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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 globally relevant education by interning, volunteering and studying abroad during your degree.

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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. For example, our social work degree incorporates over 1000 hours of practical fieldwork experience in settings including:
- clinics
- community health organisations
- hospitals
- industry
- schools.

Occupational therapy students experience extensive practicum placements beginning in year one. Our course provides well above the industry standard of 1000 placement hours over the duration of the course.

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 from 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
For the third year running, Deakin University’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences has been ranked the #1 sport science school in Australia and has placed third in the world.1

Skills to get you a job
Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked the #1 university for both generic skills and good teaching in Victoria.1

1 ShanghaiRanking’s Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019.

Students in the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry take advantage of Deakin’s world-class facilities.

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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
- 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:

- Deakin is a key partner in the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Australia’s first ‘One Health’ facility, which is taking a new, multidisciplinary approach to managing infectious diseases in people, animals and the environment.
- 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.
- The Institute for Health Transformation 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.

For more research stories, visit deakin.edu.au/research.

Access our growing health precinct

The medical precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus has had a significant boost with Epworth HealthCare’s 250-bed 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 Regional Community Health Hub (REACH), and medical imaging students can access our new medical imaging training unit, where they learn X-ray techniques, as well as complex medical imaging procedures.

Courses to careers

Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to discover your future career.

Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you’re interested in helps career advisers find the best course for your interests.

Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you’ll study, work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. When you choose a course, you can then pick which discipline to specialise in within that course. Visit deakin.edu.au for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Environmental health

A branch of public health, this area of study focuses on all aspects of the natural and built environment that impact human health. It’s ideal if you’re passionate about healthy environments and healthy people, or if you wish to work in public health policy.

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

Help to make it easier for individuals and communities to make healthier choices. Health promotion is a perfect fit if you’re a big picture thinker and want to work in health policy, or prefer smaller-scale ideas and projects like health education and community engagement.

Health sciences

If you’re looking to discover your passion in the health and community sector, a course in health sciences lets you create a qualification that suits your unique career aspirations. Become a specialist in the health sector by hand-picking study areas that you’re passionate about.

Medical imaging

Our highly specialised course in this field lets you work as a registered diagnostic radiographer anywhere in Australia. Otherwise known as medical diagnostic radiography, medical imaging is the technique of creating visual representations of the internal organs of the body for clinical analysis and medical intervention.

Nutrition science

Gain an understanding of the nature of food, including its impact on health and the role of nutrition in disease prevention. Learn about human nutrition and the complexity of current issues relating to food and human health, as well as the nutrition and health implications of food composition and processing.

Occupational therapy

Pursue a career with a direct impact on people, by helping them to lead healthy and meaningful lives. We’ll equip you with the specialised knowledge to improve your clients’ lives – at home, at work and in the community.

Optometry

Learn to manage the health and function of the eyes and visual system, and to diagnose and manage a range of ocular conditions. As you learn about visual health issues and their local and international impact, you’ll understand the underlying social and environmental factors that contribute to the health gap between regional communities and well-served urban population centres.

Public health

Understand and act on the factors that cause poor health, and those that create and sustain good health. This field relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, policy development, research, education and the media to address the causes of poor health within populations.

Social work

A diverse profession, social work focuses on human rights and social justice. You’ll work with individuals, families and communities – improving wellbeing, addressing inequality and enriching lives.

Sports nutrition

Help elite athletes get the most out of their bodies and performances through food and nutrition. Sports nutrition covers the specific macronutrient needs of athletes and provides practical nutrition considerations for before, during and after sports performance.
A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to reduce health disparity and to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives. As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident that you’ll get a solid grounding in multiple fields of health sciences, and be prepared for a successful career in the fastest growing employment sector in Australia.¹

**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
- disability support planner
- environmental and sustainability officer
- exercise specialist
- family/community/public/indigenous project officer
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator or counsellor
- 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
- policy adviser
- regional health services planner
- youth worker.

The health and human services sector is one of the largest and fastest growing industries in Australia and the world. 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.

In Australia, the health and human services sector is projected to make the largest contribution to employment growth, increasing by 14.9% over the five years to May 2023.²

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.

**Medical biotechnology**³,⁴
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**³,⁴
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**³,⁴
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.

**Psychology for professional development**³,⁴
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.

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1. Cloud Campus and Waurn Ponds Campus are not available to international students.
2. Trimester 3 is available at Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Only for international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus until 2023.
4. This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
5. Academic Integrity (H1001) is a compulsory 1 credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
6. Cloud Campus students will be required to attend some campus-based activities.
7. Some units are available at the Cloud Campus.
8. Individual units may not be available on every campus.
**Bachelor of Medical Imaging**

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging has been developed to equip you with the latest knowledge in medical radiation science, and train you in techniques like ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT). You’ll learn in our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in clinical placements in metro, rural and regional settings to ensure you graduate career-ready. This course will allow you to work as a registered diagnostic radiographer anywhere in Australia.

**Medical Imaging Regional and Remote Entry Scheme**

Workforce shortages in medical imaging exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin’s School of Medicine 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.

**Medical Imaging Indigenous Entry Stream**

The School of Medicine 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/health/ regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

**Medical Imaging Students**

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

**How to apply**

Visit deakin.edu.au/health/

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**Bachelor of Nutrition Science**

Study a Bachelor of Nutrition Science and develop an understanding of human nutrition and its impact on our population. 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.

**Professional recognition**

Graduate with a Bachelor of Nutrition Science and you may be eligible for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). Registration will ensure you are recognised as a qualified nutrition professional in the field. 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).

**Course structure**

This 24-credit-point course consists of 12 core units, either the six-unit Food Innovation major sequence or six HSN-coded (nutrition and food) electives, as well as six elective units, which can be from either a major sequence or selected from any faculty. No more than 10 credit points may be taken at level 1 and at least 6 credit points must be taken at level 3.

**Year 1**

- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
- Health
- Nutrition
- Preclinical Skills Training

**Year 2**

- Nutrition and Dietetic Practice 1
- Nutrition and Dietetic Practice 2
- Public Health Nutrition
- Food Policy and Regulation
- Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems

**Year 3**

- Food Policy and Regulation
- Health
- Food Science and Technology (AIFST)
- Population Nutrition
- International Perspectives in Food Science

**Year 4**

- Research Methods and Critical Appraisal
- Food Science and Technology (AIFST)
- Food and Nutrition Laboratory Safety
- Food and Nutrition Laboratory Safety

**Further study opportunities**

This course can also act as a pathway into a number of further study options, if entry requirements are met:

- Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences (Honours)
- Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition
- Master of Dietetics (pre-requisite subjects apply)
- Master of Nutrition

**Growth in the food industry**

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 surrounding:

- assessing and evaluating food intake
- food analysis
- food policy
- food safety
- 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, 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
- education and research
- the food industry
- food policy and regulation
- nutrition media and marketing
- quality assurance
- self-employment and consulting.

**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.
Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)

Study a Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway) and develop an understanding of human nutrition and its impact on our population. 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. This course is designed for students who wish to study nutrition with a pathway to the Master of Dietetics.1

Course structure2,3
This 24-credit-point course consists of 17 core units, the completion of either the six-unit Food and Nutrition Practicum, or two elective units, which can be selected from any faculty. No more than 10 credit points may be taken at level 1 and at least 6 credit points must be taken at level 3.

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Through the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, you’ll receive a cutting-edge and practical education that provides you with over 1000 hours of real-world experience. This will prepare you to improve people’s quality of life, and to educate them on how best to transition back into the occupations that are meaningful to them. We’ll give you the expertise to provide personalised strategies to work collaboratively with people who have a range of health limitations, including those caused by injury, health conditions, delayed development or the effects of ageing. Take the next step towards a rewarding career helping people from all walks of life.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council (Australia and New Zealand Ltd) and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, which mean you’ll be able to practise professionally in Australia and overseas.

Careers
Occupational therapy has experienced strong growth over the past five years and is expected to grow strongly over the next five years, from 17,500 jobs in 2018 to 20,000 by 2023.2

Through this course, you could find employment in areas as diverse as:
- acute, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals
- community health organisations
- government departments or agencies
- mental health services
- private practices
- research institutes
- primary and secondary schools
- workplace wellbeing, occupational health and safety, and rehabilitation services.

Our graduates have found employment with the following organisations, as well as many more:
- Alfred Health
- Barwon Health
- Ballarat Community Health
- Department of Education
- gendi
- primary and secondary schools
- private occupational therapy practices
- Western District Health.

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.

Work placement requirements
In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy4 all students are required to obtain a National Police Record Check each year before undertaking field placements, and a Working with Children Check5 at the start of their course.

Practical placements gave us the opportunity to go out into our prospective work fields and put our theories into practice. These valuable experiences enabled me to build networks with future practitioners and develop the confidence to leave university and find a job; I now work as a Paediatric Occupational Therapist.

Sophie Schultz
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy graduate

Course structure3
This 32-credit-point course consists of 29 credit points of core units, one selective unit and 2 credit points of elective units.

Year 1
Understanding Health
Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology
Communication and Diversity
Foundations of Occupational Science and Therapy A

Year 2
Impact of Health Conditions On Occupational Performance
Occupations in Childhood Development
Neurological Structure, Function and Plasticity

Year 3
Collaborative Practice in Healthcare
Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy Practice
Occupational Performance: Evaluation and Intervention 1
Psychosocial Influences on Occupational Performance 1

Year 4
OT Practice Applying Knowledge and Reasoning
Promoting Occupational Engagement Through Assistive Technology
Professional Practice Education B
Promoting Occupational Engagement Through Assistive Technology
Professional Practice Education B
OT Honours Proposal Ethics and Literature

1 If you achieve a weighted average mark (WAM) of 75 or above, you will be guaranteed entry into the Master of Dietetics.
2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3 Academic Integrity.
4 Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au
5 Australian Government Job Outlook. joboutlook.gov.au

1 deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-nutrition-science-dietetics-pathway
2 deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-occupational-therapy
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Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

Ranked in the top 100 worldwide

Public Health at Deakin has been ranked in the top 100 in one of the world’s most prestigious international ranking systems.¹

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

Cafes
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 and passions in the health field. Throughout your degree, we frequently discuss different case studies to help spark ideas for your unique career pathway.

Professional recognition
Graduates from the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion may be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as Health Promotion Practitioners with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

Careers
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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.

Course structure¹ ²

This 24-credit-point course consists of three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion, and eight elective units chosen from any faculty. No more than 10 credit points may be taken at level 1, at least 14 credit points must be taken at level 2 or higher and at least 6 credit points must be taken at level 3.

Trimester 1

Year 1
- Understanding Health
- Disease Prevention and Control
- Local and Global Environments for Health
- Elective
- Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

Year 2
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1
- Health Communication
- Program Planning, Management and Evaluation
- Elective

Year 3
- Politics, Policy and Health
- Implementation and Evaluation
- Elective x 2

Trimester 2

Year 1
- Health Information and Data
- Health Protection
- Social Perspectives on Population Health
- Elective

Year 2
- Professional Practice
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2
- Population Health: A Research Perspective
- Elective

Year 3
- Contemporary Health Issues
- Health Practicum
- Elective x 2

deakin.edu.au/courses/public-health

deakin.edu.au/health

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³ Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0 credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

#1 careers service in Australia²

Prepare yourself for the jobs and careers of the future. Access our career centre, DeakinTALENT, and use its programs and services to research different career options, hone your interview skills, look for casual work while you study or find a graduate job.
deakinTALENT.deakin.edu.au

deakintalent.deakin.edu.au

¹ Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards (AGRRA – 2017, 2018 and 2019)

¹ ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2016.

‘I think health and marketing go hand in hand. I love being able to learn about health issues around the world and learning how I can help to fix them not only from a health point of view but from a business perspective too.’

Savannah Dunwell
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce graduate
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Bachelor of Social Work

The Bachelor of Social Work equips you with the knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social justice issues. If you’re passionate about human rights and have a strong sense of social justice, this is the perfect course to begin your journey towards a rewarding career in social work.

Professional recognition
This course is accredited by 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:
- advocacy
- case management
- child and family counselling
- child protection officer
- community development access officer
- community development and education officer
- diversity officer
- drug and alcohol case manager
- family relationship advisor
- mental health coordinator
- school counsellor
- youth projects officer

• 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 advisor
- mental health coordinator
- school counsellor
- youth projects officer

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

If you choose to study at the Cloud Campus you must attend 20 days at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, engaging in intensives and workshops, to complete your degree. For a full-time student of the Bachelor of Social Work this will generally mean five (consecutive) days per year.

Work placement requirements
In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy, all students are required to obtain a National Police Record Check each year before undertaking field placements. Students may also be required to obtain a Working with Children Check.

Course structure
This course consists of 32 credit points. Students in the ‘Pass Stream’ must complete 20 credit points of core units and three elective units; and students in the ‘Honours Stream’ must complete 30 core units and two elective units.

Courses

1. feel privileged to work at such a student-centred university, where staff are recognised for their teaching achievements, as well as their research achievements!

Sophie Goldingay
Associate Professor, School of Health and Social Development

1. deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-social-work
The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has been created to attract more regional and remote students to the Optometry course. The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme is open to students of all Victorian universities. We've ranked highly with our:

- student support
- learning resources
- teaching
- learning tools
- student satisfaction
- skills development
- ranking

If Chemistry completed in Year 12 or Chemistry in Our World (if Chemistry not completed in Year 12).

Information about the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry course can be found at: deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-vision-science-master-optometry

Country of origin
Deakin does not discriminate on the basis of a person’s country of origin.

Placement requirements
In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check before clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a Police Record Check before clinical placements will not be able to undertake any placements. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the beginning of their course, and are required to read, understand and comply with the School of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Immunisation Policy. Failure to comply with this policy, or obtain a Working with Children Check, may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements. Several clinical placement agencies require that students are vaccinated/blood tested before undertaking clinical placement and/or graduate employment. Deakin University Medical Centres provide detailed advice and blood testing, and administer all necessary vaccinations before beginning clinical placements and/or employment. Failure to comply with this policy may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements.

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

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2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
3 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
4 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (LSUD101) is a compulsory 0-credit point unit that you must undertake as part of this course in Year 1, Trimester 1.
5 If Chemistry completed in Year 12 or Chemistry in Our World (if Chemistry not completed in Year 12).

Optometry Indigenous Entry Stream

The School of Medicine 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/course/bachelor-vision-science-master-optometry.

Professional recognition

On successfully completing 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.

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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.

As well as pursuing a career in optometry, this course could lead you towards a number of other rewarding careers, including:

- ophthalmic practice business owner
- consulting in vision science.

As a resident of outback Western Australia, I’ve experienced first-hand the lack of healthcare services available to people and communities living in remote areas and the negative implications this can have on health – physically and mentally. I chose optometry to give back to communities that are in need of eye care.

Sarah Mawdsley
Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry student
Courses

Combined courses Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Commerce

Build your foundation knowledge in nutrition science while understanding how business operates and guides Australia’s $20 billion food industry. With a Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce, you’ll graduate with highly transferable skills that allow you to understand and navigate the relationship between nutrition and business.

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.

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. Find yourself in roles including:

- brand/product management
- consumer education
- consumer research
- food composition
- food policy
- food regulation
- management
- marketing and media
- quality assurance
- wholesale and retail.

Course structure

This course consists of 16 credit points – 16 credit points of nutrition science units and 16 credit points of commerce units, including a major in management, marketing, accounting, economics, finance, human resource management or management information systems.

dean.edu.au/course/bachelor-nutrition-science-bachelor-commerce

Bachelor of Health Sciences/
Bachelor of Arts

This flexible degree allows you to major in fields from both health sciences and arts and to tailor the course to your unique interests and career aspirations. You can structure your course to focus on an area that reflects your individual passion.

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, study six core units and select from one major and one minor sequence of study. See page 4.

Bachelor of Arts majors

Within the 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Arts, you must complete two major sequences of study or one major and one minor sequence of study.

Majors

- Admissions
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Asian literature
- Chinese
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Dance
- Digital media
- Drama
- Education
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Geography and society
- History
- Indonesian
- International relations
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Public relations
- Religious studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Visual arts

Minors

- Buddhist studies
- Design
- Film, television and animation
- Islamic studies
- Professional experience and practice
- Sport and exercise science
- Sustainability and society

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Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

Gain a valuable qualification in nursing, along with a deep understanding of the contributors to population health and the skills needed to help people engage in healthier lifestyles. Deakin’s Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion allows you to make a difference in 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 around the world in a range of work settings, including:

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

Clinical placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy, nursing students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check before work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005, all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the start of their course. You will also be required to ensure your immunisations are current and provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery before your clinical placement.

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.

dean.edu.au/course/bachelor-nursing-bachelor-public-health-health-promotion

Core clinical nursing and midwifery skills are developed in purpose-built Clinical Simulation Centres.

1 Cloud Campus is not available to international students.
2 All majors except Dance and Language and culture studies can be taken as minors.
3 A full major sequence in Chinese is not available at the Cloud Campus.
4 Students wishing to complete multiple majors under creative arts are recommended to apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts.
5 Offered to Gunking Waurn Ponds Campus students by combination of online and campus-based learning.

Note: the NMBA has registration requirements that must be met in order to register. Course completion is one of these requirements. Bachelor of Nursing component: This course is currently accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and is an NMBA approved course at the date of publishing. Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion component: All information regarding professional recognition is accurate at the date of publication. Enquiries regarding accreditation and professional membership should be directed to the School of Health and Social Development in order to ascertain the current status of accreditation at any future point in time beyond publication. Representations about accreditation apply only to the courses, and the relevant professional body retains discretion as to who they admit as members of their association. Deakin University cannot exercise any control over membership of any external body.

Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Checks can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

This combined course gives you the opportunity to study two complementary fields and understand how the whole athlete works. Equip yourself with extensive knowledge of how an athlete’s body moves and works, as well as the fuels required to enable them to perform at their best. Discover wide-ranging career opportunities when you combine a drive for exercise and sport with a passion for food and nutrition.

You’ll also have the opportunity to experience the field of nutrition science from an international perspective by choosing to undertake an elective study tour unit “International Perspectives in Food and Nutrition”.

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).2

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

Other employment opportunities include corporate health, large business organisations in health, local and community sporting clubs, local and state government agencies, private health and recreation centres, professional sporting bodies and professional sporting clubs.

You’ll also be well prepared for a nutrition-focused career and can work in areas in the nutrition and food industry such as: campaigns, community nutrition, consumer education and awareness, food analysis, food laboratories and research institutes, food manufacturing, food policy and regulation, food quality and safety, food wholesale and retail, nutrition and agribusiness, nutrition research and education, product development, public health nutrition and sensory analysis.

Work experience
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. As part of the Bachelor of Commerce component of this course, the Faculty of Business and Law offers work integrated learning, which covers business internships, community-based volunteering, industry-based learning and international study opportunities.

deakin.edu.au/bustlaw/wll

Course structure
This course consists of 32 credit points – three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion, eight exercise core units and a commerce major.

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Course entry requirements

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1 The 2020 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.
2 Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2020, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2015 and 2016.
3 International student entry requirements can be found at deakin.edu.au/international.
4 There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - applicants with higher education study
   - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
   - applicants with work and life experience
   - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2017 or earlier.
5 Cloud Campus is not available to international students.
6 Waterfront Campus is not available to international students.
7 Cloud Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus only.
8 Full-time program delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in 'Semester' 1.
9 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is not available to international students.
10 Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

11 Cloud Campus students are required to attend a number of campus-based study sessions.
12 This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
13 This is an accelerated program offered over 10 consecutive trimesters in 3.5 years of study, with three trimesters each year. Course fees are for three trimesters of study, rather than the usual two.
14 The 2021 course fee for this course is for three trimesters of full-time study in a single calendar year.
15 Trimester 2 offered at Melbourne Burwood Campus for domestic students only.
NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

The Specialised Indoor Exercise and Sport Science Building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus features state-of-the-art facilities.

Advice for life, learning and career

Visit this.deakin.edu.au to help you reach your potential in Year 12 and beyond. Hear from academic experts, industry professionals and inspirational students.
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A DAY THAT’S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

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9am–3pm
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
9am–3pm

SUN 09 AUG
Warrnambool Campus
10am–2pm

SUN 23 AUG
Melbourne Burwood Campus
9am–3pm

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