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Join the fastest-growing industry in Australia

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

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Your future in health

Gain real-world experience in health

Our courses offer extensive placement opportunities, so you can gain valuable skills and experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners, to ensure you graduate work ready.¹ For example, our social work degree incorporates more than 1000 hours of practical fieldwork experience in settings including:

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

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

Rural and regional experiences

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

Broaden your understanding of other areas in health

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

Study with the best

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is ranked the #1 sport science school in Australia and #3 in the world.²

- ¹ To be confirmed in 2022 and beyond, subject to government restrictions.
- ² ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2020.

Skills to get you a job

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is ranked Victoria's top university for skills development and teaching quality.¹

- ¹ 2019 Student Experience Survey, UA benchmark group Victorian universities.



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

Your future in health

Our research is improving health and wellbeing

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

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

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

- Deakin is a key partner in the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Australia's first 'One Health' facility, which is taking a new, multidisciplinary approach to managing infectious diseases in people, animals and the environment.
- The Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN) is a world-leading research institute committed to improving health and quality of life. The Institute focuses on reducing the rates of chronic disease through nutrition and physical activity research excellence while fostering the next generation of research stars.
- The Institute for Health Transformation (IHT) works to address the 21st century's most compelling and complex health challenges through excellence in collaborative research that transforms how we design and deliver prevention and care. The Institute conducts high-impact research spanning the health continuum from prevention to patient care through four research domains: Determinants of Health, Deakin Health Economics, Global Obesity Centre, and the Centre for Quality and Patient Safety.

- The Institute for Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Translation (IMPACT) is a multidisciplinary research institute that integrates clinical, epidemiological and basic research with a strong translational focus. It contributes to the understanding of the aetiology and impact of psychiatric, musculoskeletal, metabolic and other health disorders.

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

Access our growing health precinct

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

Get hands-on in industry-leading facilities

Experience our state-of-the-art facilities, modelled on those used in industry. For example, optometry students can use cutting-edge teaching facilities within the purpose-built Regional Community Health Hub (REACH), and medical imaging students can access our medical imaging labs, where they learn X-ray techniques, as well as complex medical imaging procedures.

Learning at Deakin through COVID-19 and beyond

As a leader in digital learning, we know our students value Deakin's connected and engaging online study environment and we also understand that many students value attending campus. At Deakin, you can be confident of not just a COVIDSafe environment, but a tailored, collaborative learning experience for each course, designed to achieve the best possible combination of online and on-campus activities whilst adhering to government regulations.

Dynamically delivered, world-class learning – it's what Deakin does best. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/learning-at-deakin-through-covid-19.

Disciplines

Your dream course starts here. Take a look through our disciplines (also known as study areas) to choose your area of expertise. Knowing which discipline you're interested in helps career advisers find the best course for you. Corresponding courses are featured in the following pages, so you can learn more about what you'll study, available work experience opportunities and the types of careers you could pursue. Visit deakin.edu.au for detailed discipline and course information, including a description of the units within each degree.

Environmental health

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

Food studies

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

Health promotion

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

Health sciences

If you're looking to discover your passion in the health and community sector, a course in health sciences lets you create a qualification that suits your unique career aspirations. Become a specialist in the health sector by hand-picking study areas that you're passionate about. Choose from a broad range of majors including but not limited to disability and inclusion; environmental health; family, society and health; health, nature and sustainability; and medical biotechnology.

Medical imaging

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

Nutrition science

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

Occupational therapy

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

Optometry

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

Public health

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

Social work

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

Sports nutrition

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

Students participate in team-based activities during classes, learning how to engage collaboratively.



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

Bachelor of Health Sciences

H300 **C**^{1,2} **59.75** **B** **60.00** **WP** **55.65** **WB**² **NP**
3 **T1, T2, T3**³

A rewarding career in a health-related field gives you the chance to reduce health disparity and to help people – whether in Australia or overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, you can be confident that you'll get a solid grounding in multiple fields of health sciences and be prepared for a successful career in the fastest-growing employment sector in Australia.⁴

Careers

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

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

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

The health and human services sector is one of the largest and fastest-growing industries in Australia and the world. With ageing populations and public health issues such as obesity and chronic illness on the rise, and with governments around the world increasing emphasis on disease prevention, as well as treatment, employability in the sector is strong and continually increasing.

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

Course structure^{5,6}

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

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

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-health-sciences

Work experience

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

Majors

Disability and inclusion **C** **B**

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

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

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

Exercise science **C**⁷ **B** **WP**

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

Family, society and health **C** **B**

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

Food studies **B**

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

Health, nature and sustainability **C** **B**

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

Health promotion **C** **B** **WP**

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



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

Dani Sharpe
Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate

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

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

Nutrition **C** **B** **WP** **WB**

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

Physical activity and health **C** **B** **WP**

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

Psychological science⁸ **C** **B** **WP** **WB**

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

Psychology for allied health⁸ **C** **B** **WP** **WB**

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



- 1 Not all majors are available via Cloud (online) learning.
- 2 Cloud (online) learning and Warrnambool Campus are not available to international students.
- 3 Trimester 3 is available at Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus and via Cloud (online) learning only. For international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus only.
- 4 Department of Education, Skills and Employment, Australian Jobs 2020.
- 5 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
- 6 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
- 7 Cloud (online) students will be required to attend some campus-based activities.
- 8 Individual units may not be available on every campus.

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

Courses

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



Bachelor of Medical Imaging

H309 WP 95.40 RRES: WP 90.90 4 s¹

Deakin's Bachelor of Medical Imaging has been developed to equip you with the latest knowledge in medical radiation science, and train you in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). You'll gain hands-on experience in our medical imaging labs and medical imaging clinics with functional image intensifiers, x-ray and ultrasound machines.

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

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

The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission.

deakin.edu.au/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Indigenous Entry Stream

The School of Medicine offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging, with three Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/medical-imaging.

Professional recognition

This course is designed to meet the registration eligibility requirements of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Deakin's Bachelor of Medical Imaging has been awarded accreditation without any conditions by AHPRA, with statutory direction provided by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA).

Careers

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

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

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

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

Work experience

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

Course structure^{2,3}

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

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

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-medical-imaging

¹ This full-time program is delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in Semester 1.
² This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
³ Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

RRES means Regional and Remote Entry Scheme.

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

H315 B 65.00 3 T1, T2

Study Deakin's Bachelor of Nutrition Science to develop an understanding of human nutrition and its impact on health. Learn how to tackle challenges facing our society including disease prevention, obesity, the spread of misinformation, and the social and physiological effects of food on our wellbeing.

Professional recognition

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

- Hong Kong Nutrition Association
- UK Association for Nutrition.

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

Careers

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

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

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

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

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

Work experience

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

Course structure^{1,2}

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

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1³	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health Healthy and Sustainable Food Systems Chemistry in Our World	The Science of Food Food Fundamentals 2 electives – level 1
Year 2	Nutritional Physiology 2 HSN ⁴ units (selective or Food Innovation major) 1 elective – level 1 or 2	Lifespan Nutrition 1 HSN ⁴ unit (selective or Food Innovation major) 2 electives – level 2
Year 3	Diet and Disease Food Policy and Regulation 2 HSN ⁴ units (selective or Food Innovation major)	Population Nutrition Assessing Food Intake and Activity Food and Nutrition Practicum 1 elective – level 2 or 3

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



Deakin code	S342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Semester	5	Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus	WP
Trimester	T	Warrnambool Campus	WB

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

Further study opportunities

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

- Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Honours)
- Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition
- Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition
- Master of Dietetics (prerequisite subjects apply)
- Master of Human Nutrition
- Master of Nutrition and Population Health.

Pathway to dietetics

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

¹ This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
² Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
³ Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (SLE010) and Food and Nutrition Laboratory Safety (HSN010) are compulsory 0-credit-point units that you must undertake as part of this course in Year 1, Trimester 1 and 2 respectively.
⁴ HSN refers to the unit code of nutrition- and food-related units.

Courses

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)

H318 B 87.55¹ 3 T1

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

Work experience

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

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

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

Careers

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

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

Course structure^{2,3,4}

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

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Foundations of Food, Nutrition and Health Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology Health and Sustainable Food Systems Chemistry in Our World	The Science of Food Food Fundamentals Physiology of Human Growth and Development Chemistry for the Professional Sciences
Year 2	Nutritional Physiology Biochemistry 2 HSN ⁵ units – level 2	Lifespan Nutrition Integrated Human Physiology Biochemical Metabolism 1 HSN ⁵ unit – level 2
Year 3	Diet and Disease Food Policy and Regulation 1 HSN ⁵ unit – level 3 1 elective unit – level 2 or 3	Population Nutrition Assessing Food Intake and Activity Food and Nutrition Practicum 1 elective – level 2 or 3

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-nutrition-science-dietetics-pathway

Further study opportunities

See Bachelor of Nutrition Science (page 7).

Deakin code	5342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

H355 WF 71.85 4 T1

Occupational therapy enables people to lead active, healthy and productive lives. Deakin's accredited Bachelor of Occupational Therapy gives you a cutting-edge and practical education. It will prepare you to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play on people's ability to participate in occupations that are meaningful to them. You will gain the expertise to develop personalised evidence-based interventions for people who live with a range of health limitations, including those caused by injury, health conditions, developmental disabilities or environmental barriers.

Professional recognition

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

Careers

Occupational therapy has experienced strong growth over the past five years and is expected to grow strongly over the next five years, from 16,300 jobs in 2019 to 20,000 by 2024.⁶

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

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

Our graduates have found employment with diverse organisations, including:

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



'I chose Deakin because of how practical and engaging the courses are! During my gap year I fell into a disability care position, which made me realise I wanted a career in health. I began studying at Deakin as a nurse, which I loved, but realised I wanted more of a rehabilitation focus and so I transferred to occupational therapy.'

Bryony Smith

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy student

Course structure^{1,2}

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

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

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-occupational-therapy

1 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
2 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
3 Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.



Courses

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

H313 C¹ 71.10 B 65.05 WP 59.30 3 T1, T2

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

Professional recognition

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

Careers

Job growth in the health sector continues to increase as public health issues – such as obesity, heart disease, diabetes, sedentary lifestyles and ageing populations – affect healthcare systems globally. With many other public health issues becoming more prevalent, you can mould your career around those that match your interests in the health field. Throughout your degree, we frequently discuss different case studies to help spark ideas for your unique career pathway.

Deakin code **5342** Cloud (online) **C**
 ATAR **70.00** Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
 Course duration in years **3** Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
 Trimester **T** Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus **WP**
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**

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

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

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

- healthy eating
- mental health
- physical activity and environmental health
- social inclusion
- tackling chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis and heart disease), plus developing and implementing prevention strategies
- women's health.

Work experience

Work-integrated learning is a core feature of this course, and is embedded within all units, including assignments that replicate work in the field. Another key feature of this course is the capstone experience – a 120-hour field education placement that gives you an opportunity to transfer your knowledge and skills to a practical setting, where you can further your learning through realistic field experience. These placements help you to consolidate your skills under the supervision of qualified practitioners, so you can be work-ready when you graduate.



Ranked in the top 100 worldwide

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

¹ ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020.

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

Clare Bjorksten
 Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion graduate



Course structure^{2,3}

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

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

deakin.edu.au/course/public-health

¹ Cloud (online) learning is not available to international students.
² This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
³ Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

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¹ Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017, 2018, 2019 winner for most popular career service in Australia.

Courses

Bachelor of Social Work

H330 C¹ NP WF 65.45 NIK² 4 T1

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

Professional recognition³

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

Careers

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

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

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

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

Deakin code	5342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB
		NIKERI Institute	NIK

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

Examples of specific roles you may pursue include:

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



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

Sophie Goldingay
Associate Professor, School of Health and Social Development

Work experience

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

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

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy,⁴ all students are required to obtain a National Police Record Check each year before undertaking field placements. Students may also be required to obtain a Working with Children Check.

Course structure^{5,6}

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

Trimester 1

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Year 3

Social Work Field Education A

Year 4 Pass Stream

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

Year 4 Honours Stream

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

Trimester 2

Introduction to Sociology B
Theories for Social Work Practice: Social Work Theory and Practice B
Social Work Methods in Context: Social Work Theory and Practice C
Health Behaviour OR Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour

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

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

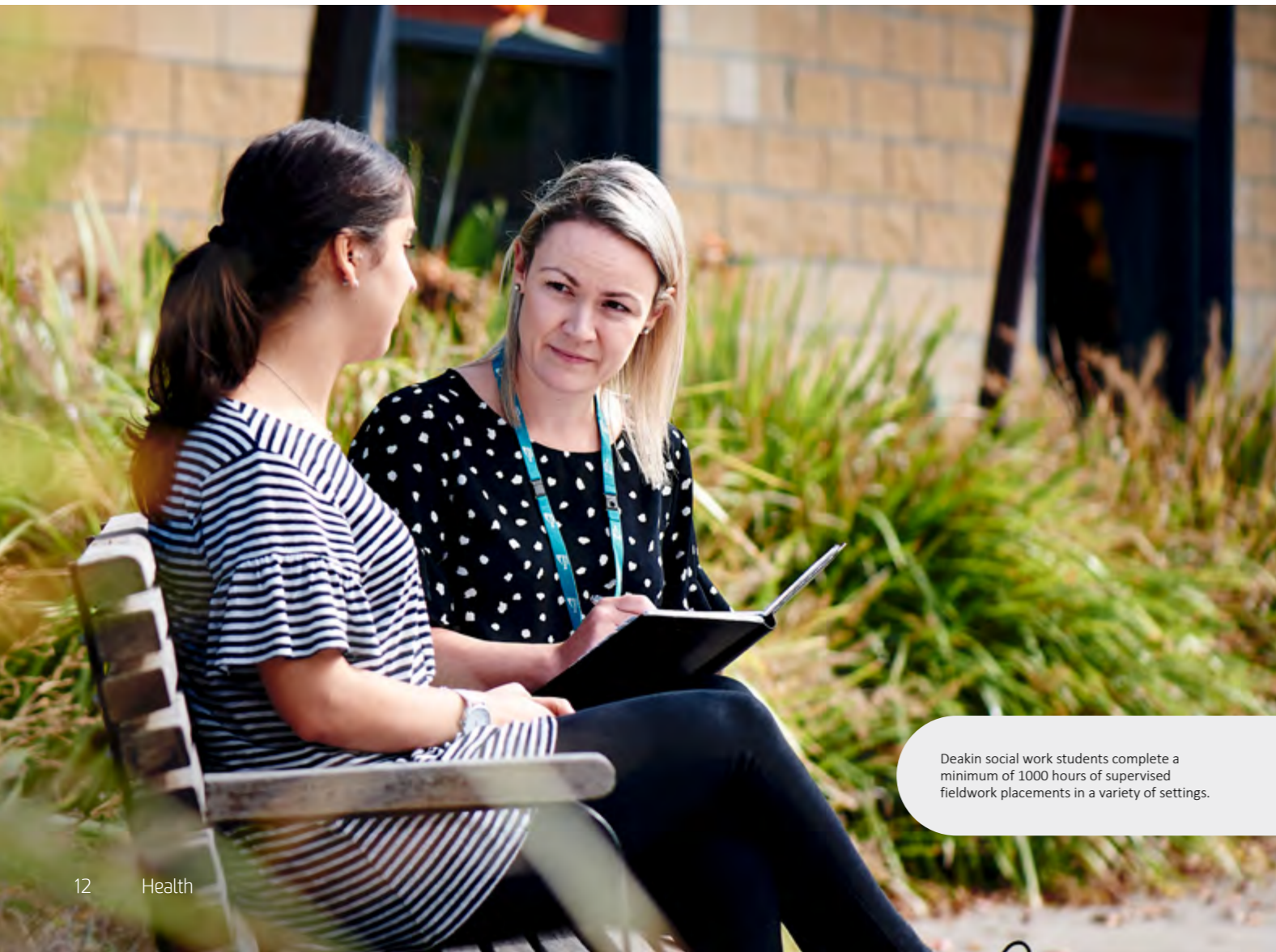
Social Work Field Education B

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

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-social-work

1 Cloud (online) students are required to attend a number of campus-based study sessions. Cloud (online) learning is not available to international students.
2 This course is available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/niikeri.
3 All information regarding professional recognition is accurate at the date of publication.
4 Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhs.vic.gov.au.
5 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
6 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.

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

Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Optometry

D302 WP 95.80 RRES: WP 89.90 3.5 T1

With Deakin's Bachelor of Vision Science/
Master of Optometry, you can graduate with a professional qualification in optometry in just three and a half years. Gain the knowledge and skills to be work-ready and be eligible to apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Australia and New Zealand. We emphasise understanding the visual health issues that impact regional and rural Australia, particularly those contributing to the health gap that exists between members of these communities and those living in urban centres.

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

Workforce shortages in optometry exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. The School of Medicine at Deakin University has addressed these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, to attract more regional and rural students into the optometry course.

The Regional and Remote Entry Scheme has a separate VTAC code and eligible applicants may receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission.

deakin.edu.au/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Indigenous Entry Stream

The School of Medicine offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, with four Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-vision-science-master-optometry.

Professional recognition

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

Work experience

Clinical placements are an integral part of this program. You will undertake a variety of short-term industry placements and spend the final six months of the course as a 'student resident' in a range of clinical optometric and medical settings. These extensive rotations take place in metropolitan and regional or rural settings, with a minimum of three months in a non-metropolitan setting, and will help you to consolidate your knowledge and skills in supported environments, under the supervision of qualified optometrists.

Careers

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

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

Career opportunities for qualified optometrists include:

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

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy,¹ all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check before clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students who fail to obtain a Police Record Check before starting clinical placements will not be able to undertake any placements. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the beginning of their course, and are required to read, understand and comply with the School of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Immunisation Policy. Failure to comply with this policy, or obtain a Working with Children Check, may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements.

Several clinical placement agencies require that students are vaccinated/blood tested before undertaking clinical placement and/or graduate employment. Deakin University Medical Centres provide detailed advice and blood testing, and administer all necessary vaccinations before beginning clinical placements and/or employment. Failure to comply with this policy may also prevent students from undertaking clinical placements.

Course structure^{2,3}

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

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Year 1⁴	Principles of Optics Cells and Genes Understanding Health Health Information and Data	Science of Vision 1 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences ⁵ Clinical Optics Ocular Structure	Science of Vision 2 Ocular Function Accounting for Decision Making The Business of Optometry
Year 2	Health and Vision Sciences 1 Principles and Practice of Optometry 1	Health and Vision Sciences 2 Principles and Practice of Optometry 2	Health and Vision Sciences 3 Principles and Practice of Optometry 3
Year 3	Advanced Optometric Studies 1	Advanced Optometric Studies 2	Community Optometry 1 (Clinical Residential Placement)
Year 4	Community Optometry 2 (Clinical Residential Placement)		

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-vision-science-master-optometry

1 Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.
 2 This course structure should be used as a guide only and advice should be sought when selecting units.
 3 Academic Integrity (HAI010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course.
 4 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (SLE010) is a compulsory 0-credit-point unit that you must undertake as part of this course in Year 1, Trimester 1.
 5 If Chemistry completed in Year 12 or Chemistry in Our World SLE133 (if Chemistry not completed in Year 12).

RRES means Regional and Remote Entry Scheme.



#1 Victorian university for student satisfaction

Year on year, our students are the most satisfied students of all Victorian universities.¹ We've ranked this highly for the past 10 years, with students being particularly happy with our:

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

1 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2019 (GOS), Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

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

Madeline Baker

Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry student



Courses

Combined courses

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Commerce

D301 B 81.15 4 T1, T2

Build your foundational knowledge in nutrition science while understanding the commercial forces that guide Australia's \$20 billion food industry. With Deakin's Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce, you will graduate with highly transferable skills that allow you to work in either field, or where nutrition and business intersect.

Professional recognition

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

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

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

Work experience

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

Careers

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

Course structure

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

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

Deakin code	5342	Cloud (online)	C
ATAR	70.00	Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Course duration in years	3	Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Trimester	T	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
		Warrnambool Campus	WB

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

D391 C¹ NP B 64.90 WP² NP 4 T1, T2³, T3³

Build a degree tailored to your interests with a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts. This flexible degree will equip you with a unique skill set that will unlock diverse career opportunities and give you a competitive edge in the job market. You can tailor your course structure to focus on whichever niche reflects your passions.

Course structure

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

Bachelor of Health Sciences majors

Within the 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Health Sciences, you'll study six core units and select from one major and one minor sequence of study. To view available majors and minors within the Bachelor of Health Sciences, visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-health-sciences.

Bachelor of Arts majors

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

Majors⁴

- Advertising C B
- Anthropology C B WP
- Arabic C B WP
- Children's literature C B WP
- Chinese⁵ B WP
- Creative writing C B WP
- Criminology C B WP
- Digital media C B WP
- Education C B
- Gender and sexuality studies C B WP
- Geography and society C B WP
- History C B WP
- Indonesian C B WP
- International relations C B WP
- Journalism C B WP
- Language and culture studies⁴ C B WP
- Literary studies C B WP
- Media studies C B
- Middle East studies C B WP
- Philosophy C B WP
- Photography⁶ B WF
- Politics and policy studies C B WP
- Public relations C B WP
- Religious studies C B WP
- Sociology C B WP⁷
- Spanish C B WP
- Visual arts⁶ B WF

Minors

- Dance B
- Design B WF
- Drama B
- Film, television and animation B
- Indigenous studies C
- Professional experience and practice C B WP
- Sport and society C B WP
- Sustainability and society B

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-health-sciences-bachelor-arts



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

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion¹

D381 B 76.35 4 T1

Develop the critical knowledge, skills and ethical understanding to become a registered nurse, balanced with a deep understanding of the skills required to help people engage in healthier lifestyles. Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion enables you to make a difference in the health outcomes of individuals, communities and global populations.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of your course, you'll be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).² You may also be eligible to become a member of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).³

Careers

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

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

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

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

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

- health education
- health promotion roles abroad
- patient support agencies
- philanthropic organisations
- public health
- rehabilitation
- schools.

Work experience

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

Clinical placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Health and Human Services policy,⁴ nursing students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check before work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the *Working with Children Act 2005*,⁵ all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the start of their course. You will also be required to ensure your immunisations are current and provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery before your clinical placement.

Course structure

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

deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-nursing-bachelor-public-health-and-health-promotion

¹ Cloud (online) learning is not available to international students.

² Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus offering is pending University approval.

³ Trimester 2 and Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.

⁴ All majors except Language and culture studies can be taken as minors.

⁵ A full major sequence in Chinese is not available via Cloud (online) learning.

⁶ Students wishing to complete multiple majors under creative arts are recommended to apply for a Bachelor of Creative Arts.

⁷ Offered to Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus students by combination of online and campus-based learning.

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

¹ All commencing students will be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency – refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D381 for current information.

² This course is currently accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and is an NMBA approved course at the date of publishing.

³ All information regarding professional recognition is accurate at the date of publication.

⁴ Department of Health and Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: dhhs.vic.gov.au.

⁵ Department of Justice 2007, *Working with Children Act 2005*, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.

Courses

Our world-class specialised indoor exercise and sport science building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus features four levels of state-of-the-art sport science learning facilities.

Combined courses

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce

D388 [C]¹ [NP] [B] [81.35] [4] T1, T2¹

Deakin's Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce is a versatile course that allows you to take your business knowledge into the fast-growing health sector, or your health expertise into the business world. Examine approaches to improve health systems and outcomes, while gaining practical skills through field-based programs. You'll also gain a complementary professional business qualification through your commerce studies.

Careers

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

You may qualify to work in positions such as health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women's health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, health researcher, partnerships coordinator or program evaluator. You will be prepared for a diverse range of employment areas including but not limited to healthy eating, physical activity, mental health, social inclusion, chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease) and women's health.

Work experience

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

deakin.edu.au/buslaw/wil

Course structure

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

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

1 Not available to international students.

2 Trimester 2 intake available at Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

3 This course is currently not accredited with ESSA. However, graduates may still apply to ESSA to become an Accredited Exercise Scientist through the non-ESSA-Accredited Course application pathway. Please refer to essa.org.au for more information.

NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.
RRES means Regional and Remote Entry Scheme.

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

D333 [B] [75.20] [WP] [69.30] RRES: [WP] [NP] [4] T1, T2²

This combined degree gives you the opportunity to study two complementary fields and understand how the whole athlete works, as well as the fuel required to enable them to perform at their best. You will have the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 220 hours of invaluable practical experience and benefit from career mentoring, setting you apart from other graduates.

Professional recognition

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

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

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

Graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES).³

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

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

deakin.edu.au/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Careers

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

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

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

Work experience

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

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

Course structure

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

Further study opportunities

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

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

Course and entry requirements

Bachelor of Health Sciences | H300

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H300

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[C] ^{5,6} 59.75 [B] 60.00 [WP] 55.65 [WB] ⁷ NP	3	T1, T2, T3 ⁸	\$8516

Bachelor of Medical Imaging | H309

[Y12]² VCE units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL); units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics; units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of maths: mathematical methods or maths: specialist mathematics or at least 30 in maths: further mathematics.

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging has a regional and remote entry scheme available through VTAC each year.⁹

[NY12]⁴ As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H309

The School of Medicine offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging, with three Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/medical-imaging.

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[WP] 95.40 Regional and remote entry scheme: [WP] 90.90	4	S1 ¹⁰	\$7950

Bachelor of Nutrition Science | H315

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H315

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[B] 65.00	3	T1, T2	\$8066

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway) | H318

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H318

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[B] 87.55 ¹¹	3	T1	\$7950

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy | H355

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H355

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[WF] 71.85	4	T1	\$9254

Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion | H313

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H313

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[C] ⁵ 71.10 [B] 65.05 [WP] 59.30	3	T1, T2	\$8674

Bachelor of Social Work | H330

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/H330

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[C] ^{5,12} NP [WF] 65.45 [NIK] ¹³	4	T1	\$10,581

Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry | D302

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
The Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry has a regional and remote entry scheme available through VTAC each year.³

[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D302

The School of Medicine offers an Indigenous Entry Stream for the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, with four Commonwealth Supported Places available to non-Year 12 Indigenous students. For more information about minimum entry requirements and how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-vision-science-master-optometry.

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[WP] 95.80 Regional and remote entry scheme: [WP] 89.90	3.5 ¹⁴	T1	\$13,495 ¹⁵

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science | D333

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus has a regional and remote entry scheme available through VTAC each year.⁹

[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D333

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[B] 75.20 [WP] 69.30 Regional and remote entry scheme: [WP] NP	4	T1, T2 ¹⁶	\$8710

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts | D391

[Y12]^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL).
[NY12]^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D391

Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
[C] ⁵ NP [B] 64.90 [WP] ¹⁷ NP	4	T1, T2 ¹⁸ , T3 ¹⁸	\$10,013

Deakin code	ATAR	Course duration in years	Trimester	Semester	Recent secondary education	Non-Year 12	Cloud (online)	Melbourne Burwood Campus	Geelong Waterfront Campus	Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	Warrnambool Campus	NIKERI Institute
5342	70.00	3	T	S	[Y12]	[NY12]	[C]	[B]	[WF]	[WP]	[WB]	[NK]

Course and entry requirements	Campus and ATAR	Course duration	Trimester intakes	Tuition fee ¹
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion¹⁹ D381 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D381	B 76.35	4	T1	\$5434
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce D301 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D301	B 81.15	4	T1, T2	\$11,595
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce D388 Y12 ^{2,3} VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or 30 in English (EAL). NY12 ^{3,4} As for Year 12 or equivalent, for further information refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D388	C ⁵ NP B 81.35	4	T1, T2 ¹⁸	\$10,332

- The 2021 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for domestic students enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change. The fees displayed do not reflect the entire cost of the course if it's completed over a number of years and does not include the Student Services and Amenities Fee or course-related equipment costs.
- Recent secondary education applicants include current Year 12 students in 2021, as well as Year 12 graduates from 2020 and 2019.
- International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.
- There are four categories under which non-Year 12 applicants may apply to Deakin:
 - applicants with higher education study
 - applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study
 - applicants with work and life experience
 - applicants who completed Year 12 in 2018 or earlier.
 Visit deakin.edu.au/courses and head to the course of interest to find out further details on admission requirements.
- Cloud (online) learning is not available to international students.
- Not all majors are available via Cloud (online) learning.
- Warrnambool Campus is not available to international students.
- Cloud (online), Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus only.
- The regional and remote entry scheme is open to: current Year 12 students who are undertaking their final year of schooling at a regional or remote secondary school (as defined by the new ABS categories); current Year 12 students from schools in the City of Greater Geelong. Visit deakin.edu.au/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme for more information.
- Full-time program delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in Semester 1.
- Selection is competitive and meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee selection.
- Cloud (online) students are required to attend a number of campus-based study sessions.
- This course is also available at the National Indigenous Knowledges, Education, Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/nikeri.
- This is an accelerated program offered over 10 consecutive trimesters in 3.5 years of study, with three trimesters each year. Course fees are for three trimesters of study, rather than the usual two.
- The 2021 course fee for this course is for three trimesters of full-time study in a single calendar year.
- Melbourne Burwood Campus only.
- Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus offering is pending University approval.
- Trimester intake is not available to international students.
- All commencing students will be required to demonstrate English-language proficiency – refer to deakin.edu.au/course/D381 for current information.
- NP means not published – less than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

Recent secondary education

Non-Year 12 **NY12**

Cloud (online) **C**
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
 Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus **WP**
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**
 NIKERI Institute **NIK**

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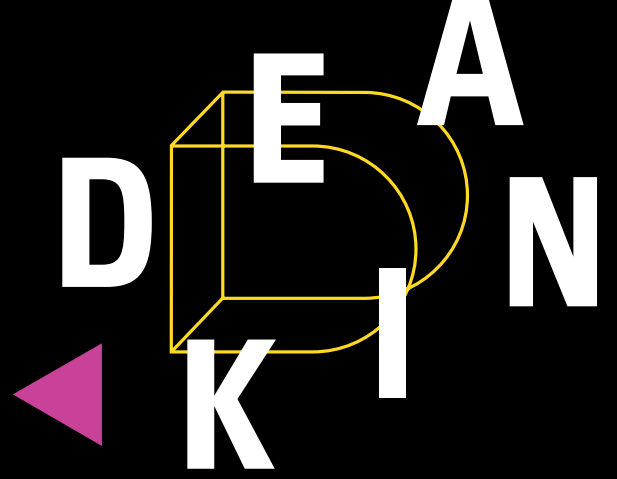
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