shortages exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin has addressed these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme to attract more regional and rural students into the 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.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

### Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points. Students in the 'Pass Stream' must complete 29 credit points of core units and three elective units; and students in the 'Honours Stream' must complete 30 core units and two elective units.

### Trimester 1

#### Year 1

Introduction to Aboriginal Studies  
Introduction to Sociology A  
Understanding Health  
Introduction to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice A

#### Year 2

Public Policy and Politics for Critical Social Workers  
Social Work Research in Ethical and Political Contexts  
Community Development: Social Work Theory and Practice D  
Elective

#### Year 3

Social Work Field Education A

#### Year 4 Pass Stream

Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G  
Administration and Policy Development: The Organisational Context  
Working in Uncertainty: Social Work Theory and Practice H  
Elective

#### Year 4 Honours Stream (H430)

Social Work Research Methods  
Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G  
Social Work Honours Research Project A

### Trimester 2

Introduction to Sociology B  
Theories for Social Work Practice: Social Work Theory and Practice B  
Social Work Methods in Context: Social Work Theory and Practice C  
Introduction to Psychology: Human Behaviour

Human Rights and Social Justice: Values, Ethics and the Legal Context of Social Work  
Practice Skills: Social Work Theory and Practice E  
Self and Society  
Placement Readiness: Preparing for Supervised Social Work Practice

Doing Critical Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice F  
Critical Social Policy  
Applied Social Research in Ethical and Political Context  
Elective

Social Work Field Education B

Social Work Field Education B  
Research Focused  
Social Work Honours Research Project B

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## Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Optometry

0302 WP 96.70 RRES: WP 91.25 3.5 T1

Graduate with a professional qualification in optometry in just three and a half years with Deakin's Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry. With occupation growth expected to reach 15.1% by 2026,<sup>1</sup> you will gain the discipline-specific knowledge and skills to be work-ready and eligible to apply for registration as a practising optometrist in Australia and New Zealand. This program has a strong emphasis on understanding the visual health issues impacting regional and rural Australia, and the health gap between members of these communities and those living in urban centres.

### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

Workforce shortages in optometry exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin has addressed these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, 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.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

### Indigenous Entry Stream

Deakin offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, with four Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies).

### Professional recognition

On successful completion of this course, you can apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Australia. Deakin optometry is accredited by the Optometry Board of Australia, following assessment by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ). You'll also be eligible to apply for registration to practise as an optometrist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and to Medicare as a service provider. This will enable you to pursue employment opportunities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

### Work experience

Clinical placements are an integral part of this 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 a range of clinical optometric and medical settings. These extensive rotations take place in metropolitan and regional or rural settings, with a minimum of three months in a non-metropolitan setting, and will help you to consolidate your knowledge and skills in supported environments, under the supervision of qualified optometrists.

### Careers

Deakin optometry graduates are well prepared for employment in a diverse range of work settings, including:

- clinics
- corporate and community settings
- health services
- hospitals
- non-government organisations
- private practice
- research institutes
- state and local governments
- tertiary education institutions.

Career opportunities for qualified optometrists include:

- practice ownership
- private and public eye care
- research and education
- recognised interest areas within optometry such as:
  - dry eye management
  - low vision
  - myopia control
  - paediatric vision.

### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

## #1 Victorian university for course satisfaction

Year on year, Deakin's students have the highest course satisfaction rate of all Victorian universities.<sup>1</sup> We've ranked this highly for the past 13 years, with our students being particularly happy with our:

- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

<sup>1</sup> Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).



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## Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry *continued*

### Course structure

To complete the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry you must attain 40 credit points. This is an accelerated three-and-a-half-year course delivered over 10 consecutive trimesters commencing in Trimester 1. All the units in the course are core and the course can only be completed in full-time mode.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<b>Year 1</b>	Principles of Optics Cells and Genes Understanding Health Health Information and Data	Science of Vision 1 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences Clinical Optics Ocular Structure	Science of Vision 2 Ocular Function Accounting for Decision Making The Business of Optometry
<b>Year 2</b>	Health and Vision Sciences 1 Principles and Practice of Optometry 1	Health and Vision Sciences 2 Principles and Practice of Optometry 2	Health and Vision Sciences 3 Principles and Practice of Optometry 3
<b>Year 3</b>	Advanced Optometric Studies 1	Advanced Optometric Studies 2	Community Optometry 1 (Clinical Residential Placement)
<b>Year 4</b>	Community Optometry 2 (Clinical Residential Placement)		

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'Deakin's optometry course is heavily focused on a hands-on approach, which means that there are a myriad of placements and opportunities to develop your clinical skills. The optometry department has built a new collaborative eye clinic, which provides optometry students with a real-world environment to develop our skills as optometrists.'

### Madeline Baker

Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry graduate





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Trimester	<b>T</b>	Warrnambool Campus	<b>WB</b>
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## Combined courses

### Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Commerce

**D301** **B** 85.00 **WP** NP RRES: **WP** NP **4** T1, T2

Build your foundation knowledge in nutrition science and learn how nutrition affects population health, disease and ageing, and gain a deep understanding of the commercial forces that guide Australia's \$20 billion food industry. With Deakin's Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce, you will graduate with highly transferable skills that allow you to work in either field, or where nutrition and business connect.

#### Professional recognition

This qualification allows you to receive recognition from both nutrition and business professional bodies.

Enrolled students and graduates may apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). Registration will ensure you're recognised as a qualified nutrition professional in the field.

Deakin Business School is in the top 1% of business schools globally by holding both AACSB and EQUIS accreditations. These prestigious accreditations are awarded to business schools that meet strict standards of quality, academic and professional excellence, and demonstrate a commitment to ongoing improvement and innovation in their courses, ensuring our graduates are employable worldwide.

#### Work experience

In the final year of the course, you can enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills by undertaking at least 75 hours of placement within the Food and Nutrition Practicum unit. The practical experience you'll complete is a core feature of this course and it sets you apart from other graduates.

#### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

#### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

At Deakin, we are committed to producing world-class graduates across regional, rural and remote areas of Australia. The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code offering an alternative entry pathway into this course at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](http://deakin.edu.au/rres)

#### Careers

This combined course will give you a competitive edge when it comes to employment. You'll not only have the understanding of how nutrition affects our population, but the business skills to critically analyse its relationship to commerce.

#### Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points – 16 credit points of nutrition science units, and 16 credit points of commerce units, which include a commerce major sequence from one of the following options: accounting, economics, finance, human resource management, management, management information systems or marketing.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D301](http://deakin.edu.au/course/D301)

## Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

**D391** **O** NP **B** 61.70 **WP** NP **4** T1, T2, T3

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible and diverse degree will equip you with a unique skill set that will unlock wide-ranging career opportunities and give you a competitive edge in the job market. You will develop specialist knowledge in your chosen disciplines and learn how to apply critical, creative and strategic thinking to solve real-world issues.

#### Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points: 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Health Sciences units and 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Arts units.

#### Bachelor of Health Sciences majors

Within the 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Health Sciences, you'll study six core units and select from one major and one minor sequence of study. To view available majors and minors within the Bachelor of Health Sciences, see page 5 or visit [deakin.edu.au/course/H300](http://deakin.edu.au/course/H300).

#### Bachelor of Arts majors

The 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Arts comprises of core units in either the Global Challenge sequence (3 credit points) or Employability sequence (3 credit points), one major sequence (8 credit points), plus 4 credit points of either a minor sequence or elective units from the Bachelor of Arts.

#### Majors

- Anthropology **O** **B** **WP**
- Arabic **O** **B**
- Chinese **O** **B** **WP**
- Criminology **O** **B** **WP**
- Education **O** **B**
- English – Children's literature **O** **B** **WP**
- English – Creative writing **O** **B** **WP**
- English – Literature **O** **B** **WP**
- Film and television studies **O** **B**
- Gender and sexuality studies **O** **B** **WP**
- History **O** **B** **WP**
- Indonesian **O** **B** **WP**
- International relations **O** **B** **WP**
- Media and communication **O** **B** **WP**
- Media studies **O** **B**
- Performing arts **B**
- Philosophy **O** **B** **WP**
- Politics and policy studies **O** **B** **WP**
- Public relations studies **O** **B** **WP**
- Religious studies **O** **B** **WP**
- Social media **O** **B** **WP**
- Sociology **O** **B** **WP**
- Spanish **O** **B** **WP**<sup>1</sup>
- Sport journalism **O** **B** **WP**
- Strategic advertising **O** **B**
- Visual arts and photography **B**
- Visual communication design **O** **B** **WP**

[deakin.edu.au/course/D391](http://deakin.edu.au/course/D391)

1 Minor only.



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## Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion **D381** **B** 73.20 **WF** 70.45 **4** **T1**

Graduate prepared for a successful career in the largest growing employment sector in Australia<sup>1</sup> and develop the knowledge, skills and ethical understanding to become a registered nurse, balanced with the skills required to empower people to lead healthier lifestyles. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion enables you to make a real difference in the health outcomes of individuals, communities and global populations.

### Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you'll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). You may also be eligible to become a member of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

### Careers

As a registered nurse with public health and health promotion knowledge, you can pursue career opportunities in a range of work settings, including:

- aged care
- clinics
- community health centres
- government agencies and private industry
- homes
- hospices
- hospitals
- schools
- universities.

The skills you'll develop in the growing fields of public health and health promotion will qualify you to work in diverse areas, including:

- health and human services
- health education
- health policy development and implementation
- public health communication.

Your knowledge of the social and environmental factors that affect the health of individuals and populations will prepare you for a career in a range of clinical and community settings, such as:

- health education
- patient support agencies
- public health
- rehabilitation
- schools
- voluntary organisations
- working abroad.

### Work experience

From Trimester 1 of your first year of study, you start nursing clinical placements, developing clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses – and working in multidisciplinary healthcare teams. A Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit offers an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

### Clinical placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

### Course structure

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion consists of 32 credit points across four years of study. An honours year is available to eligible students upon completion of this degree.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D381](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D381)

1 2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.

## Study with the best

Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery is ranked in the top 20 in the world – a testament to the quality of our courses and research.<sup>1</sup> This ranking is based on:

- academic reputation
- employer reputation
- research impact.

1 2022 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects.



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## Combined courses

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

**D388** **O** **NP** **B** **82.50** **WP** **NP** **4** **T1, T2**

Deakin's Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce combined course allows you to take your commercial knowledge into the fast-growing health sector, or your health expertise into the commercial world. Graduates can register with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE), with Deakin being the only Victorian university to hold this accreditation. You will also gain a globally recognised commerce qualification, learning to solve real commercial challenges alongside industry leaders.

#### Careers

As a graduate of this course you may find employment in either of these professional areas and work with groups such as children, adults, the disadvantaged and employees. Knowledge of business and health issues assists with executive management positions within the health industry that have policy development, budget and staff management responsibilities.

You may qualify to work in positions such as health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women's health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, health researcher, partnerships coordinator or program evaluator. You will be prepared for a diverse range of employment 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

A Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum requires you to undertake a minimum of 120 hours of work experience in a health-related agency. In addition to developing a practical understanding of public health and health promotion, this experience will help you further develop the professional and personal skills required to work in a public health and health promotion role.

[deakin.edu.au/buslaw/wil](https://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/wil)

#### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

#### Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points: three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion, eight Bachelor of Commerce core units and a prescribed commerce major sequence.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D388](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D388)

### Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

**D333** **B** **75.10** **WP** **68.45** **RRES:** **WP** **61.20** **4** **T1, T2**

Combine a drive for exercise and sport with a passion for food and nutrition with Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science combined course. Offered by the #1 sport science school in the world,<sup>1</sup> exercise and sport science at Deakin gives you a field-leading education in improving the performance, health and participation of individuals and teams. The nutrition science component gives you an understanding of the nature of food and the importance of nutrition for individual and population health.

#### Professional recognition

Current students are eligible to apply for student membership with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA), and apply as an 'ordinary member' upon graduating.

Graduates are eligible to apply to become a Registered Associate Nutritionist with the:

- Nutrition Society of Australia
- Hong Kong Nutrition Association
- UK Association for Nutrition.

Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES).

#### Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES)

At Deakin, we are committed to producing world-class graduates across regional, rural and remote areas of Australia. The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code offering an alternative entry pathway into this course at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.

[deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres)

#### Careers

As well as typical roles in the sport, exercise, coaching and fitness industries, you may pursue employment in: community health and wellness, rehabilitation, and sport science.

You may work in settings such as: large business organisations in corporate health, local and community sporting clubs, government agencies, private health and recreation centres and clinics, professional sporting bodies and clubs, and fitness and aquatic centres.

You'll also be well prepared for a nutrition-focused career and can work in areas in the nutrition and food industry such as: consumer education and awareness, community nutrition, food policy and regulation, nutrition research and education, individual and population health and public health nutrition.

#### Work experience

As a feature of this course you will complete a minimum of 220 hours of practical experience in exercise and sport science.

You also have the opportunity to undertake either a Food and Nutrition Practicum (with a further 75 hours of valuable experience) or International Perspectives in Food and Nutrition elective unit to enable you to gain hands-on experience and explore a pathway to your future career.

#### Work placement requirements

Please refer to page 20.

#### Course structure

This course consists of 32 credit points: 16 exercise core units and 16 core units in nutrition.

[deakin.edu.au/course/D333](https://deakin.edu.au/course/D333)

#### Further study opportunities

This course can also act as a pathway into the Master of Dietetics, Master of Applied Sport Science and Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, if entry requirements are met.

<sup>1</sup> ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2022 and 2021.



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Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Indicative domestic fee <sup>1</sup>	Indicative international fee <sup>1</sup>
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences   H300</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H300">deakin.edu.au/course/H300</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> 57.25 <b>[B]</b> 60.40 <b>[WP]</b> 55.15 <b>[WB]</b> NP	3	T1, T2, T3	\$9635	\$33,800
<b>Bachelor of Medical Imaging   H309</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H309">deakin.edu.au/course/H309</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics. This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information. This course has an Indigenous Entry Stream. <sup>7</sup> <b>[WP]</b> 94.65 RRES: <b>[WP]</b> 87.05	4	S1	\$8302	\$39,600
<b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science   H315</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H315">deakin.edu.au/course/H315</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[B]</b> 65.25	3	T1, T2	\$8397	\$37,400
<b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)   H318</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H318">deakin.edu.au/course/H318</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[B]</b> 89.10	3	T1	\$8301	\$37,400
<b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy   H355</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H355">deakin.edu.au/course/H355</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[WF]</b> 75.45 <b>[WB]</b> NEW RRES: <b>[WF]</b> NEW <b>[WB]</b> NEW	4	T1	\$8747	\$39,200
<b>Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion   H313</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H313">deakin.edu.au/course/H313</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 60.15 <b>[WP]</b> NP	3	T1, T2	\$8517	\$33,800
<b>Bachelor of Social Work   H330</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/H330">deakin.edu.au/course/H330</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[O]</b> 62.90 <b>[WF]</b> 61.25 <b>[WB]</b> NP <b>[NIK]</b> <sup>8</sup> RRES: <b>[WF]</b> 62.95 <b>[WB]</b> NP	4	T1	\$11,056	\$34,000
<b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science   D333</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D333">deakin.edu.au/course/D333</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup> This course attracts an elite athlete adjustment on a sliding scale for those students defined as elite athletes. <sup>9</sup>	<b>[B]</b> 75.10 <b>[WP]</b> 68.45 RRES: <b>[WP]</b> 61.20	4	T1, T2	\$9131	\$39,200
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts   D391</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D391">deakin.edu.au/course/D391</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 61.70 <b>[WP]</b> NP	4	T1, T2, T3	\$11,164	\$33,800
<b>Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion   D381</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D381">deakin.edu.au/course/D381</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	<b>[B]</b> 73.20 <b>[WF]</b> 70.45	4	T1	\$5249	\$37,200

Online	<b>[O]</b>
Melbourne Burwood Campus	<b>[B]</b>
Geelong Waterfront Campus	<b>[WF]</b>
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	<b>[WP]</b>
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NIKERI Institute	<b>[NIK]</b>
Recent secondary education	<b>[Y12]</b>
Non-Year 12	<b>[NY12]</b>

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<b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce   D301</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D301">deakin.edu.au/course/D301</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[B]</b> 85.00 <b>[WP]</b> NP RRES: <b>[WP]</b> NP	4	T1, T2	\$11,935	\$37,800
<b>Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce   D388</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D388">deakin.edu.au/course/D388</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[O]</b> NP <b>[B]</b> 82.50 <b>[WP]</b> NP <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information.	4	T1, T2	\$11,805	\$37,800
<b>Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry   D302</b> <a href="https://deakin.edu.au/course/D302">deakin.edu.au/course/D302</a> <sup>2</sup> <b>[Y12]</b> <sup>3,4</sup> VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). This course has a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme (RRES) available through VTAC. <sup>6</sup>	<b>[WP]</b> 96.70 RRES: <b>[WP]</b> 91.25 <b>[NY12]</b> <sup>4,5</sup> As for Year 12 or equivalent; see webpage for further information. This course has an Indigenous Entry Stream. <sup>7</sup>	3.5	T1	\$14,031 <sup>10</sup>	\$59,400 <sup>10</sup>

- The 2023 indicative domestic/Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees and the indicative international fees are based on a typical enrolment of two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. These fees should be used as a guide only and are subject to change in 2024. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and do not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- Visit our course webpage for full details including pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options and campus and trimester availability for domestic and international students, and more.
- Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2023, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2022 and 2021.
- International student entry requirements can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/international-students](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students).
- For information about non-Year 12 applicant categories and associated admission requirements, please refer to the individual course webpage.
- Visit [deakin.edu.au/rres](https://deakin.edu.au/rres) for more information.
- This course has an Indigenous Entry Stream, which offers an alternative pathway into the course for non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information, visit [deakin.edu.au/ies](https://deakin.edu.au/ies).
- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at [deakin.edu.au/nikeri](https://deakin.edu.au/nikeri).
- Elite athletes are defined in line with Deakin's membership of the Elite Athlete Education Network (EAEN) network. For more information visit [deakin.edu.au/elite-athlete-program](https://deakin.edu.au/elite-athlete-program).
- The 2023 course fee for this course is for three trimesters of full-time study in a single calendar year.

NEW means new course in 2024, so ATAR is not available.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

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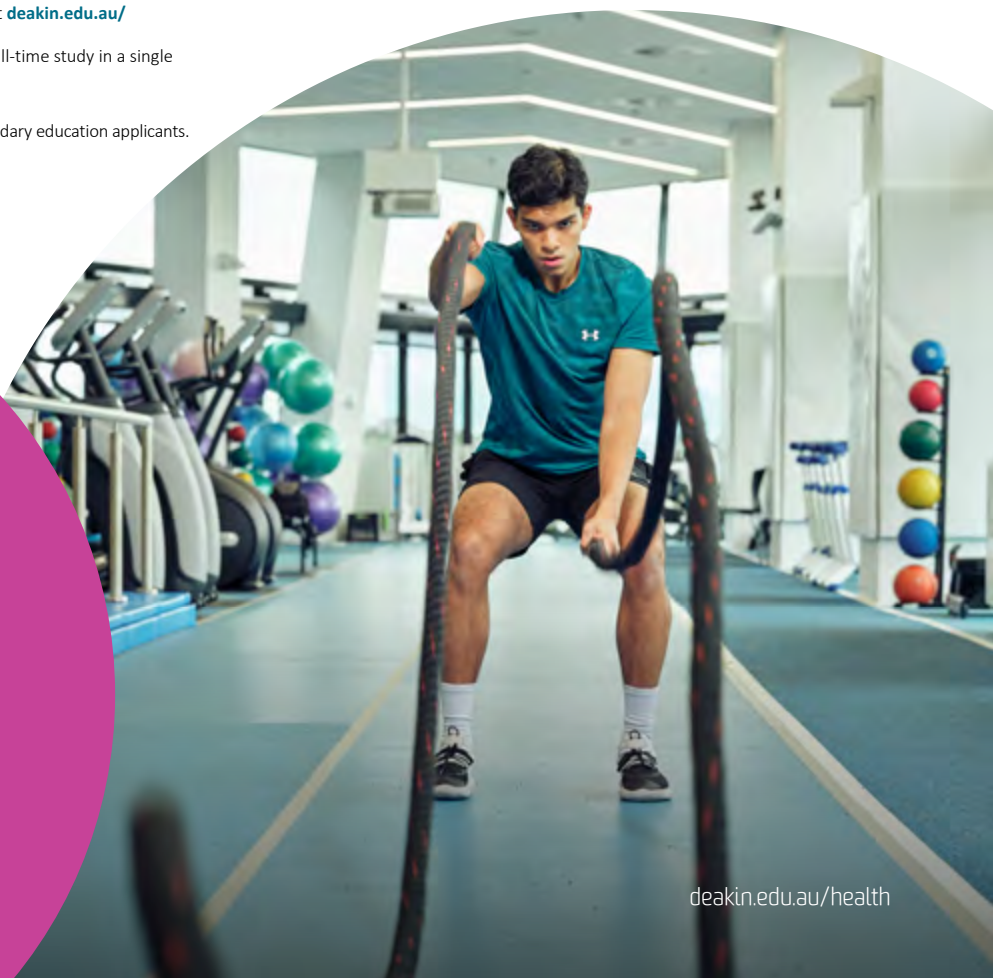
## Clinical and work placement requirements

There are significant clinical or work placement requirements for this course (for example: immunisation, National Police Record Check and Working With Children Check). For most courses, placements must be undertaken in person to achieve course completion. Please refer to the course webpage for detailed information.

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