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HEALTH

Discover health at Deakin University

The term 'health' refers to more than just the absence of disease; it encompasses our physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing. This diversity is reflected in Deakin's health courses. We offer courses covering the fields of health sciences, food and nutrition, sport, medicine, nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, optometry, psychology, public health and health promotion, and social work.

As a Deakin student you will have flexible study options and the ability to gain hands-on industry experience, preparing you for employment in the real world. Our courses are informed by advisory boards which ensure the curriculum we're delivering produces graduates who are highly sought-after for a variety of roles in the health sector. The advisory boards have representation from senior professionals in the health industry, who arrange clinical placements and identify opportunities for research.

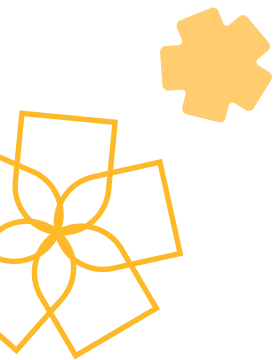
This booklet provides you with an overview of Deakin's health-related courses, including key features, course structures and the career opportunities you can expect from completing a Deakin health degree.

Choosing a university course is an important decision – and we are here to help. We encourage you to gather as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision about which course is best for you.

If you need more information, please contact us on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email enquire@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au.

We look forward to seeing you at Deakin!

The Deakin team



Finding more information

2013 Undergraduate Course Guide

This guide provides an overview of the undergraduate courses Deakin offers, and information about how to apply, our campuses, student services, and study options, such as part time and off campus.

To order a copy of this or any other brochure, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

To view brochures online visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

2013 undergraduate career booklets

Deakin has a range of undergraduate career booklets which provide more information on areas of study, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. These career booklets are available in the following areas:

- » architecture and built environment
- » arts, humanities and social sciences
- » business
- » education
- » engineering
- » environment
- » health (this booklet)
- » information technology
- » law
- » nursing and midwifery
- » optometry
- » psychology
- » science
- » sport.

Undergraduate eBrochure

Find out more in our new interactive eBrochure available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.



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Website

Deakin's website offers comprehensive course and fee information including details of new courses, campuses, facilities and support services. Visit deakin.edu.au.

To search for courses and click through to unit descriptions visit deakin.edu.au/courses.

Contact us

Phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) to speak with a student adviser. You can also contact us via email at enquire@deakin.edu.au.

There are many opportunities throughout the year to visit Deakin, experience a campus tour and talk with representatives face-to-face.

For more information on event dates visit deakin.edu.au. 2012 Open Day dates are listed on the back cover of this booklet.

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Using this booklet

This booklet provides you with detailed information about Deakin's undergraduate courses in health (for domestic students), including study areas, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. It is designed to be read in conjunction with the *2013 Undergraduate Course Guide*, which gives an overview of all of Deakin's undergraduate courses, study options, support services and campuses.

Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy phone Deakin International on 03 9244 5095.

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Health at Deakin

Growth industry

Job growth in the health sector is strong and continues to increase as public health issues such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, sedentary lifestyles and ageing populations affect health care systems not only in Australia but around the world.

Diverse range of courses

Deakin offers a diverse range of health-related courses which cover fields including health sciences, food and nutrition, medicine, nursing and midwifery, occupational therapy, optometry, psychology, public health and health promotion, social work and sport.

Practical experience

Practical work experience programs are an important part of many Deakin health courses. Conducted in a range of settings, these programs provide the opportunity to gain hands-on industry experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners, preparing you for employment in the real world.

Connected with industry and future employers

Deakin Health has strong partnerships with organisations such as the World Health Organization, Australian Drug Foundation, Dairy Australia, Department of Human Services, VicHealth, various major international food companies, hospitals and other universities. These partnerships ensure that our courses remain relevant to workplace needs and provide you with the opportunity to learn from industry guest lecturers.

Staff who are experienced in the industry

At Deakin we are committed to providing excellence in all our courses, so we employ key clinicians and researchers who are qualified, enthusiastic teachers with broad international links and experiences. This ensures teaching is current and based on contemporary research and evidence-based practice.

You will learn from lecturers with specialist skills developed through their work with external organisations, their research and community involvement. This experience both reflects and informs the teaching programs, ensuring our graduates are highly regarded for their knowledge, communication skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities.

Tailor your degree

Deakin's health courses allow you to choose elective units from the Faculty of Health or anywhere in the University (subject to availability and timetabling). You can select a combination that suits your interests and tailor your degree towards your desired career. A number of combined courses are offered, enabling you to acquire two degrees in less time than it would take to complete the degrees separately, broadening your career options.

Multidisciplinary learning

Deakin Health students engage in multidisciplinary learning. For example, nursing students work with students from a range of other health disciplines, including medicine, social work, occupational therapy and dietetics. This experience introduces you to working in multidisciplinary teams and helps to develop an understanding of the expertise and role of different health professionals.

Research that makes a difference

The research profile of Deakin Health staff is facilitated by collaborative relationships with numerous hospitals, clinics, health care networks, communities and support centres, and these partnerships enable us to provide our research students with excellent opportunities to pursue their own research.

Our staff have many years of supervision experience and are enthusiastic in encouraging research degrees.

Professional accreditation

Many of Deakin's health courses are professionally accredited with organisations such as the Nutrition Society of Australia, Occupational Therapy Australia, the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, the Australian Association of Social Workers and the Australian Medical Council.

Scholarships

Deakin University offers scholarships for academic excellence, access and equity, accommodation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, ensuring higher education is accessible for all members of the community. Deakin Medical School students are also eligible to apply for accommodation support through the Geoff and Helen Handbury Scholarship. For more information on scholarships, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Scholarships are also available through the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS). For more information about this scheme please contact Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health by email sarrah@sarrah.org.au or visit www.sarrah.org.au.

Study abroad

Give your degree a competitive edge with a Deakin Study Abroad Program. The Study Abroad and Exchange Office offers various programs including exchange, study abroad, short-term study programs, study tours and international volunteering opportunities which allow you to study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester, or a year as part of your Deakin degree.

For more information on study abroad, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/student-exchange/exchange.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Faculty of Health runs a 'Peer Mentoring Program' as part of its commitment to providing new students with the best possible transition into university life. By joining the Peer Mentoring Program, first-year students will receive support and guidance from more senior students in their course. The program runs across all campuses and is open to students from all courses offered by the Faculty of Health.

For more information please visit deakin.edu.au/health/peer-mentoring.

Courses and ATARs table

	Melbourne Burwood Campus	Geelong campuses	Warrnambool Campus	Off campus	Page
	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	Clearly-in ATAR 2012	Available	
Health sciences					
Bachelor of ...					
Health Sciences H300 <i>For information on major sequences available, please refer to page 5.</i>	71.15	55.90	50.30		5
Health Sciences in Dandenong H300D**				Yes	7
Combined course					
Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...					
Health Sciences/Arts D391	73.65				8
Food and nutrition					
Bachelor of ...					
Food and Nutrition H315	75.10				10
Occupational therapy					
Bachelor of ...					
Occupational Therapy H355		74.90			14
Public health and health promotion					
Bachelor of ...					
Public Health and Health Promotion H313	69.65				18
Combined courses					
Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...					
Nursing/ Public Health and Health Promotion D381	76.25				19
Public Health and Health Promotion/ Commerce D388	81.35				20
Social work					
Social Work H330		61.95		Yes	24
Medicine					
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery H311		GE			28

Geelong campuses = Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

GE = Graduate entry through Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS), not VTAC.

** ATAR not applicable. Applicants must apply directly to Deakin University. Refer to page 7 for more information.

If a clearly-in ATAR is not listed it means the course is not available at that campus.

For more information on ATARs, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/year12.

Health sciences

Flexibility you can take advantage of

Deakin's Bachelor of Health Sciences is ideal if you are not sure what you want to study but know you're interested in a career in health. The flexible nature of this degree provides you with the opportunity to structure your course according to your interests and career aspirations.

While concentrating on two or more of the following specialist health-related study areas* – exercise science; family, society and health; food studies; health promotion; nutrition; people, society and disability; physical activity and health; psychology; or sport coaching – you can choose to broaden your horizons by undertaking a range of elective units from a wide variety of complementary study areas from any area of the University.

* Please note the availability of major sequences at each campus varies.

Alternative pathways

You can model your Bachelor of Health Sciences to mimic the structure of other Deakin Health degrees. For example, you can study major sequences in exercise science, physical activity and health, and sport coaching, and have similar studies to the exercise and sport science degree. Taking the major sequences in food studies and nutrition is similar to undertaking the food and nutrition degree. Alternatively you can study all the core subjects of the recognised psychology major sequence.

Practical experience

If you are interested in the possibility of enhancing your employment prospects by consolidating your knowledge and skills through realistic field experience, you may choose to undertake an industry placement unit, which is available as an elective unit in the final year of this course, depending on the major sequences you choose to study.

Study where you want to live

Deakin's Bachelor of Health Sciences is offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, and the Warrnambool Campus, so you also have the flexibility of choosing where you want to study.

Students also have the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree off campus and be supported by the Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong. See page 7 for more information.

Postgraduate opportunities

Depending on the major sequences and elective units you choose, your Bachelor of Health Sciences can be an alternative pathway to more advanced study in dietetics, public health, health promotion, psychology and other allied health areas.

Where do our graduates go?

Career outcomes for Bachelor of Health Sciences graduates are diverse and depend on the major sequences and electives chosen.

Some of our graduates are working in the following roles:

- » case manager
- » family and community support worker
- » health and sport marketing officer
- » health educator
- » health promotion officer
- » health public relations officer
- » health writer
- » nutritionist
- » program coordinator
- » project officer
- » sport coach
- » sport journalist.

Recent Deakin health sciences graduates have found employment in a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- » Barwon Health
- » Breast Cancer Network Australia
- » Burwood Health Care
- » Cancer Council
- » Colac Otway Shire Council
- » Community health services
- » Department of Human Services
- » East Gippsland Shire Council
- » Health clinics
- » Hospitals
- » Jenny Craig
- » Parks Victoria
- » Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
- » The City of Casey
- » VicHealth
- » WorkCover.

Bachelor of Health Sciences 3 B G W

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H300	B 14301 (CSP) G 15261 (CSP) W 18211 (CSP)	\$6510 (CSP) ¹	B 71.15 G 55.90 W 50.30
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

This flexible degree is ideal if you are interested in a career in health but aren't sure which direction to take. While concentrating your studies on two specialised health-related areas you can explore complementary study areas that appeal to your interests and career aspirations, and diversify your employment opportunities by undertaking elective units from any area of the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

Depending on the major sequences and electives you choose, you may have the opportunity to undertake an industry placement unit to consolidate your knowledge and enhance your employment prospects.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for Bachelor of Health Science graduates are diverse and depend on the major sequences and electives chosen. Depending on the study areas you choose, you may qualify to work in areas such as health promotion, health education, community health, project management, program planning, case management, counselling, family and community support, housing services, regional health service planning, sports psychology, sports nutrition and sports development.

The Bachelor of Health Sciences, with appropriate major sequences and elective units, is one of the suitable pathways for application to Deakin's graduate-entry medicine program – for more details refer to the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery course description on page 28.

Work-Integrated Learning

You can enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement unit. Depending on the major sequences you choose to study, this option may be available in the final year of your course.

Course structure

You must complete 24 credit points of study, including at least 16 credit points from the Faculty of Health. Within these 16 credit points you must complete two core units, which provide you with the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary learning, and two major sequences chosen from the list below.

Core units

HB5107 Understanding Health
HB5108 Health Information and Data

Major sequences

- » Exercise science B G X
- » Family, society and health B
- » Food studies B
- » Health promotion B G W X
- » Nutrition B G W
- » People, society and disability B X
- » Physical activity and health B G W
- » Psychology B G W X
- » Sport coaching B

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STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Jessica Brien
Bachelor of Health Sciences –
major sequences in nutrition and family,
society and health
Melbourne Burwood Campus

'The Bachelor of Health Sciences is a good course if you know you want to have a career in health, but aren't sure what specific area you want to go into. I knew I wanted to study something in nutrition, however I didn't want to be tied down only doing nutrition. So the Bachelor of Health Sciences really appealed to me because I got to major in another area of my choice, being family, society and health. Only two units out of the entire course are compulsory and the rest are up to me to choose.'



Health sciences

Exercise science **B G X**

This major sequence provides you with a sound understanding of the core sciences underpinning both competitive sport and recreational physical activity. A variety of learning approaches is adopted, allowing you to integrate your sporting interests with your studies, as well as matching these with your employment objectives.

Level 1

HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy

Level 2

HSE201 Exercise Physiology
HSE202 Biomechanics

Level 3

HSE301 Principles of Exercise Prescription
HSE302 Exercise Programming

Family, society and health **B**

This major sequence focuses on the household and family as a setting for public health. It explores the issues facing households and families, including the link between healthy human development and healthy households, economic wellbeing and health, and the need for supportive environments. It is ideal for students wishing to work in welfare, health promotion, or with organisations offering support services and resources for families.

Level 1

HBS108 Health Information and Data
HSH105 Understanding Families and Health

Level 2

HSH206 Human Development and Healthy Families
HSH207 Socio-Economic Status and Health

Level 3

HSH306 People, Health and Place
HSH313 Contemporary Health Issues

Food studies **B**

This major sequence provides knowledge of food, ranging from the science of food composition to community issues such as genetically modified foods and food law. This understanding will be useful for a range of careers, including those in industry, health services, business and the mass media.

Level 1

HSN101 Food: Nutrition, Culture and Innovation
HSN104 The Science of Food

Level 2

HSN204 Food Microbiology and HACCP
HSN209 Food Security and Safety

Level 3

HSN309 Food Policy and Regulation
HSN315 Food Manufacturing and Process Innovation

Health promotion **B G W X**

This major sequence will equip you with a sound knowledge of the causes of health and illness and provides you with effective strategies to help prevent illness. You will gain practical skills in health education and communication, health planning and management.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS110 Health Behaviour

Level 2

HSH201 Planning and Evaluation 1
HSH218 Planning and Evaluation 2

Level 3

HSH302 Politics, Policy and Health
HSH313 Contemporary Health Issues

Nutrition **B G W**

Studies in nutrition will provide a sound knowledge of the biological basis of human nutrition and the relationship between diet, health and disease.

Level 1

HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HSN101 Food: Nutrition, Culture and Innovation

Level 2

HSN201 Principles of Nutrition
HSN202 Lifespan Nutrition

Level 3

HSN301 Diet and Disease
HSN302 Population Nutrition

People, society and disability **B X**

Completion of this major sequence will give you an opportunity to expand your job opportunities by being better informed about positive options and techniques to assist and support people with a disability.

Level 1

HDS101 Communication and Diversity
HDS106 Diversity, Disability and Social Exclusion

Level 2

HDS209 Diversity in Childhood and Adolescence
HDS210 Diversity At Work

Level 3

HDS301 The Effective Practitioner
HDS310 Human Rights and Advocacy

Physical activity and health **B G W**

This major sequence provides you with an understanding of how behaviour influences health, with a particular emphasis on the relationships between physical activity and health.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS110 Health Behaviour

Level 2

HSE203 Exercise Behaviour
HSE212 Physical Activity Promotion and Evaluation

Level 3

HSE313 Understanding Children's Physical Activity
HSE316 Physical Activity and Population Health



KEY

- 3** Course duration in years
- B** Melbourne Burwood Campus
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- G** Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus

Psychology **B G W X**

This major sequence develops your understanding of a range of topics in psychology, which is the science concerned with unravelling questions about human behaviour and mental processes.

6-credit-point major sequence

This six unit major sequence is designed to complement other studies within the Bachelor of Health Sciences. It does not meet the requirements for entry into fourth-year studies in psychology, nor does it lead to a professional qualification in psychology.

Level 1

HPS111 Introduction to Psychology A
HPS121 Introduction to Psychology B

Level 2

Select two elective units from the following:

HPS201 Research Methods in Psychology A
HPS202 Child and Adolescent Development
HPS203 Cognitive Psychology A
HPS204 Introduction to Social Psychology
HPS205 Behavioural Neuroscience

Level 3

Select two elective units from the following:

HPS301 Research Methods in Psychology B
HPS307 Personality
HPS308 Psychopathology

10-credit-point major sequence

Students who wish to pursue registration as a psychologist can meet their undergraduate study requirements by taking this 10 unit major sequence. Following successful completion of this major sequence, students may be eligible to apply for a fourth-year of study in psychology (either honours in psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology).

Level 1

HPS111 Introduction to Psychology A
HPS121 Introduction to Psychology B

Level 2

HPS201 Research Methods in Psychology A
HPS202 Child and Adolescent Development
HPS203 Cognitive Psychology A
HPS204 Introduction to Social Psychology
HPS205 Behavioural Neuroscience

Level 3

HPS301 Research Methods in Psychology B
HPS307 Personality
HPS308 Psychopathology

Sport coaching **B**

This major sequence will provide you with the skills, knowledge and techniques in sport coaching that will enable you to assist and support athletes and teams in a variety of settings.

Level 1

HSE105 Principles of Sport Coaching
HSE106 Introduction to Sport Coaching Practice

Level 2

HSE204 Motor Learning and Development
HSE205 Advanced Sport Coaching Theory and Practice

Level 3

HSE305 Issues in Sport Coaching
HSE321 Sport Coaching and Development Practicum

Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dandenong **3 X**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H300D	N/A	\$6510 (CSP) ¹	N/A
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. See note below.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See note below.		

N/A = Not available or not applicable.

New in 2012, Deakin offers students a health sciences degree in a supported community environment – the Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong. This newly developed community learning facility provides a support service and resource centre to ensure you receive the assistance you need throughout your studies.

This exciting initiative provides you with the flexibility to complete a Bachelor of Health Sciences off campus, whilst having access to academic staff in Dandenong who will offer support, guidance and advice throughout your studies.

Take advantage of this flexible degree and the unique support available at the Deakin Learning Hub to make the most of your studies and build your degree towards the exciting and diverse career opportunities that exist in the health industry.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for Bachelor of Health Sciences graduates are diverse and depend on the major sequences and electives chosen. Depending on the study areas you choose, you may qualify to work in areas such as health promotion, health education, community health, project management, program planning, case management, counselling, family and community support, housing services and regional health service planning.

Course structure

Throughout this course you must undertake two core units in addition to at least two health-related major sequences chosen from the list below.

Core units

HBS107 Human Structure and Function
HBS108 Health Information and Data

Major sequences

- » Exercise science
- » Family, society and health[^]
- » Health promotion[^]
- » People, society and disability[^]
- » Psychology

[^] These major sequences are supported at the Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong.

For more information, including a description of these major sequences and a list of units they contain please refer to the Bachelor of Health Sciences course entry on page 5.

NOTE: All applicants must apply directly to Deakin University using the approved application form. For more information and to apply, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/hsd/dandenong.

For the latest information about new courses at Deakin University, please visit deakin.edu.au.

Health sciences

Combined course

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts 4 B

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D391	14071 (CSP)	\$6250 (CSP) ¹	73.65
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

The Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts is a flexible degree that is ideal if you are interested in a career in either health or arts but aren't sure which direction to take. The course allows you to undertake complementary studies in both these areas while exploring particular areas of interest to you. You choose how to structure your course and could combine, for example: exercise science with dance, politics and policy studies with nutrition, sport coaching with media and communication, food studies with journalism, or sociology with health promotion.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of this combined course you have the opportunity to broaden your career opportunities. The type of options available to you will depend on the major sequences you take within your course.

An arts degree provides skills for a wide range of careers. Graduates may find careers in international relations, journalism, professional writing, advertising, media, photography, multimedia, publishing, public relations, marketing, sales, personnel and industrial relations, government, administration, policy development, research, business, banking, finance, community services, ethnic affairs, psychology, social work, community development, education, policing, the security industry, performing arts (including dance and drama) and visual arts.

For information about the career opportunities related to health sciences, please refer to the Bachelor of Health Sciences course entry on page 5.

Work-Integrated Learning

You can enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement unit. Depending on the major sequences you choose to study, this option may be available in the final year of your course.

DID YOU KNOW?

Experience has shown that employers frequently prefer graduates who have studied combined courses, as these graduates are often highly regarded for their breadth of knowledge.



Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Arts and 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Health Sciences.

Within the 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Health Sciences, you must complete two core units offered by the Faculty of Health, which provide you with the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary learning, and two major sequences.

Bachelor of Health Sciences major sequences

Refer to page 5 for the major sequences available in the Bachelor of Health Sciences.

Bachelor of Arts major sequences

Within the 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Arts, you must complete at least 4 credit points at level 3 and at least one major sequence from the list below.

- » Animation B
- » Anthropology X
- » Arabic B
- » Australian studies B X
- » Chinese B
- » Criminology X
- » Dance B
- » Drama B
- » Film studies B
- » History B X
- » Indonesian B X
- » International relations B X
- » Journalism B X
- » Language and culture studies B X X X X X
- » Literary studies B X
- » Media and communication B X
- » Middle East studies B X
- » Philosophy B X
- » Photography B
- » Politics and policy studies B X
- » Public relations X
- » Social and political thought B X
- » Sociology B X
- » Visual arts B

** A full major sequence in Arabic or Chinese is not available in off-campus mode.

For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Career Booklet*.

1 The indicative first year fee is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). We can't specify the exact figure, because fees are charged per unit, not per course, so the actual fees may vary depending on what units you choose to study.

The fees quoted in this booklet are for Australian students in 2012, and may change for 2013 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our website at deakin.edu.au. For information on fees for international students, please visit deakin.edu.au/international.

Food and nutrition

Deakin's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition gives you an understanding of the nature of food and the importance of nutrition for health. Throughout the course, you will gain an understanding of human nutrition and the complexity of current issues relating to food and human health, including cardiovascular disease, nutrition and ageing, children's food habits, social and physiological aspects of food and nutrition and bone health. You will learn about the nutrition and health implications of food composition and processing and gain practical experience in the development of new food products directed at specific health purposes.

Get a career, not just a job

There is increasing community interest in the issues of nutrition and health, and a growing demand for specialists in these fields. Deakin's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition is a comprehensive course that addresses all aspects of human nutrition and health to provide you with the knowledge and skills to work in a range of occupations in private, business or community settings.

Professional recognition

As a graduate or enrolled student of this course, you can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). Students who choose to undertake the food science major sequence may also be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST).

Largest nutrition course in Victoria

Deakin's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition is the largest nutrition course in Victoria. Based at our Melbourne Burwood Campus, this course offers the largest number of Commonwealth Supported Places of all Victorian universities with a nutrition program, and provides a pathway to postgraduate study in dietetics for those interested in a career in this area.

Nutrition without VCE chemistry

Deakin's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition provides you with greater flexibility, while reducing the need to study VCE chemistry as a prerequisite for entry. That's great news if you're interested in a career in nutrition but aren't so enthusiastic about studying chemistry at school.

Practical experience

If you are interested in the possibility of enhancing your employment prospects by consolidating your knowledge and skills through realistic field experience in the area of food and nutrition, you may choose to take advantage of Deakin's industry partnerships as part of a practicum placement in the final year of your degree.

Where do our graduates go?

After successfully completing the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition you will be well prepared for careers requiring knowledge of nutrition, health, food analysis, sensory analysis, product development, food safety and food manufacture. If you complete the food science major sequence, you will also be well suited to careers in the food industry where your knowledge of nutrition and food composition will facilitate the creation of food products for specific dietary requirements. You may also gain employment in diverse areas including: food policy, food regulation, consumer education and awareness campaigns, private practice and community nutrition.

Recent Deakin food and nutrition graduates have found employment in a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- » APS Food and Nutrition
- » Brumby's Bakeries
- » Cadbury Schweppes
- » Campbells
- » City of Casey
- » Coca-Cola Australia
- » Dairy Farmer Group
- » Dairy Technical Services
- » Department of Human Services
- » Farm by Nature
- » Golden Circle
- » Harvest
- » HJ Heinz
- » Ingham Enterprises
- » Jenny Craig
- » Kraft Foods
- » Masterfoods

- » McCormick's Foods
- » McWilliams Wines
- » National Foods
- » Nestlé
- » Safeway
- » Sara Lee
- » Scalzo Food Industries
- » Sensate
- » Sensient Technologies Australia
- » Simplot Australia
- » TESCO (UK)
- » The Product Makers
- » True Foods
- » VicHealth
- » Woolworths
- » Yakult Australia.

Incorporate food and nutrition studies in a health sciences degree

If you are interested in incorporating food and nutrition studies in a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts, you are encouraged to consider the nutrition and food studies major sequences.

For more information about the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the major sequences available, refer to page 5 of this booklet.

Food and nutrition

Bachelor of Food and Nutrition 3 B

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H315	14961 (CSP)	\$6980 (CSP) ¹	75.10
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

This comprehensive course addresses all aspects of human nutrition and food science, with a strong emphasis on consumer health. Elective study, in complementary areas such as health promotion, psychology, physical activity and health or exercise science, adds diversity to your degree and may be chosen from any area of the University (subject to availability and timetabling). If you are interested in a career in the food industry it is recommended that you undertake a food science major sequence. You may also choose to undertake an industry placement elective.

This course provides an opportunity to complete the prerequisites for the Master of Dietetics.

An honours year is available upon the completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

Enrolled students and graduates can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). If you choose to undertake the food science major sequence, you may also be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST).

Career opportunities

After successfully completing this course you will be well prepared for careers requiring knowledge of nutrition, health, food analysis, sensory analysis, product development, food safety and food manufacture. If you complete the food science major sequence you will also be well suited to careers in the food industry where your knowledge of nutrition and food composition will facilitate the creation and marketing of food products that help to improve health. You may also gain employment in diverse areas including food policy, food regulation, consumer education and awareness campaigns, private practice, nutrition counselling and community nutrition.

EMPLOYER PROFILE



Jessica Kempler
Media Liaison and Project Officer
Nutrition Australia

'Nutrition Australia is proud to have established a strong relationship with Deakin University and offers students a number of opportunities, including:

- » a year-long position on Nutrition Australia Victorian Division's Committee of Management where students play an active role in the strategic operation of the division's programs
- » student placements
- » volunteer opportunities
- » mentoring in the field of health and nutrition and opportunities for networking with professionals.

Deakin students are part of an institution that teaches evidence-based nutrition information according to the most up-to-date science available. The students are therefore equipped with relevant and current nutrition knowledge as well as the skills required to analyse and interpret nutrition research. These skills are of utmost value as they ensure that the student projects carried out at Nutrition Australia are of the highest quality.'

Work-Integrated Learning

If you are interested in the possibility of enhancing your employment prospects by consolidating your knowledge and skills through realistic field experience, you are encouraged to consider undertaking an industry placement. You can do this by choosing to complete HSN311 Food Science and Nutrition Practicum as an elective unit in your final year.

Course structure

You must complete 24 credit points of study, including 17 core units and 8 elective units.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HSN010 Food and Nutrition Laboratory Safety (0 credit point safety unit)
HSN101 Food: Nutrition, Culture and Innovation
HSN103 Food: The Environment and Consumers
HSN104 The Science of Food
HSN106 Food Fundamentals
SLE131 Principles of Chemistry
plus one elective unit

Level 2

HSN201 Principles of Nutrition
HSN202 Lifespan Nutrition
HSN209 Food Security and Safety
HSN210 Nutrition and Food Promotion
plus four elective units

Level 3

HSN301 Diet and Disease
HSN302 Population Nutrition
HSN305 Assessing Food Intake and Activity
HSN309 Food Policy and Regulation
HSN313 Sensory Evaluation of Foods
plus three elective units

Elective units

HSN204 Food Microbiology and HACCP
HSN206 Food Analysis and Quality Assurance
HSN212 Functional Foods and Biotechnology
HSN307 Sports Nutrition: Theory and Practice
HSN308 Food, Nutrition and Society
HSN311 Food and Nutrition Practicum
HSN315 Food Manufacturing and Process Innovation
HSN320 Trends in Product Development

¹ The indicative first year fee is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). We can't specify the exact figure, because fees are charged per unit, not per course, so the actual fees may vary depending on what units you choose to study.

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- 3** Course duration in years
- B** Melbourne Burwood Campus
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
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- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus

STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Anna Rogers
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition
Melbourne Burwood Campus

'The flexibility of my course allows me to gain the concrete understanding I need by completing the core units, but also gives me the choice of tailoring my course to fulfil my personal interests. It allows me to select units that I am interested in, and in which I feel I could excel, giving me the best opportunity for success.

When I finish I hope to be a qualified and highly educated nutritionist. My aim is to work in schools and local gyms, focusing on the health and wellbeing of children and young adults.'

DID YOU KNOW?

Salaries in food and nutrition careers range between \$45 000 and \$80 000 plus, depending on your experience and chosen work area.

Occupational therapy

Occupational therapists have specialised knowledge to promote health and wellbeing through occupation. Using their understanding of occupation and health, occupational therapists work collaboratively with people who might have limitations, including those caused by injury, health conditions, delayed development or the effects of ageing. Occupational therapy interventions are designed to enhance participation in everyday life and may include activities or assistive devices, or modification of home or work environments to facilitate active engagement in work, home, social and leisure activities.

Growing employment opportunities

Employment opportunities for occupational therapists continue to grow due to shortages of qualified practitioners in many areas of practice and in many regions around Australia and internationally.

Professional recognition

You can travel around the world with your occupational therapy qualification from Deakin. Deakin's Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, enabling you to practise professionally in Australia and overseas.

Purpose-built facilities

You will be taught in Deakin's purpose-built facilities at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, which have been developed to simulate real-life settings and enable you to gain the knowledge and skills required to help a client manage their entire day in modified home and office environments.

Practical experience

You will undertake a variety of practicum placements throughout the four years of the course, commencing in your first year. Fieldwork provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable skills and experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners, which will enable you to practise confidently as an occupational therapist. You will complete a minimum of 1000 hours of practical experience. Fieldwork is conducted in a range of settings including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry.

In a host agency, you can play a meaningful role in a variety of activities, including planning programs and events, undertaking needs assessments, developing evaluation tools, counselling, group work, completing literature reviews and producing promotional materials. Placements begin shortly after you commence your first year of study.

Honours

For eligible students there is an opportunity to study an honours year as part of the four-year course. Honours can offer you a competitive edge in the job market along with providing a pathway into a higher degree – many honours students go on to complete a PhD or other advanced qualifications.

Where do our graduates go?

As a graduate of this course you will be able to assist people of all ages to engage in any aspect of daily living. You will help them achieve independence at home, at work and in the community, and help them enhance their quality of life.

You may work with children who have physical or intellectual disabilities, in aged care or with people who have had accidents or are suffering from medical problems. You may work in areas including acute, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals, schools, community health, mental health, the workplace (such as in occupational health and safety and vocational rehabilitation), government, private practice or teaching and research.

Recent Deakin occupational therapy graduates have found employment in a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- » ACT Health
- » Alfred Health
- » Bairnsdale Regional Health Service
- » Barwon Health
- » Bellarine Community Health
- » Cerebral Palsy Education Centre
- » CRS Australia
- » Department of Education
- » Department of Health
- » Eastern Health
- » Occupational Rehabilitation Services
- » Special Schools
- » St John of God Hospital
- » St Vincent's Health
- » Vision Australia
- » Western Australian Health Services
- » Western District Health Service
- » Western Health Services
- » Wimmera Health Care Group.

DID YOU KNOW?

Salaries in occupational therapy careers range between \$45 000 and \$100 000 plus, depending on your experience and chosen work area.



STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Melanie Bennett
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Geelong Waterfront Campus

'I knew I wanted to do something in the health field but don't like blood and gore, so when I went to the Deakin Open Day and heard about occupational therapy it sounded perfect.

At Deakin there are lots of opportunities to practice the skills you have learnt in the course. We have hoists, wheelchairs, and a whole room full of equipment.

Occupational therapy is such a broad profession and you can make such a huge difference in people's lives. It's really rewarding and interesting to study.'

EMPLOYER PROFILE



Marie Fleming
Client Services Manager
Muscular Dystrophy Association

'The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) provides a range of support services for the members of our society affected by Muscular Dystrophy and other neuromuscular disorders.

MDA is able to carry out its work with the invaluable support of Deakin students through their volunteering via placements at our quarterly camps. Without the students, MDA would not be able to support so many people at our camps, which provide respite for both the affected person and their carers.'

Occupational therapy

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy 4 F

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H355	15351 (CSP)	\$6550 (CSP) ¹	74.90
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

This course draws upon Deakin's core strengths in health education to ensure you receive a relevant, practical occupational therapy (OT) education that meets changing workforce needs. As a Deakin OT graduate you will be internationally accredited and well prepared to practise in metropolitan, regional and rural locations.

You will benefit from our on-campus clinical skills laboratory which simulates real life settings and enables you to gain the knowledge and skills required to help clients manage their entire day in modified home and office environments. You will also consolidate your skills through a series of supervised placements which commence shortly after you begin your studies.

Selected students will have the opportunity to complete an honours year as part of this course.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. As a Deakin OT graduate you will be eligible for membership of these organisations and well prepared to practise professionally both nationally and internationally.

Career opportunities

Employment opportunities for occupational therapists have never been greater due to the national shortage of qualified practitioners in this field. As a graduate of this course you will be able to assist people of all ages to engage in any aspect of daily living. You will help them achieve independence at home, at work and in the community, and help them enhance their quality of life. You may work with children who have physical or intellectual disabilities, in aged care or with people who have had accidents or are suffering from medical problems. You may work in areas including acute, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals, schools, community health, mental health, the workplace (such as in occupational health and safety and vocational rehabilitation), government, private practice or teaching and research.

Work-Integrated Learning

You will undertake a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum placements throughout the four years of the course, commencing in year one. Fieldwork is conducted in a range of settings including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, occupational therapy, nursing and social work students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of your course. In accordance with the Working with Children Act 2005**, all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at commencement of the course. If you fail to obtain a National Police Record Check and a Working with Children Check prior to the commencement of the work placement you will not be able to undertake the work placement. You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your work placement. All expenses associated with the work placement are your responsibility.

* Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and National Police Record Checks can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/facs/bdb/fmu/service-agreement/5.departmental-policies-and-procedures/5.6-police-records-check-policy.

** Department of Justice 2007, Working with Children Act 2005, Victoria, Australia retrieved 16 June 2008.

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Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 26 credit points of core units and 6 credit points of elective units.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HBS110 Health Behaviour
HDS101 Communication and Diversity
HSE102 Functional Human Anatomy
HSE208 Integrated Human Physiology
HSO102 Foundations of Occupational Science and Therapy A
HSO104 Foundations of Occupational Science and Therapy B

Level 2

ASC206 Sociology of Health
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HSO202 Occupational Dysfunction
HSO205 Occupational Development, Disability and Adaptation A
HSO206 Occupational Development, Disability and Adaptation B
HSO207 Neuroscience
plus two elective units

Level 3

HSO302 Researching Occupational Performance
HSO303 OT Evaluation and Evidence
HSO304 OST Practicum A
HSO305 Occupational Performance: Evaluation and Intervention 1
HSO306 Occupational Performance: Evaluation and Intervention 2
plus two elective units

Level 4

HSO401 OT Practice Knowledge and Reasoning
HSO402 Occupation: Enabling Action and Outcomes
HSO403 Occupation: Environments and Technology
HSO404 Critical Analysis of Occupational Issues
HSO405 OST Practicum B
plus two elective units

Elective units

Elective units may be chosen from any Faculty in the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

Occupational therapy elective unit:

HSO307 Psychosocial Influences on Occupational Performance

Inter Professional Education (IPE) elective unit:

HBS345 Interprofessional Collaboration in Health Care

Honours units

HSO410 Honours Research Project
HSO411 OT Practice Knowledge and Reasoning
HSO412 Occupation: Enabling Action and Outcomes
HSO414 Critical Analysis of Occupational Issues

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DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin's teaching and research staff are experts in their respective fields, with broad international links and connections with industry.

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ACADEMIC PROFILE



Helen Larkin
Lecturer
School of Health and Social Development
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Helen Larkin is a lecturer in Deakin's occupational therapy program at the Geelong Waterfront Campus. Prior to commencing this role in 2005, Ms Larkin worked for more than 30 years in a range of occupational therapy clinical, management and consultancy positions with a particular interest in the area of disability and related research.

In 2011, Ms Larkin's teaching was recognised at a national level with an Australian Learning and Teaching Council Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning, for leadership and excellence in curriculum creation and scholarship to develop professional and personal attributes in occupational therapy students.

Public health and health promotion

Public health and health promotion combines a range of activities directed at improving the health of people in the population. Some well-known public health and health promotion activities include those run by organisations such as SunSmart, TAC and QUIT. Public health and health promotion seeks to understand and act on the social and environmental factors that cause poor health, together with the factors that create and sustain good health.

As a Deakin public health and health promotion student you will acquire the knowledge and skills to tackle population health issues. You will develop an understanding of evidence-based practice, program planning and evaluation, health education, media, determinants of health, community engagement, and policy development and analysis, whilst promoting the health of populations and communities.

Growing employment opportunities

Public health and health promotion is a growing area of employment in Australia and around the world. Graduates work with children, adults, disadvantaged groups and employees. The field relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, health education, policy development and media to combat factors that cause poor health.

Expand your career options

The Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion is also offered as part of combined courses that give you the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in a complementary discipline such as nursing or commerce. Studying a combined course enables you to acquire two degrees in less time than it would take to complete the degrees separately, further expanding your career options.

Practical experience

Deakin's Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion focuses on developing the capacity of individuals and communities to improve the health and wellbeing of the population. In addition to attending lectures and tutorials, you will undertake the public health and health promotion practicum unit in your final year. This practicum unit will enable you to consolidate your knowledge and skills through realistic field experience, which assists you to be work-ready after graduation.

STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Brigitte Warne
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/
Bachelor of Commerce
Melbourne Burwood Campus

'I knew that I wanted to work in health but wasn't sure what exact area. Deakin was the only uni that offered the combined course of public health and health promotion, and commerce. It's a really versatile and practical degree that will allow me to branch out into many different fields and career opportunities. It's very specialised but broad enough that you get to complete all the core units and get a taste of everything.'

I really enjoy being involved with two completely different fields of study and I love that my course is very interactive and social. At Deakin I've been given many opportunities to participate in field visits, as well as volunteering, which has given me an amazing insight into the many different areas this course can take me.'

Where do our graduates go?

Public health and health promotion are growing fields, with graduates finding exciting employment both in Australia and internationally. You may work with children, adults, disadvantaged groups and employees, to develop and implement activities to combat factors that cause poor health, and support and sustain good health.

As a graduate, you may find employment in areas such as alcohol and other drug use, chronic illness (for example asthma, arthritis, heart disease), health and wellbeing, healthy eating, homelessness, mental health, physical activity, smoking cessation and social inclusion.

You may qualify to work in positions such as advocacy and mediation worker, community development officer, health educator, health policy developer, health promotion coordinator, health promotion officer, health researcher, partnerships coordinator, planning officer, program development officer, program evaluator, program manager (in community health, local council and other organisations), project officer, social planning officer or women's health officer.

EMPLOYER PROFILE



Olive Aumann
General Manager, Health Development
Whitehorse Community Health Service
Box Hill, Melbourne

'Deakin health students are highly regarded at the Whitehorse Community Health Service and have undertaken a number of important projects, including action research, with local communities in the areas of food security, public transport access and community safety. Students have also made very positive contributions to neighbourhood-based initiatives that aim to reduce inequalities in health and wellbeing. Health promotion students provide very positive feedback about their work placements and many elect to continue their involvement in a volunteer capacity.'

Recent Deakin public health and health promotion graduates have found employment in a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- » Arthritis Foundation, Victoria
- » Australian Drug Foundation
- » Butterfly Foundation
- » Campaspe Primary Care Partnerships
- » Caulfield Community Health Service
- » Chinese Health Foundation Australia
- » City of Boroondara
- » City of Glen Eira
- » City of Monash
- » Dental Health Services Victoria
- » Department of Human Services
- » Diabetes Australia
- » Eastern Ranges GP Association
- » Epworth Health Care
- » Goulburn Valley Health
- » Grampians Pyrenees Primary Care Partnerships
- » Knox Division of General Practice
- » Manningham Community Health Service
- » Mercy Health and Aged Care
- » Moreland Community Health Service
- » Multiple Sclerosis Society
- » Northeast Health, Wangaratta
- » South Gippsland Hospital
- » St John of God Health Care
- » SunSmart
- » Swan Hill District Health
- » VicHealth
- » Western District Health Services
- » Whitehorse Community Health Service
- » Wodonga Regional Health Services
- » Women's Sport and Recreation Victoria
- » World Health Organization
- » World Vision
- » Young People's Health Service
- » YWCA Victoria.

Public health and health promotion

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion 3 B

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H313	14321 (CSP)	\$7620 (CSP) ¹	69.65
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. STAT Multiple Choice and a possible interview.		

Public health and health promotion seeks to understand and act on the social and environmental factors that cause poor health as well as those factors that create and sustain good health. The field relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, policy development, research, education and media, to combat factors that cause poor health within populations. This is a growing field, with graduates finding exciting government and private sector roles across Australia and internationally.

Practical work placements provide you with the opportunity to gain valuable experience and further develop your skills in the field to prepare for your career in the health sector.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion may qualify to work in positions including health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women's health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, health researcher, program development officer or program evaluator in a number of sectors or organisations.

Work-Integrated Learning

Undertaking a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit in the final year of your course enables you to consolidate your skills through realistic field experience, which assists you to be work-ready after graduation.

Course structure

You must complete 24 credit points of study, including three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion and 8 elective units.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HBS110 Health Behaviour
HSH111 Introduction to Public Health and Health Promotion
HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health
HSH113 Social Perspectives on Population Health
plus two elective units

Level 2

HSH201 Planning and Evaluation 1
HSH205 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1
HSH208 Professional Practice 1
HSH212 Professional Practice 2
HSH216 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2
HSH218 Planning and Evaluation 2
plus two elective units

Level 3

HSH302 Politics, Policy and Health
HSH303 Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum
HSH313 Contemporary Health Issues
HSH319 Population Health: A Research Perspective
plus four elective units

Elective units

Elective units may be selected from any Faculty in the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

Health promotion elective units

HSH105 Understanding Families and Health
HSH206 Human Development and Healthy Families
HSH207 Socio-Economic Status and Health
HSH210 Social Diversity and Health
HSH306 People, Health and Place

Incorporate health promotion studies in a health sciences degree

If you are interested in incorporating public health and health promotion-related studies in a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts, you are encouraged to consider the health promotion; family, society and health; and people, society and disability major sequences.

For more information about the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the major sequences available, please refer to page 5 of this booklet.

KEY

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Combined courses

Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion **4** **B**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D381	14021 (CSP)	\$6210 (CSP) ¹	76.25
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

By combining these courses you will develop your skills and gain specialised knowledge in the provision of nursing care and health promotion services.

In addition to the knowledge and skills acquired through our Bachelor of Nursing degree you will study a wide range of units that provide the knowledge base for public health and health promotion practice such as environmental health, health sociology, planning and evaluation, epidemiology, biostatistics and research. You will learn to apply public health and health promotion strategies to populations at risk of disease and will gain a broader understanding of the major health issues that are facing Australia and the world – such as obesity, diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Professional recognition

This course is specifically designed to fulfil the registration requirements for Registered Nurse (Division 1) of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Career opportunities

Public health and health promotion is a growing area of employment in Australia and around the world. Upon completion of this combined course you will be qualified to work in areas such as health education, human services, and health policy development and implementation in addition to more traditional nursing roles. 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 or working abroad.

Work-Integrated Learning

You will benefit from our purpose-built clinical skills laboratories and undertake a variety of clinical placements which begin in Trimester 1 of your first year. In addition, you will complete a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit that will provide an in-depth, working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 14.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin offers a range of scholarships to support students in their studies. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 19 credit points specific to nursing and 13 credit points specific to public health and health promotion.

Level 1

HBS109 Human Structure and Function
HNN112 Principles of Nursing Care
HNN114 Health Assessment
HNN120 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 1
HNN122 Nursing Management and Interventions 1
HSH111 Introduction to Public Health and Health Promotion
HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health

Level 2

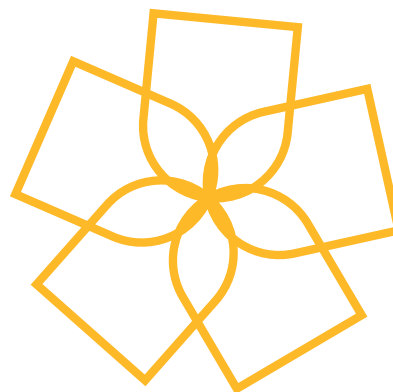
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HNN215 Quality Use of Medicines in Nursing
HNN222 Mental Health Nursing
HNN227 Nursing Management and Interventions 2
HSH208 Professional Practice 1
HSH212 Professional Practice 2

Level 3

HNN217 Nursing in Community Settings
HNN300 Child and Adolescent Nursing
HNN318 Nursing Management of the Older Person
HSH113 Social Perspectives on Population Health
HSH201 Planning and Evaluation 1
HSH205 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1
HSH216 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2
HSH218 Planning and Evaluation 2

Level 4

HNN301 Mental Health Promotion
HNN319 Nursing Management of Chronic Illness
HNN320 The Discipline of Nursing: Contemporary Issues and Trends 2
HNN325 Comprehensive Nursing Management and Interventions
HSH302 Politics, Policy and Health
HSH303 Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum
HSH319 Population Health: a Research Perspective



Public health and health promotion

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce **4 B**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
D388	14251 (CSP)	\$8190 (CSP) ¹	81.35
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. STAT Multiple Choice and a possible interview.		

Health is crucial to the wellbeing of individuals and society with numerous career opportunities worldwide for health and community services professionals. Businesses are also recognising the importance of the health of employees and the communities they deal with.

This combined course provides you with a thorough understanding of the importance of health education, the factors influencing health practices, and strategies to promote the health of individuals and groups. You will also gain a professional business qualification incorporating aspects of management, marketing, human resources or finance, depending on the major sequence you take in the commerce component of your degree.

Professional recognition

The Bachelor of Commerce component of this course can lead to accreditation with many professional bodies, such as the Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) Program of CPA Australia, entry into the CA program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the National Institute of Accountants (NIA), Professional Accounting Program, the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Economics Society of Australia and the Australian Marketing Institute, providing you meet the specified requirements within the course.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce you may find employment in either of these professional areas and work with groups such as children, adults, the disadvantaged and employees.

Knowledge of business and health issues assists with executive management positions within the health industry that have policy development, budget and staff management responsibilities.

For information on career outcomes for the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion, see page 18.

Work-Integrated Learning

Undertaking a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit in the final year of your course enables you to consolidate your skills through realistic field experience, which assists you to be work-ready after graduation.

Course structure

You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Commerce.

Of the 16 public health and health promotion credit points, 13 are core units in public health and health promotion and three are foundation units offered by the Faculty of Health, which provide you with the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary learning.

Of the 16 credit points specific to commerce, 10 are core units. The remaining six units are elective units that must be taken from the Faculty of Business and Law to comprise a major sequence and a minimum of 4 credit points at level 3.

Level 1

HBS107 Understanding Health
HBS108 Health Information and Data
HBS110 Health Behaviour
HSH111 Introduction to Public Health and Health Promotion
Plus four commerce units

Level 2

HSH112 Local and Global Environments for Health
HSH113 Social Perspectives on Population Health
HSH208 Professional Practice 1
HSH212 Professional Practice 2
Plus four commerce units

Level 3

HSH201 Planning and Evaluation 1
HSH205 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1
HSH216 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2
HSH218 Planning and Evaluation 2
Plus four commerce units

Level 4

HSH302 Politics, Policy and Health
HSH303 Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum
HSH313 Contemporary Health Issues
HSH319 Population Health: a Research Perspective
Plus four commerce units

Bachelor of Commerce core units

MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making
MAE101 Economic Principles
MAE102 The Global Economy
MAF101 Fundamentals of Finance
MLC101 Business Law
MMH299 Business Communication
MMK277 Marketing Management
MMM132 Management
MSC120 Business Information Systems
MSQ171 Business Data Analysis

Bachelor of Commerce elective units

MME101 Business Academic Skills
MMI301 Business Internship 1
MMI302 Business Internship 2
MMK330 Tourism and Leisure Marketing
MMM233 Business and the Environment
MMM241 Foundations of Entrepreneurship
MMM385 Business in Asia
MMP111 Introduction to Property
MMS308 Sport Marketing
MSC201 Professional Practice
SHD201 Creating Sustainable Futures
SHD301 Creating Sustainable Futures

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Bachelor of Commerce major sequences

- » Accounting **B X**
- » Accounting information systems **B X**
- » Business information systems **B X**
- » Business security management **B X**
- » Commercial law **B X**
- » eBusiness **B X**
- » Economics **B X**
- » Finance **B X**
- » Financial planning **B X**
- » Health informatics **B X**
- » Human resource management **B X**
- » Interactive marketing **B X**
- » International business **B**
- » International management **B X**
- » International trade and economic policy **B X**
- » Management **B X**
- » Marketing **B X**
- » Professional practice **B X**
- » Quantitative business analysis **B X**
- » Supply chain management **B X**
- » Technology management **X**

^ You will be required to undertake one unit in off-campus or online mode.

For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Business Career Booklet*.

DID YOU KNOW?

Salaries in public health and health promotion careers range between \$45 000 and \$80 000 plus, depending on your experience and chosen work area.

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Acknowledgement: Rob Chiarolli, 'Photos That Tell'

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli
Senior lecturer
School of Health and Social Development

Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli teaches at undergraduate level and supervises higher degree students at Deakin University.

Her research is internationally recognised and is primarily concerned with marginal and vulnerable groups in relation to gender diversity, cultural diversity and sexual diversity, and the links to social, emotional, mental and sexual health.

She regularly acts as a consultant in educational, workplace, health services and community service settings and is a founding member of AGMC Inc. (Australian GLBTIQ Multicultural Council) that addresses the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer individuals and groups from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds, including from refugee backgrounds and emerging communities. Dr Pallotta-Chiarolli is also regularly invited to speak at diverse community, educational, organisational and other functions and conferences, and in various media such as television, radio and newspaper.



Social work

Social work is concerned with enhancing the wellbeing of people in their social environments. It is a broad profession with diverse practices that may include working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organisations. Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work focuses on human rights, anti-oppressive practice and diversity, using critical reflection. The field education component of the course is specifically designed to prepare you for work in rural areas. Social workers can find employment in counselling, case management, education, community development and policy development.

Social work at Deakin is unique

The Bachelor of Social Work provides a progressive, innovative and broad-based approach to social work with emphasis on communities, women's issues, community development and social development from urban to rural and local to global contexts. The course values critically reflective practice, which sets it apart from other social work programs in Australia.

Complete your studies off-campus

In addition to traditional face-to-face teaching, all undergraduate social work subjects are taught in off-campus mode, and can be taken as part of a full-time or part-time degree. You can take advantage of this flexibility to study social work when, where and how you like, and to fit your study in with your work and personal commitments. Perhaps you'll choose to undertake your entire course on campus, in off-campus mode, or combine on and off-campus study.

Practical experience

Fieldwork provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable skills and practical experience under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. During the course you will complete a minimum of 980 hours of fieldwork placements that are conducted in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings. As social work at Deakin has a rural focus, one of the two fieldwork placements offered will be undertaken in a rural setting.

Growing employment opportunities

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.

Professional accreditation

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

Where do our graduates go?

As a Deakin social work graduate you may be involved in activities as diverse as policy development and research, counselling, family therapy, drug and alcohol counselling, community development and refugee assistance. Social workers also work as program managers or coordinators, as advocates, facilitators, activists or consultants. You may work in specialist areas such as health, housing, education, or with groups such as the aged, women, youth or multicultural populations.

As a graduate, you may qualify to work in positions such as:

- » careers counsellor
- » case manager
- » child and family counsellor
- » child protection officer
- » community development access officer
- » community development and education officer
- » community strengthening officer
- » community support and inclusion officer
- » community welfare coordinator
- » disability support coordinator
- » diversity officer
- » drug and alcohol case manager
- » family relationship adviser
- » mental health coordinator
- » policy and planning adviser
- » rehabilitation consultant
- » school counsellor
- » youth projects officer.

Recent Deakin social work graduates have found employment in a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

- » Amnesty International
- » Barwon Health
- » Bethany Community Support
- » Centacare, Canberra
- » Clinical Services, Office of Corrections
- » CRS Australia
- » Department of Education, Victoria
- » Department of Human Services
- » Glastonbury Child and Family Services
- » Goulburn Valley Health
- » Hume City Council
- » MacKillop Family Services
- » World Vision.

DID YOU KNOW?

Salaries in social work careers range between \$45 000 and \$80 000 plus, depending on your experience and chosen work area.

GRADUATE SNAPSHOT



Kathleen Brunton
Bachelor of Social Work, 2009
Geelong Waterfront Campus
Employed: Community Strengthening Manager,
Werribee Community and Education Centre Inc.

'I found Deakin's staff to be supportive and genuinely interested in my progress and aspirations and the facilities and resources are excellent.

I enjoyed two work placements. The first was at Centrelink in Multicultural Services, which led to my interest in working with diverse communities. My second placement was at the Werribee Community and Education Centre Inc., which later offered me my current employment.

I gain immense job satisfaction by assisting newly arrived refugees and humanitarian entrants to settle within their local community through advocacy, access and support to achieve self-reliance and empowerment over their lives.'



Social work

Bachelor of Social Work 4 F X

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee	ATAR
H330	F 15431 (CSP) X 15421 (CSP)	\$6030 (CSP) ¹	F 61.95 X N/A
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.		

Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work emphasises rural and regional communities; race and gender issues; equity, power and diversity issues; social and community development; and anti-oppressive and empowerment approaches to social work practice and social policy.

During the course you will cover areas related to social and behavioural sciences, sociology, politics, psychology, health sciences, law, social work theory and practice, social policy and research.

Selected students have the opportunity to complete an honours year as part of this course.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). The AASW recognises Deakin's social work program's commitment to 'critically reflective practice', which sets it apart from other social work programs in Australia. As a Deakin social work graduate you will be eligible to apply for membership of the AASW and seek employment throughout Australia.

Career opportunities

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.

You may be involved in activities as diverse as policy development and research, counselling, family therapy, drug and alcohol counselling, community development and refugee assistance. Social workers also work as program managers or coordinators, as advocates, facilitators, activists or consultants. You may work in specialist areas such as health, housing, education, or with groups such as the aged, women, youth or multicultural populations.

EMPLOYER PROFILE



Sally Wall
Manager
Karingal Transcend

'Karingal Transcend has Deakin students for social work placements and nursing placements. Deakin students and graduates bring a sense of "can do" to the organisation.

They are keen to be part of the workforce and are keen to learn and ask questions, bringing a different dimension to the team. They are interested in seeing the theories they have learnt at uni put into practice. Karingal Transcend believes that giving Deakin students the opportunity for "on-the-job" learning is really important. Having students on placements can also lead to job offers in the future.'

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Work-Integrated Learning

An integral part of your learning will be provided through fieldwork placements under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. During the course you will complete two 70-day fieldwork placements. These placements are conducted in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings. As social work at Deakin has a rural focus, one of the two fieldwork placements offered will be undertaken in a rural setting.

Work placement requirements

Please refer to the information provided on page 14.

Course structure

You are required to complete 32 credit points of study.

Level 1

ASC101 Introduction to Sociology A
ASC102 Introduction to Sociology B
AIP107 Contemporary Australian Politics
HBS107 Understanding Health
HSW101 Introduction to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice A
HSW111 Theories for Social Work Practice: Social Work Theory and Practice B
HSW118 Social Work Methods in Context: Social Work Theory and Practice C

Plus one unit from:

HBS110 Health Behaviour
HPS111 Introduction to Psychology A

Level 2

AIP230 Public Policy in Australia
HSW212 Social Work Processes and Interventions: Social Work Theory and Practice E
HSW219 Self and Society
HSW221 Social Work Research in Ethical and Political Contexts
HSW235 Community Development: Social Work Theory and Practice D
MLS231 Legal and Ethical Contexts of Social Work

plus two elective units

Level 3

ASC304 Culture and Control: Boundaries and Identities
HSW313 Anti-Oppressive Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice F
HSW314 Social Work Field Education A
HSW316 Critical Social Policy
HSW322 Applied Social Research in Ethical and Political Context

Level 4

HSW402 Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G
HSW415 Social Work Field Education B
HSW434 Administration and Policy Development: The Organisational Context
HSW452 Working in Uncertainty: Social Work Theory and Practice H

plus one elective unit

Elective units

Elective units may be chosen from any Faculty in the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

Level 4

Honours units

HSW402 Critical Approaches to Social Work: Social Work Theory and Practice G
HSW415 Social Work Field Education B
HSW434 Administration and Policy Development: The Organisational Context
HSW456 Honours Research Project in Social Work A
HSW457 Honours Research Project in Social Work B

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The Denny Lascelles Building at the Geelong Waterfront Campus.



Medicine

Deakin medicine

The Deakin Medical School, based at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, is the first rural and regional medical school in Victoria. Deakin's Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) is a four-year, graduate-entry program that will prepare you for practice in a range of health care settings. A graduate-entry program requires successful completion of an undergraduate degree as a prerequisite to entry.

Meeting workforce demands

There is currently a significant medical workforce shortage throughout Australia, particularly in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations. As a Deakin medicine graduate you will be in high demand for internships in Victoria and other states, and well prepared to enter specialty training programs in all areas of medicine, as well as work in a wide range of hospital or ambulatory settings in Australia or overseas. You will also be well placed to pursue a career in medical research.

Problem-based learning

At Deakin, the main teaching method is Problem-Based Learning (PBL). You will analyse real cases in small groups to learn the basic sciences required to practise medicine. There is a strong emphasis on information technology, which has become an essential part of clinical practice, and on early clinical experience, including simulation-based teaching.

Multidisciplinary learning

Deakin's Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery program has a strong emphasis on inter-professional learning. Medical students work with students and practitioners from a range of other health disciplines, including nursing, psychology, social work, occupational therapy and dietetics. This experience introduces you to working in multidisciplinary teams and helps develop an understanding of the expertise and role of different health professionals.

Major study areas

Four themes are carried through the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery: knowledge of health and illness; doctor and patient; doctors, people, cultures and institutions; and ethics, law and professional development.

The predominant theme during the first two years – 'knowledge of health and illness' – is delivered in the following eight systems-based topics:

- » human biology
- » infection, defense and repair
- » cardiorespiratory
- » renal/gastrointestinal
- » endocrine and lifecycle
- » musculoskeletal and metabolism
- » brain and behaviour
- » transition to clinical practice.



ACADEMIC PROFILE



Professor Wei Duan
School of Medicine
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

'The most rewarding part about teaching at Deakin is coaching young minds and helping to produce the next generation of competent medical doctors and biomedical researchers. We care about our students and equip them with knowledge and skills necessary for them to become future leaders and good citizens. My students are constantly challenged to work hard and work smart.'

Clinical learning

The first two years of the course use a systems approach and Problem-Based Learning tutorials with a focus on inter-professional learning. During this time, you will be based at Deakin's Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and will also attend clinical sites (hospitals, general practices, community health centres) in the Geelong region.

During the third and fourth years, training will be delivered in clinical settings in one of four Clinical Schools – the Greater Green Triangle Clinical School (centred on Warrnambool), the Grampians Clinical School (centred on Ballarat), the Greater Geelong Clinical School (centred on Geelong), and the Eastern Health Clinical School in Box Hill. The Integrated Model of Medical Education in Rural Settings (IMMERSe) Parallel Rural Community Curriculum (PRCC) gives some third-year students the opportunity to spend an entire year of study attached to a general practice in one of a number of regional centres in Western Victoria, including Camperdown, Colac, Hamilton and Horsham, where students are able to develop strong community engagement.

There is also an opportunity to study interstate or overseas during an elective term in fourth year for those with a desire for broader horizons.

Special emphasis on rural and regional medicine

As a Deakin medicine student you will have the opportunity to become familiar with the role of rural and regional general practitioners, specialists and other health professionals. You will develop networks in regional areas and become familiar with the challenges, rewards and the way medicine is practised in the country.

Pathways to medicine

Several undergraduate programs at Deakin provide pathways for entry into the Deakin graduate-entry medicine program, particularly when appropriate major sequences and elective units are chosen. Deakin teaches a full range of health disciplines including nursing, public health and health promotion, health sciences, dietetics, occupational therapy, psychology, exercise science and biomedical science.

Graduate opportunities

As a graduate, you will be in high demand for internships and well prepared to enter specialty training programs for a diverse range of medical careers including accident and emergency, anaesthesia, dermatology, general practice, geriatric medicine, intensive care, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, occupational medicine, ophthalmology, paediatrics, oncology, cardiology, neurology, pathology, histopathology, microbiology, psychiatry, public health medicine, radiology, rehabilitation medicine, sexual health, sports medicine or surgery. Other possible career paths include medical research, academia, and hospital and government medical administration.

Where do our graduates go?

Deakin's first cohort of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery students completed their degree at the end of 2011. In order to qualify as registered medical practitioners with the Australian Medical Council (AMC) these graduates are currently undertaking accredited internships at a number of Victorian and interstate hospitals, including:

- » Albury Wodonga Health
- » Alfred Health
- » Austin Health
- » Ballarat Health Services
- » Barwon Health
- » Bendigo Health Care Group
- » Eastern Health
- » Gippsland Rural Intern Training Program
- » Goulburn Valley Health
- » Melbourne Health
- » Mildura Base Hospital
- » Murray to Mountains Intern Program
- » Northern Health
- » Peninsula Health
- » South West Healthcare, Warrnambool
- » Southern Health
- » St Vincent's Health Australia.

Following successful completion of their intern year, they will be able to apply for entry to specialty training programs for a diverse range of medical careers.

Medicine

Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery

The Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery is a four-year graduate-entry program. It is distinctive and innovative, and aims to contribute to the improvement of the health and wellbeing of Australians by training doctors who are skilled and motivated to pursue a career in medicine in rural and regional areas either as specialists or general practitioners.

As a Deakin medical student you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the practice of medicine, with an emphasis on the early development of clinical, communication and procedural skills; diagnosis and management of chronic diseases; and multidisciplinary teamwork.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC). Graduates who satisfactorily complete an accredited intern year following successful completion of this course will qualify as registered medical practitioners in Australia and New Zealand.

Career opportunities

For a list of possible career opportunities and organisations that have taken our graduates for their intern year, please refer to page 27.

Course structure

The course is only available on a full-time basis. Credit for Prior Learning will only be considered in exceptional circumstances for students transferring into the course from other current medical or health professional courses.

Level 1

HME101 Medicine 1A
HME102 Medicine 1B

Level 2

HME201 Medicine 2A
HME202 Medicine 2B

Level 3

HME301 Medicine 3A
HME302 Medicine 3B

Level 4

HME401 Medicine 4A
HME402 Medicine 4B

Work-Integrated Learning

The Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery features extensive hands-on experience in real-life clinical settings, commencing early in your first year.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy*, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a National Police Record Check prior to the commencement of clinical placement will not be able to undertake clinical placement.

Students will be asked to undergo serological testing prior to enrolment.

Students may also be required to declare their immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where they will be undertaking their clinical learning experience.

* Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and National Police Record Checks can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/facs/bdb/fmu/service-agreement/5.departmental-policies-and-procedures/5.6-police-records-check-policy.

Selection criteria

Selection criteria include academic record (Grade Point Average – GPA), Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) results, and interviews. Bonuses are available for applicants who can substantiate a rural and regional background, prior clinical experience and/or financial disadvantage experienced during their undergraduate degree.

Pathways into medicine

Several undergraduate programs at Deakin provide pathways for entry into the Deakin graduate-entry medicine program, particularly when appropriate major sequences and elective units are chosen. Deakin teaches a full range of health disciplines including nursing, public health and health promotion, health sciences, dietetics, occupational therapy, psychology, exercise science and biomedical science.

The Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT)

The Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) has been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in conjunction with the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools to assist in the selection of students for graduate-entry medical programs. It is designed to assess applicants' capacity to undertake studies in an intellectually demanding course and is open to any student who has completed an undergraduate degree. More information is available on the GAMSAT website at www.gamsat.acer.edu.au.

For more information about the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, including information about Commonwealth Supported Places and how to apply, please refer to the *2013 Medicine Study Area Booklet* or visit the School of Medicine website at deakin.edu.au/medicine.

STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Nikki Adler
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

'I chose to study at Deakin as the medicine course focuses not only on the knowledge of biomedical sciences, but also the importance of social justice, professional integrity, interdisciplinary teamwork, medical ethics and cultural awareness . . . cognisance of these skills and concepts is essential for anyone who wishes to pursue a career in medicine and become a lifelong learner.

I really enjoy listening to insightful guest lecturers and learning about medicine from different perspectives . . . the course is incredibly innovative and distinctive and the School has impressive facilities.'

Related courses

Biomedical science **B G**

Gain the theoretical foundation and scientific skills to expand and apply your knowledge of human biology and health. You will study units in basic biology, biochemistry, genetics, human physiology, immunology, microbiology and molecular biology, with an emphasis on causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease at the molecular, cellular and system levels.

Please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Science Career Booklet* for more information.

Nursing **B F W**

Deakin's nursing courses cover a wide range of study areas including acute care/sub-acute care, aged care, anatomy and physiology, chronic illness, community nursing, health sciences, medication management, mental health, nursing issues, trends and practice and paediatric and adolescent nursing. Our courses prepare you for practice in a range of health care settings and equip you with the knowledge and skills to adequately care for patients with a variety of complex illnesses. Clinical placements and skills training account for 50 per cent of the course contact hours and are undertaken in various metropolitan, rural and regional health care settings.

Please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery Career Booklet* for more information.

Medicine and Optometry Information Evenings

Tuesday 15 May

6–8.30 pm

Peter Thwaites Lecture Theatre, Building ia1.006
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

Wednesday 16 May

6–8.30 pm

LT Education Resource Centre
Ballarat Hospital

Thursday 17 May

6–8.30 pm

Lecture Theatre 13, Building HC2.005
Melbourne Burwood Campus

For more information and further details in the lead up to these events, please visit the School of Medicine website deakin.edu.au/medicine.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin allows you to take your studies further by undertaking honours. Studying honours will not only help you stand out in the marketplace when seeking employment, but it can also be a pathway to a research degree, such as a PhD or masters.

Psychology **B G W X**

Psychology at Deakin will provide you with a strong foundation in areas such as: the assessment of personality and cognitive abilities; the factors that underpin successful interpersonal relationships and group processes; and the major determinants of individual and social mental health and wellbeing.

Please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Psychology Career Booklet* for more information.

Sport **B G X**

Deakin offers a range of innovative sport programs in exercise and sport science, health and physical education (teaching) and the business of sport. Career opportunities in this rapidly growing area are vast and varied, and a network of our graduates is already working in the sport industry.

Please refer to the *2013 Undergraduate Sport Career Booklet* for more information.

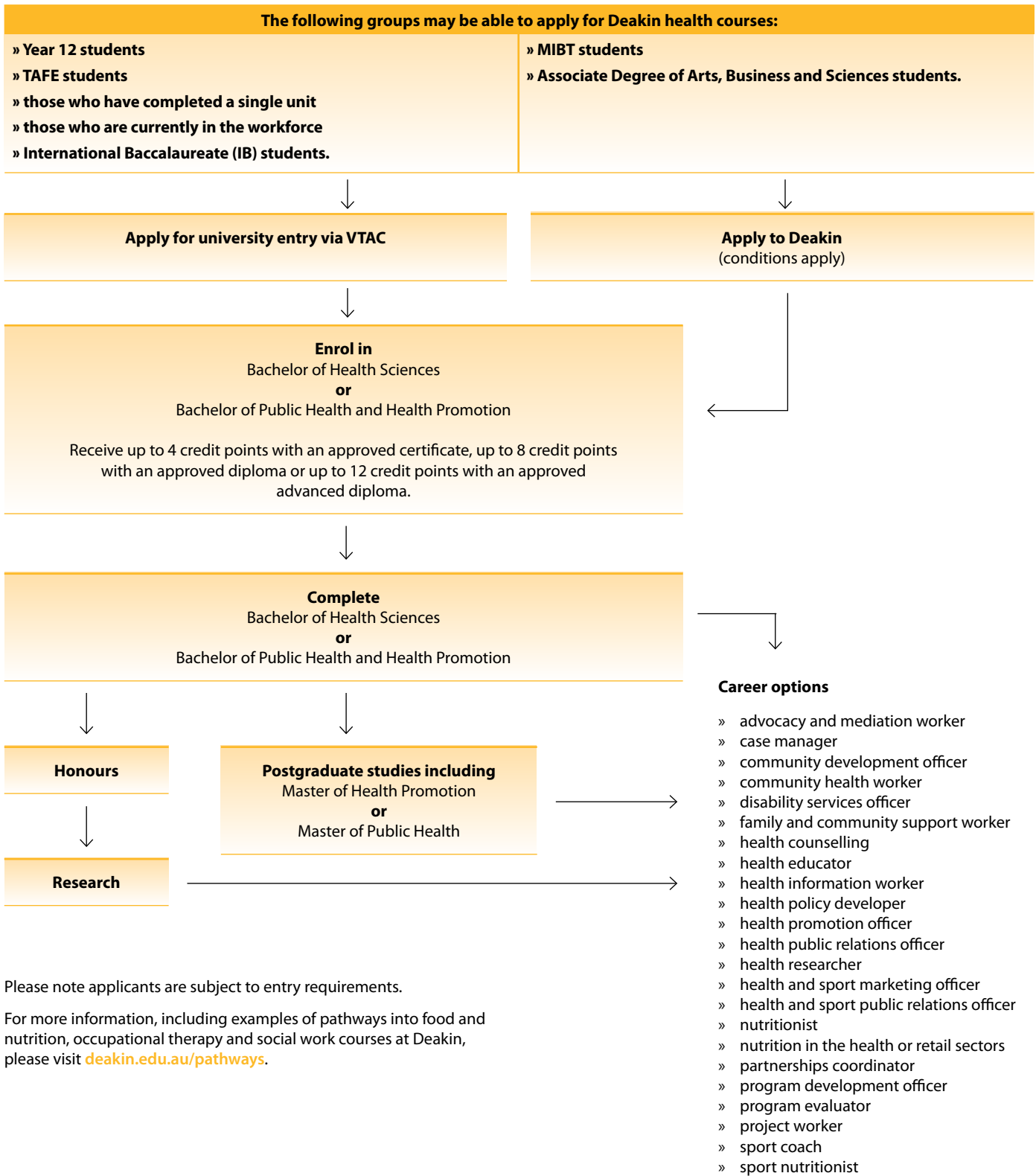


Health and Medical Library Hub, Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus Library.

Entry options

Gaining entry into Deakin is not just for people who have recently completed Year 12. TAFE students, people who have completed a single unit(s) of study, those who are currently in the workforce and International Baccalaureate (IB) students can also apply to study at Deakin, providing they have met certain criteria. These alternative entry options are referred to as pathway programs and take into consideration previous qualifications or your time in the workforce.

The flowchart below outlines the various groups that can apply for Deakin health courses and example of the options that are available to you on your journey as a student, depending on your chosen area of study. Some of these groups and options are explained further on page 31.



Please note applicants are subject to entry requirements.

For more information, including examples of pathways into food and nutrition, occupational therapy and social work courses at Deakin, please visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

TAFE pathways

If you complete a diploma or advanced diploma at TAFE in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you can then apply for the Deakin course and you may receive credit for your TAFE qualification. In most cases, this will reduce the number of units you need to complete to obtain your Deakin qualification.

Deakin has formal pathway programs and special credit arrangements with its partner TAFEs (Box Hill Institute in Melbourne, South West TAFE in Warrnambool and The Gordon in Geelong) however all TAFE qualifications are considered for application to Deakin.

If you have completed a diploma or advanced diploma, you may be eligible for up to 12 credit points towards a related Deakin degree. The assessment of credit is based on a number of factors and is determined on an individual basis. To find out what credit you may be entitled to, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses/credit.

Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences

The Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Deakin at Your Doorstep), is a two-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent), 16-credit-point program specifically designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study.

The associate degree course structure provides flexible pathways into tertiary education, and can be used as a guaranteed pathway into a range of Deakin degrees at the Warrnambool Campus, Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus or off campus. The degree may also be taken as a stand-alone, two-year exit qualification.

Students studying the associate degree at one of our partner TAFE campuses – Advance in Bairnsdale, Chisholm in Dandenong and Rosebud, Sunraysia in Swan Hill, GOTAFE in Wangaratta and South West TAFE in Portland – will study the course concurrently with a diploma qualification.

For more application information, please visit deakin.edu.au/doorstep.

Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)

Deakin University and the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) have been in partnership for more than 14 years. MIBT can provide an excellent pathway to Deakin for students who do not meet the admission requirements for Deakin University courses. MIBT is located at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, allowing you the opportunity to gain access to Deakin's facilities and services and get involved in uni life.

MIBT may provide a direct pathway to second-year study at Deakin (conditions apply). MIBT diplomas are equivalent to the first year of a Deakin University undergraduate degree. On successful completion of a diploma and meeting University academic entrance criteria, you may be eligible for entry to second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate health degree.

Choice of campus

One of the great things about Deakin is that we have four campuses throughout Victoria. Many of our courses are offered at more than one campus and the ATAR required for each campus often differs, but the same high-quality degree is delivered no matter which campus you study at. This provides you with more entry options and enables you to transfer your studies from one campus to another.

Single unit study (non-award)

You may wish to undertake a single unit of study at Deakin (without being enrolled or accepted into a course). These units are subject to fees and do not lead to a degree, but may be credited towards a degree if you succeed in gaining entry to a course at a later stage.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/single-subject.

Honours

Honours is a specialised year of study that allows you to draw together the theory and practical skills gained in previous undergraduate studies and develop an in-depth knowledge of your particular discipline through research and additional coursework and training in research techniques. It includes a combination of coursework (lectures, seminars, assignments) and a research project. In the project, students work with a supervisor and gain an insight into research.

Honours can offer you a competitive edge in the job market along with providing a pathway into a higher degree – many honours students go on to complete a PhD or other advanced qualifications.

The following health-related honours programs are available at Deakin University:

- » Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Health and Medical Science (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)*
- » Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion (Honours)
- » Bachelor of Social Work (Honours).*

* The honours year in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and the Bachelor of Social Work is a separate stream within the fourth year of each degree program.

For more information on honours degrees, please visit deakin.edu.au/honours.

Pathways to a career in dietetics

Deakin health courses provide a number of pathway options for further study. Graduates who successfully complete the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition plus electives in biochemistry and biochemistry metabolism; or the Bachelor of Health Sciences with a nutrition major, plus electives in biochemistry, biochemistry metabolism and food composition – will meet the admission requirements to apply for entry into the Master of Dietetics.

Pathways to a career in medicine

Successful completion of the Bachelor of Food and Nutrition, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion (or public health and health promotion combined courses), or Bachelor of Health Sciences with two health-related major sequences and electives in biomedical science, are some of the many pathways for graduates to apply for entry into Deakin's graduate-entry Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery, offered at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

Pathways to other health areas

Appropriate studies in health sciences can provide an excellent pathway for application into postgraduate courses in dietetics, public health, health promotion, human nutrition, social work and psychology.

Additional information

How to apply

Applying to study at Deakin University is easy. Whether you are a current Year 12 student, TAFE graduate, mature-age student, non-school leaver, or international student studying VCE in Australia, you can apply to study a Deakin undergraduate course through the **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)** (unless stated otherwise in the admission guidelines).

When you are applying for a course, make sure you check all of the entry requirements carefully. Most courses have prerequisites and some have additional requirements that you will need to complete to be eligible for selection into that course. For prerequisite and extra requirement information, please visit the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au.

For more information on how to apply, including special consideration and deferment, check out our *Undergraduate eBrochure* at deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad or visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments.

Useful websites for careers in health

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

Australian Health Promotion Association
www.healthpromotion.org.au

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

Australian Association of Social Workers
www.aasw.asn.au

Occupational Therapy Australia
www.ausot.com.au

World Federation of Occupational Therapists
www.wfot.org.au

Nutrition Society of Australia
www.nsa.asn.au

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

Dietitians Association of Australia
www.daa.asn.au

VicHealth
www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

GAMSAT
www.gamsat.acer.edu.au

Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System
www.gemsas.edu.au

Australian Medical Council
www.amc.org.au

Food and nutrition students undertaking a site visit at a food manufacturing facility.



DID YOU KNOW?

At Deakin we offer a number of combined courses that enable you to obtain two highly-regarded professional qualifications in a shorter timeframe than it would take to complete the courses separately – thereby saving time and money, and broadening your skills.

Find out more

Contact us

P 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733)
E enquire@deakin.edu.au

deakin.edu.au/health

For the latest information about new courses at Deakin University, please visit deakin.edu.au.

Further reading

- » 2013 Undergraduate Course Guide
- » 2013 undergraduate career booklets
- » Pathways to Deakin
- » Parents' Guide to University
- » Off-Campus Course Guide
- » Scholarships Guide
- » Accommodation Guide

To order copies of these brochures, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or view them online at deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

Undergraduate eBrochure

Check out our *Undergraduate eBrochure*, available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.



Discover Deakin online

You can follow Deakin University through Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Connect with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.

facebook.com/discoverdeakin
twitter.com/discoverdeakin
youtube.com/discoverdeakin



Other useful websites

Future students
deakin.edu.au/future-students

Subject information
deakin.edu.au/handbook

Campuses
deakin.edu.au/campuses
deakin.edu.au/tour

Clubs and societies
dusa.org.au/pages/clubs

Scholarships
deakin.edu.au/scholarships

VTAC
www.vtac.edu.au

Important dates 2012

Deakin events

Sunday 12 August
Open Day
Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 19 August
Open Day
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 26 August
Open Day
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Deakin will hold additional events for prospective students and parents. Please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students for updates.

Application dates

Early August*
VTAC applications open

Late September*
Timely VTAC applications close

Mid November*
Late VTAC applications close (late fee applies)

Mid December*
Very late VTAC applications close (very late fee applies)

December
Change of Preference

Please check the Deakin University Change of Preference website closer to the date for specific event details, deakin.edu.au/cop.

Careers markets and expos

Melbourne

Thursday 3–Sunday 6 May
The Age VCE Careers Expo

Friday 25–Saturday 26 May
National Careers and Employment Expo

Saturday 16–Sunday 17 June
Reinvent Your Career Expo

Friday 27–Sunday 29 July
Herald Sun Careers Expo

Interstate

Sunday 29–Monday 30 April
Adelaide – Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo

Thursday 13–Sunday 16 May
Perth – Careers, Education and Employment Expo

Thursday 21–Sunday 24 June
Sydney – Western Sydney Careers Expo

Saturday 21–Sunday 22 July
Brisbane – The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

Box Hill Institute CRICOS Provider Code: 02411J
Chisholm Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 00881F
Gordon Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 00011G
Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) CRICOS Provider Code: 01590J
South West Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 01575G
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 01985A

* Please check dates on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au and on the other websites provided.

More information | Health

1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) | enquire@deakin.edu.au | deakin.edu.au/health
Health – Student and Academic Services | 03 9251 7777 | health-enquire@deakin.edu.au

2012 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

WARRNAMBOOL
CAMPUS

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

12
AUG

GEELONG
WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

Pigdons Road
Waurn Ponds Victoria

19
AUG

GEELONG
WATERFRONT CAMPUS

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

19
AUG

MELBOURNE
BURWOOD CAMPUS

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

26
AUG