

Courses in Allied Health

Victoria

2017

This document has been developed to assist students and parents in researching undergraduate health courses in Victoria. It isn't an exhaustive list, and students are encouraged to research their options and to attend tertiary information sessions throughout the year. Please note that Nursing and Paramedicine are covered in separate documents and courses aren't listed here.

Exploring health courses

You can search the state based Tertiary Admission Centre websites for information about courses. Please be aware that this information is for the 2017 selection period and some health courses may change in 2018. ATARs are for the 2017 selection period and may rise or fall in the 2018 selection period. Please only use them as a guide. Courses and programs may also change for the 2018 intake.

To search for **Victorian** courses, use the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) course search function

- www.vtac.edu
- Click on Course Search and enter in key terms such as health, osteopathy etc.

To search for **Canberra and New South Wales** courses, use the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) course search function

- <http://bit.ly/1OPB9XP>
- Enter in search terms. You can use Advance Search to search by institution.

Key Health Career Website

- Join the My Health Career Facebook page- <http://on.fb.me/1XwBTW6>
- Bookmark their page- www.myhealthcareer.com.au/



Scholarships

- Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH) – undergraduate allied health scholarships for a huge range of courses (excludes Nursing and Psychology) - <http://bit.ly/1eUPtS3>
- National and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS) – Nursing, Midwifery and Nursing/Paramedicine, <http://bit.ly/1zxpWnB>

Allied Health Schools & Courses

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, www.deakin.edu.au/health

You can undertake the Bachelor of Health Sciences with majors from the areas listed below. You can combine the degree with the Bachelor of Arts. 2017 ATAR – 55.4 for Geelong and 60.5 for Melbourne. Also offered at the Warrnambool campus and online.

Environmental Health	Health & Sustainability
Family Society & Health	Disability & Inclusion
Physical Activity & Health	Medical Biotechnology
Exercise Science	Food Studies
Health Promotion	Nutrition
Psychological Science	Sports Coaching
Psychology for Profession Development	

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees. 2017 ATAR scores are in brackets.

Exercise & Sport Science (60.7 – Geelong, 71.85 - Melbourne). Can combine with Sports Management. Rural Remote entry scheme available.	Public Health & Health Promotion (can combine with Commerce or Nursing) (68.3 – Geelong, 74 – Melbourne)
Occupational Therapy (76.05- Geelong) Food & Nutrition Sciences (63.05). Can combine with Commerce.	Social Work (66.25 - Geelong) Psychology – varies based on the course and campus
Medical Imaging (70.05 - Geelong)	Vision Science/Optometry (98.75 - Geelong). Rural Remote entry scheme available.



Allied Health Schools & Courses

MONASH UNIVERSITY, www.med.monash.edu.au/ugrad

You can undertake one of the following 3-year courses then complete a corresponding Masters program (listed in brackets). 2017 ATAR scores are in brackets.

Radiation Sciences (Medical Radiations) (80.20)	Human Services (Social Work) (70.67)
Pharmacy (Pharmacy) (91.05). Scholars program (98.25)	

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees. 2017 ATAR scores are in brackets.

Physiotherapy (Honours) (range of selection criteria)	Medical Science/Doctor of Medicine (range of selection criteria)
Public Health Science (74)	Occupational Therapy (Honours) (85).
Biomedical Science Advanced (Honours) (96.4). Scholars Program (99.05)	Biomedical Science (94) (can combine with Commerce, Engineering, Law or Science)
Psychology (Honours) (85.45).	Nutrition Science (76.10). Advanced (Honours) (91.85)
Medical Imaging and Radiography (range of selection criteria)	Pharmaceutical Science (84.10). Advanced (Honours) (90.70)

Indigenous entry programs.

Human Services	Public Health Science
Radiation Science	Occupational Therapy (Honours)



Left: Monash students at the RACV Trauma Simulation Complex, Monash Centre for Ambulance and Paramedicine Studies.

Right: Monash School of Medicine



Allied Health Schools & Courses

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY, www.latrobe.edu.au/she

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in one the areas listed below. You can combine the degree with a Bachelor of Arts or Business. 2017 ATAR – 50.2 – Melbourne, 50.35 – Bendigo.

Public Health	Human Physiology & Anatomy
Rehabilitation Counselling	Health Sustainability

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees listed below. Many of La Trobe University's health degrees are a four-year Bachelor/ Master combination. 2017 ATARs are listed in brackets

Applied Science/Dietetic Practice (85.45)	Applied Science/Physiotherapy Practice (71.45 – Bendigo, 75.15 – Melbourne)
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Applied Science/Occupational Therapy (71.45 – Bendigo, 75.15 – Melbourne)	Applied Science/Speech Pathology (80.30)
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Applied Science/Clinical Prosthetics & Orthotics (82.25)	Applied Science/Clinical Audiology (80.70)
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Applied Science/Orthoptics (80.30)	Applied Science/Podiatric Practice (66.05)
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Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Health Information Management (60.95)	Exercise Science (64.4 – Bendigo, 65.25 - Melbourne)
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Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology (75.75)	Human Services/Social Work (about 50)
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Biomedical Science (70.20)	Human Nutrition (60.15)
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Health Sciences in Dentistry/Dentistry (97.4)	Oral Health Science (84.20)
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Psychology – varies based on course and campus	Pharmacy (Honours) (65.80)
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Public Health Promotion	Human Nutrition (60.15)
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Orthoptics (left) and Prosthetics & Orthotics (right) at La Trobe University



Allied Health Schools & Courses

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, <http://bit.ly/1LtbHVr>

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Public Health. You can then either complete a major in Indigenous Health or two minors from the following list: Indigenous Health, Health (Sports Science), Health and Nutrition, Bioscience. No ATAR listed for 2017.

Or you can undertake one of the specialist degrees below. 2017 ATARs are only available for some courses and are in brackets.

Biomedical Science & Exercise Science (73.35)	Dermal Therapies (skin science)
Pharmaceutical and Health Science	Nutrition & Food Science
Biomedicine (80.60)	Osteopathy (80)
Psychology – depends on the course	

Health and Biomedicine (Chancellor's Scholarship) program: For high achieving students. Must achieve an ATAR of at least 90. Will receive \$5000 per year up to four years, <http://bit.ly/1QNBBGF>

RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1MxxkD9>

2017 ATARs are only available for some courses.

Exercise & Sport Science (65.20)	Health Science/Applied Science (Chinese Medicine) (72.90)
Health Science/Applied Science (Chiropractic) (65.15)	Health Science/Applied Science (Osteopathy) (70)
Pharmacy (Honours) (81.05)	Pharmaceutical Sciences (77)
Medical Imaging (Radiography) (89.90)	Nuclear Medicine
Radiation Therapy	Social Work (can combine with Psychology) (77.05)
Psychology (can combine with Social Work)	Food Technology & Nutrition (68.15)
Health Science (Associate Degree) (50.05)	



Medical Imaging (left) and Chiropractic (right) at RMIT



Allied Health Schools & Courses

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, Melbourne & Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/1S3XI5i>

Exercise Science. Can combine with Business Administration (61.60), Teaching (59.10), or Public Health	Biomedical Science (59.05). Can combine with Applied Public Health, Law, or Business Administration
Exercise & Sport Science (58.50)	Applied Public Health. Can combine with Global Studies or Biomedicine.
Occupational Therapy (80.20)	Exercise Science/Teaching (58.6)
Physiotherapy (no ATAR listed)	Speech Pathology (81.40)
Physical Activity & Health Science (59.85)	Physical Activity & Health Science (59.85)



Speech Pathology (left) and a Health Clinic (right) at ACU



UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE (post graduate courses), <http://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/>

- Students complete an undergraduate degree with an approved major (e.g., Bachelor of Science majoring in Human Structure and Function), and then apply for the graduate program.

Psychology (undergraduate & post graduate)	Oral Health (undergraduate)
Medicine	Physiotherapy
Social Work	Vision Science, Clinical Optometry
Public Health	Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Population & Global Health
Ageing	Primary Health Care
Sexual Health	Dental Surgery, Clinical Dentistry, Dental Science
Speech Pathology	Nursing
Audiology	Narrative Therapy
Biomedical Science	Adolescent Health & Wellbeing

Allied Health Schools & Courses

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY, Ballarat, Gippsland, <http://tinyurl.com/mtzbeg8>

Open Access Program: Open Access programs are those whose entry is based on applicants meeting prerequisite units (and their study scores) rather than a minimum Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). For current Year 12 students this means that, provided you have met the prerequisites of your chosen program of study, your achieved ATAR is not a factor in the University's decision to offer a place; therefore, your study scores will indicate your eligibility for a place when you receive your school results in December, <http://bit.ly/1U7fAlx>

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in E-Health & Informatics or Leading & Managing Health Services. You can also undertake a stream in general health science, occupational therapy, psychology, nutrition, nursing or dietetics.

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees listed below.

Psychological Sciences

Food and Nutritional Science

Exercise & Sport Science

Community & Human Services (can combine with Education)

Biomedical Science



Allied Health Schools & Courses

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY, Hawthorn, <http://tinyurl.com/nega7fy>

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with up to two majors from the areas listed below. 2017 ATAR – 60.30. You can combine the Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Bachelor degree in Business, Media and Communication, or Science.

Health Communication	Nutrition
Psychology and Psychophysiology	Psychology and Forensic Science
Applied Statistics	Biomedical & Clinical Technologies
Health Across the Lifespan	Neuroscience
Biomedical Science	Exercise Science
Public & Environmental Health	

Or you can undertake a degree in Psychological Science (60) or Psychology (Honours) (82.25).

UniLink Health Sciences Diploma

- 8-month pathway course for students who don't receive the required ATAR to get directly into their desired course. 2017 ATAR – 52.15. Once students have successfully completed the Diploma, they will be guaranteed entry into second year of an approved health course providing academic expectations are met, <http://bit.ly/210CaWJ>

Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

- This degree is for high achieving students (ATAR – 80+). You will be guaranteed access to 12 months of paid work experience, extending the degree by only 6 months. The 2017 ATAR was 80.01, <http://bit.ly/1Ts3PLK>

Scholarships

- Vice Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship (Health), <http://bit.ly/1RQ5ucQ>
- Deans Outstanding Achievement Scholarship (Health), <http://bit.ly/1U9NCu3>



Allied Health Schools & Courses

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY (CSU), www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate

The following courses are offered at the Albury Wodonga and Wagga Wagga campuses. 2017 ATARs are in brackets

Psychology – several courses to choose from.	Oral Health (Therapy & Hygiene) (70)
Physiotherapy (90)	Social Work (65)
Speech & Language Pathology (75)	Occupational Therapy (75)
Podiatric Medicine (70)	Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (70)
Dental Science – range of selection criteria	Medical Radiation Science (specialisations in Medical Imaging, Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine) (70)



Clinical Sciences
(left) and
Occupational Therapy
(right) at CSU

