2020 Undergraduate

Health

Cloud Campus | Melbourne | Geelong | Warrnambool

Environmental health
Food studies
Health promotion
Health sciences
Medical imaging
Nutrition science
Occupational therapy
Optometry
Public health
Social work
Sports nutrition
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 worldwide education by interning, volunteering and studying abroad during your degree.

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. For example, our social work degree incorporates over 1000 hours of practical fieldwork experience in settings including:

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

Occupational therapy students experience extensive practicum placements beginning in year one. Our course is the only one of its kind in Victoria to provide extra placement hours over the minimum standard.

Rural and regional experiences
Get a broader perspective through a rural and regional focus to your course, helping to address the significant medical workforce shortage throughout rural, regional and outer metropolitan areas. Your rural and regional placements can 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 with medicine, nursing, social work and dietetics students too. This experience of working in multidisciplinary teams will help you develop an understanding of the expertise and roles of different health professionals.

Study with the best
Deakin University’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences has cemented its position as Australia’s best sport science school, coming in at number one for the third year running.

1 Shanghai Ranking’s Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2016–2018.

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Our research is improving health and wellbeing

Research at Deakin is making a difference across the health spectrum in areas like:
• medicine
• ageing and chronic illness
• physical activity
• infant and child health
• nutrition
• disability
• 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 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 Centre for Population Health Research (CPHR) contributes to health improvements for Australian and global populations through its extensive and diverse portfolio of research activities in public health, implementation, knowledge translation and advocacy, training and expert advisory services.

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 Healthcare Transformation is a national centre for health systems research, seeking to understand, develop and deploy systems of care that optimise efficacy, effectiveness, efficiency and equity of healthcare delivery. 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 being built 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 in Australia or overseas. 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

Get trained to care for others by managing the health and function of the eyes and visual system, and diagnosing and managing a range of ocular conditions.

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.
Courses

Bachelor of Health Sciences

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.

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:

- case manager
- disability inclusion worker
- family/community/Refuge project officer
- environmental and sustainability officer
- policy advisor
- exercise specialist
- food and nutrition policy developer
- food scientist
- health educator or counsellor
- health and sports marketer or PR officer
- health policy development
- health promotion and communication officer
- international aid worker
- lifestyle and wellness professional
- medical biotechnology researcher
- nutrition and health promotion coordinator
- regional health service planner.

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 16.1% over the five years to May 2022.

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.

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Major sequence 1

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Population Health: A Research Perspective

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Explore the evidence of the independent roles physical activity and sedentary behaviour play in the prevention of chronic disease.

Family, society and health

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.

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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 and sustainability

The health of the environment and the health of populations is inextricably linked. Learn about making a healthy environment, planning for and creating a sustainable future and developing resilient communities. Explore the scientific, social and cultural factors that are all components of environmental sustainability, on international, national and local scales.

Health promotion

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

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Psychological science

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).

Psychology for professional development

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1 Cloud Campus and Warrnambool Campus are not available to international students.
2 Trimester 3 is available at Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus only.
3 For international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
4 Australian Jobs 2018 Report, Department of Jobs and Small Business.
5 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6 Cloud Campus students will be required to attend some campus-based activities.

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### 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.

### 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.

### Professional recognition

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA), with statutory direction provided by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA). Graduates of the Bachelor of Medical Imaging have been awarded accreditation with conditions by AHPRA, with statutory direction provided by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA). Graduates are eligible to work as a registered diagnostic radiographer anywhere in Australia, New Zealand, the UK and Canada.

### 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 gain further skills practice in the medical imaging training unit at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

### Work placement requirements

In accordance with the policy of the Victorian Department of Health, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check before clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the start of their course and must comply with the Immunisation Policy of the School of Medicine, consistent with the Victorian Government’s immunisation policy for healthcare workers. The Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at dhhs.vic.gov.au.

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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, lifestyle 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 into the Australian Institute of Food, Science and Technology (AIFST).

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.

### 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 surrounding:
- nutrition
- individual and population health
- food analysis
- food sustainability
- food policy
- nutrition for disease prevention
- assessing and evaluating food intake

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.

This course can act as a pathway into the Master of Dietetics (prerequisite subjects apply).

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### Pathways 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.

### Alternative pathways

- Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science (Honours)
- Master of Human Nutrition
- Master of Nutrition and Population Health
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Therapy courses have experienced one of the strongest growth rates in the health industry over the past 10 years, with available jobs increasing from 8100 in 2007 to 16,700 in 2017. 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
- Bellarine Community Health
- Department of Education
- Karingal
- private occupational therapy practices
- primary and secondary schools
- Western District Health.

Work experience

You undertake a minimum of 1000 hours of practical placements throughout the four years of this course, starting in year one. Placements are conducted in a range of settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry.

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 means you’ll be able to practise professionally in Australia and overseas.

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#1 careers service in Australia

Prepare yourself for the jobs and careers of the future. Access our career centre, DeakinREVEAL, 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.

dekintalent.deakin.edu.au

Sophie Schultz
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy graduate

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.'
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

Make a difference to people’s lives on a broad scale with a Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion. You’ll learn how to tackle minor and major health issues and boost the wellbeing of individuals, communities and populations. Combined approaches involving community engagement, policy development, research, education and the media will give you the expertise needed to address the causes of poor health and boost wellbeing throughout society.

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
Job growth in the health sector continues to increase as public health issues – such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, food access, sedentary lifestyles and ageing populations – affect healthcare systems globally. These are just some examples, and 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.

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:
- Tackling chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis and heart disease), plus developing and implementing prevention strategies
- Healthy eating
- Mental health
- Physical activity and environmental health
- Sexual inclusion
- 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 after graduation.

Course structure

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

1 ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2018

Courses
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.

Social work is part of a growing human services profession. Social work is part of a growing human services profession. Students completing the course are eligible to apply for membership of AASW and can practise professionally throughout Australia.

After completing this course, you’ll be a sought-after graduate, ready to pursue a professional recognition path. Graduates are well placed to apply for membership of AASW and can practice professionally throughout Australia.

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.

Examples of specific roles you may pursue include:
- careers counsellor
- case manager
- child and family counsellor
- community development officer
- disability support coordinator
- diversity officer
- drug and alcohol case manager
- family relationship adviser
- 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.

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Work placement requirements
In accordance with Department of 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.
Courses

Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry

The Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry is a specialised combined degree that lets you graduate with a professional qualification in optometry in just three-and-a-half years. You’ll gain the discipline-specific knowledge and skills to be work-ready and practise as an optometrist in Australia and New Zealand, as well as learn about the broader effects that visual health has on society.

Optometry Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

Workforce shortages in optometry exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. The School of Medicine at Deakin University 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.

Professional recognition

On successfully completing this course, you can apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Australia. Deakin optometry has been awarded accreditations 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 one of a range of clinical optometric and medical settings. These extensive rotations take place in metropolitan and regional or rural settings, 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 specialties within optometry such as:
  - myopia control
  - dry eye management
  - low vision
  - 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
- spectacle retailer
- not-for-profit campaigner
- visual simulator designer.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with the 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 starting 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 students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check before clinical placements in each calendar year of their course.

Make a difference to health worldwide

Are you interested in what causes poor health? Do you want to help people engage in healthier lifestyles? There are thousands of world health issues that urgently need attention.

For example, it’s estimated that globally, 1.3 billion people live with varying levels of vision impairment. Among them, 36 million people are blind. Worldwide, the majority of vision impairment is avoidable, however many people don’t have access to eye care services. Peru’s Ministry of Health has worked to expand access to eye care services through maternal and child health facilities to address avoidable vision impairment and ensure comprehensive eye care services are available for everyone.

This is just one example of a public health initiative that improves lives. Deakin’s vision science and optometry course will start you on the path to making a difference to world health.

Course structure

- Year 1
  - Trimester 1: Principles of Optics Cells and Genes Understanding Health Health Information and Data
  - Trimester 2: Science of Vision 1 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences Clinical Optics Ocular Structure
  - Trimester 3: Science of Vision 2 Ocular Function Accounting for Decision Making The Business of Optometry

- Year 2
  - Trimester 1: Health and Vision Sciences 1 Principles and Practice of Optometry 1
  - Trimester 2: Health and Vision Sciences 2 Principles and Practice of Optometry 2
  - Trimester 3: Health and Vision Sciences 3 Principles and Practice of Optometry 3

- Year 3
  - Trimester 1: Advanced Optometric Studies 1
  - Trimester 2: Advanced Optometric Studies 2
  - Trimester 3: Community Optometry 1 (Clinical Residential Placement)

Sarah Mawdsley
Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry student

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
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1 Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au

2 This course structure should be used as a guide-only and advice should be sought when selecting units.

3 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (0 credit points) is also to be completed in Year 3, Trimester 1.

4 If Chemistry completed in Year 12 or Chemistry in Our World (if Chemistry not completed in Year 12).
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 $220 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’s Bachelor of Commerce is internationally recognised and EPAS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). We are also the only Australian university with this accreditation, meaning you are graduating with a degree that is of a global standard.

Work experience
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/buslaw/wil

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 and nutrition composition
- food policy
- food regulation
- management
- marketing and media
- quality assurance
- wholesale and retail.

Course structure
32 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.

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

Bachelor of Health Sciences / Bachelor of Arts

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible degree will allow you to major in fields from both health sciences and arts, tapping into unique course combinations and career opportunities. You can choose your course structure to hone in on whichever niche reflects your individual passions.

Bachelor of Health Sciences majors
Within the 16 credit points, 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
- Advertising
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Buddhist studies
- Children’s literature
- Chinese
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Design
- Digital media
- Drama
- Education
- Film, television and animation
- Gender and sexuality studies
- Geography and society
- History
- Indonesian
- International politics
- International relations
- Islamic studies
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Literacy studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Professional experience and practice
- Public relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and society
- Studies of religion
- Sustainability and society
- Visual arts

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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). 2

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.

The skills you’ll develop in the growing public health and health promotion area will qualify you to work in diverse areas, including:
- health education
- health and human services
- public health communication
- health policy development and implementation.

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

Work experience
From Trimester 1 of your first year of study, you start 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
In accordance with Department of Human Services policy, 1 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, 2 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 vaccinations (vaccinations) 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 28 units across four years of study. An honours year is available to eligible students, upon completion of this degree field.


Notes:
1. 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 on NMBA approved course at the date of publishing. Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion component: Information regarding professional recognition is accurate as at the date of publication. Enquiry 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.
2. Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: https://hsm.wa.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 fuel required to enable them to perform at their best. Discover wide-ranging career opportunities when you combine a drive for exercise and sports with a passion for 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.

Elite Athlete Program
We understand the demands placed upon elite athletes to balance their studies and sporting commitments, and the need to support student athletes to enable them to succeed in both areas. We're also aware that sport is constantly progressing and evolving, with more sports moving into an elite environment, leading to more athletes balancing sport and academic pursuits. Our program offers support and benefits to student athletes in a range of ways. These vary from academic assistance and course flexibility to financial support and gym access.

deaakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-exercise-and-sport-science-bachelor-nutrition-science

#1 university in Victoria for student satisfaction

Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities. We've ranked this highly for the past nine years, with students being particularly happy with our:
- teaching
- learning resources
- student support
- skills development
- learner engagement.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

Combine an education in health issues with a robust business foundation through the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce. You'll examine approaches to improve health systems and attitudes and gain practical skills through field-based programs. Complement it with commercial expertise in areas like economics and marketing for a diverse, transferable skill set.

Careers
As a graduate of this course, you'll be prepared for business, marketing and management roles within the health industry, as well as for health promotion and public health roles within the government, corporate, private and public sectors. Career opportunities include:
- allied health assistant
- cancer campaigner
- community health coordinator
- health educator
- health promotion officer
- health public relations officer
- health researcher
- medical marketing manager
- recreation officer.

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.

deaakin.edu.au/buslaw/wil

Course structure
12 credit points – three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion, eight commerce core units and a commerce major.

deaakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-public-health-and-health-promotion-bachelor-commerce

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Campus
- Melbourne Burwood Campus
- Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- Cloud Campus

International student application closing dates
- Fall: 30 November
- Spring: 24 May

Deakin University TESS20/19-22 for education pathway

Deakin University provides access to a wide range of pathways to maximise your study and career potential.

Deakin University offers pathways to tertiary education, including the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts, which provides a range of opportunities for students to progress to further education.

deaakin.edu.au/health
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion | D381
- VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 30 in English (EAL)
- https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/D381

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce | D388
- VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 30 in English (EAL)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science | D333
- VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 30 in English (EAL)

There are four categories under which non-International student entry requirements can be found at:

1. Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2019, and head to the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.
2. Visit https://www.deakin.edu.au/course and check the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.
3. Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - as Year 12 graduates from 2018 and 2017.
   - as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).
4. Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2019, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2018 and 2017.
5. International student entry requirements can be found at https://www.deakin.edu.au/international-students.
6. There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
   - with vocational education and training (VET) study.
   - with work and life experience.
   - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2018 or earlier.
   - with higher education study.
7. Cloud Campus is not available to international students.
8. Further details on admission requirements.
9. Global Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus only.

10. Full-time program delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in 'Medical' Semester 1.
11. Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is not available to international students.
12. Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
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 2020 course fee for the course is for three trimesters of full-time study in a single calendar year.
15. Cloud Campus students are required to attend a number of campus based study sessions.
16. This course is also available at the Institute of Koorie Education. Find out more at https://www.deakin.edu.au/ike.
17. This course is available to international students from Trimester 1, 2020.

International students
- https://www.myfuture.deakin.edu.au
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- study@deakin.edu.au
- Deakin Hallmarks are prestigious University awards that recognise students’ outstanding achievements, at course level, of capabilities that are key to employment success.
- Find out more at https://www.deakin.edu.au/hallmarks, including how Hallmarks are awarded.

Contact us
We’re here to help
We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

Prospective student enquiries
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Social media at Deakin
- https://www.facebook.com/DeakinUniversity
- https://www.instagram.com/DeakinUniversity
- https://twitter.com/Deakin
- https://twitter.com/DeakinHealth

Other useful websites
- https://www.tac.vic.edu.au
- https://www.education.vic.gov.au
- https://www.myfuture.edu.au
- https://www.youth.gov.au
- https://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Inspiration for life, learning and career
Visit https://www.deakin.edu.au to uncover unique stories about Deakin and explore different perspectives on study, career and self-improvement.

Course information evenings
Visit us on campus to find out more about your chosen course. https://www.deakin.edu.au/health/events

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DEAKIN OPEN DAY 2019

WARRNAMBOOL
Sunday 4 August
10am–2pm
Princes Highway,
Warrnambool Victoria

GEELONG WAURN PONDS
Sunday 18 August
9am–3pm
75 Pigdons Road,
Waurn Ponds Victoria

GEELONG WATERFRONT
Sunday 18 August
9am–3pm
1 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong Victoria

MELBOURNE BURWOOD
Sunday 25 August
9am–3pm
221 Burwood Highway,
Burwood Victoria

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