

# Courses in Allied Health

This document has been developed to assist students and parents in researching undergraduate health courses in Victoria, Canberra and New South Wales. It isn't an exhaustive list, and students are encouraged to research their options and to attend tertiary information sessions throughout the year.

## 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 2015 selection period and some health courses may change in 2016. ATARs are for the 2014 selection period and may rise or fall in the 2016 selection period. Please only use them as a guide. Use the Herald Sun Tertiary Guide for Victorian 2015 Round 1 ATARs for the most up to date information- <http://tinyurl.com/pyuznlm>

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

- [www.vtac.edu](http://www.vtac.edu)
- Click on Course Search
- Enter in key terms such as health, osteopathy etc.
- Use the advance search to narrow your options.



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

- [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/course-search/)
- Enter in search terms. You can use Advance Search to search by institution.



## Key Health Career Website

- Join the My Health Career Facebook page- [www.facebook.com/MyHealthCareer](http://www.facebook.com/MyHealthCareer)
- Bookmark their page- [www.myhealthcareer.com.au/](http://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/)



# Allied Health Schools & Courses

## HEALTH COURSES- VICTORIA

**Deakin University**, [www.deakin.edu.au/health](http://www.deakin.edu.au/health)

You can undertake the Bachelor of Health Sciences with one or two majors in the areas listed below. You can combine the degree with the Bachelor of Arts or Information Systems.

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Environmental Health       | Health & Sustainability      |
| Family Society & Health    | People, Society & Disability |
| Physical Activity & Health | Medical Biotechnology        |
| Exercise Science           | Food Studies                 |
| Health Promotion           | Nutrition                    |
| Psychology                 | Sports Coaching              |

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees:

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| Exercise & Sport Science (can combine with Sports Management)           | Food & Nutrition Sciences (can combine with Commerce)                 |
| Occupational Therapy  | Social Work   |
| Public Health & Health Promotion (can combine with Commerce or Nursing) | Nursing (can combine with Health Promotion, Psychology, or Midwifery) |
| Nursing (Clinical Leadership)   | Psychology  |
| Medical Imaging   | Vision Science/Optometry  |

Below: Occupational Therapy (left) and Child Play Therapy (right)  
at Deakin University.



# Allied Health Schools & Courses

Monash University, [www.med.monash.edu.au/ugrad](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/ugrad)

You can undertake the 3 year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in one the areas listed below then complete a corresponding Masters program in 1.5 years (listed in brackets). You may be able to change your major from second year onwards.

Public Health (Public Health)

Human Services (Social Work)

Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice  
(Paramedicine)

Radiation Sciences (Medical Radiations)

Or you can undertake one of the following specialist degrees:

Psychology

Biomedical Science (can combine with  
Commerce, Engineering, Law or Science)

Occupational Therapy

Nursing (can combine with Midwifery)

Physiotherapy

Medicine & Surgery

Nutrition & Dietetics



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

Right: Monash School of Medicine



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La Trobe University, [www.latrobe.edu.au/she](http://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.

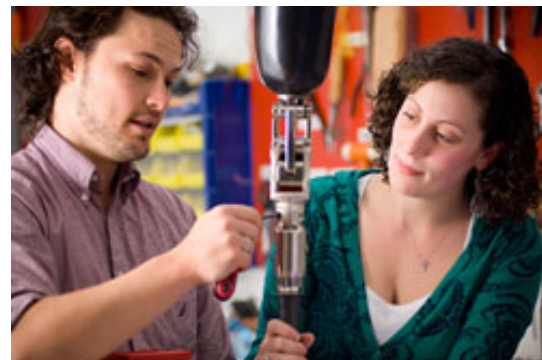
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| Public Health              | Human Physiology & Anatomy |
| Rehabilitation Counselling | Health Sustainability      |

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.

|   |   |
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| Applied Science/ Dietetic Practice                                      | Applied Science/ Physiotherapy Practice |
| Applied Science/ Occupational Therapy                                   | Applied Science/ Speech Pathology       |
| Applied Science/ Clinical Prosthetics & Orthotics                       | Applied Science/ Clinical Audiology     |
| Applied Science/ Orthoptics   | Applied Science/ Podiatric Practice     |
| Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/ Health Information Management | Nursing (can combine with Midwifery)    |
| Exercise Science/ Exercise Physiology                                   | Exercise Science                        |
| Public Health Promotion/Paramedic Practice                              | Human Services/ Social Work             |
| Health Sciences in Dentistry/ Dentistry                                 | Oral Health Science                     |
| Psychology  | Pharmacy                                |
| Public Health Promotion   | Human Nutrition                         |
| Biomedical Science  |   |



Orthoptics (left) and Prosthetics & Orthotics (right) at La Trobe University



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Victoria University, [www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-colleges/health-biomedicine](http://www.vu.edu.au/about-us/academic-colleges/health-biomedicine)

|                                       |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nursing                               | Paramedicine                    |
| Biomedical Science & Exercise Science | Dermal Therapies (skin science) |
| Health Sciences                       | Human Nutrition                 |
| Nursing                               | Midwifery                       |
| Biomedicine                           | Osteopathy                      |
| Psychology                            |                                 |

RMIT, [www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/health-sciences/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/health-sciences/)

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Nursing                         | Chinese Medicine                          |
| Chiropractic                    | Osteopathy                                |
| Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Science | Exercise & Sport Science                  |
| Medical Imaging                 | Nuclear Medicine                          |
| Radiation Therapy               | Social Work (can combine with Psychology) |
| Dental Hygiene/Prosthetics      | Food Technology & Nutrition               |
| Health Science                  | Psychology (can combine with Social Work) |

Pictures below: Medical Imaging (left)  
and Chiropractic (right) at RMIT



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Australian Catholic University, [www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/health](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/health)

Applied Public Health (can combine with Global Biomedical Science Studies)

Exercise & Sport Science and Exercise & Health Sciences

Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy (Sydney)

Exercise Science/ Public Health

Nursing - can combine with Midwifery, Paramedicine, Business Administration, Paramedicine (can combine with Nursing)

Speech Pathology



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), then apply for the graduate program.

Psychology (undergraduate)

Medicine

Social Work

Public Health

Ageing

Sexual Health

Speech Pathology

Audiology

Oral Health (undergraduate)

Physiotherapy

Population & Global Health

Epidemiology

Biostatistics

Dental Surgery

Nursing

Narrative Therapy

# Allied Health Schools & Courses

**Federation University, Ballarat, Gippsland, <http://tinyurl.com/mtzbeg8>**

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in one the areas listed below.

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Biomedical Science       | Psychology                         |
| Sport & Exercise Science | Leading & Managing Health Services |
| E-Health & Logistics     |                                    |

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

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Psychological Sciences | Nursing (can combine with Midwifery)                    |
| Nursing Practice       | Community & Human Services (can combine with Education) |
| Biomedical Science     | Exercise & Sport Science                                |



Left: Nursing at Federation University

**Swinburne University, Hawthorn, <http://tinyurl.com/nega7fy>**

You can undertake the 3-year Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in one the areas listed below.

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Health Promotion | Nutrition      |
| Psychology       | Sports Science |

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

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Community Health   | Public & Environmental Health                                  |
| Biomedical Science | Psychology (Sport Science, Forensic Science, Psychophysiology) |

# Allied Health Schools & Courses

## NEW SOUTH WALES

Charles Sturt University (CSU), [www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate)

CSU has several campuses across regional NSW.

You can undertake the 3 year Bachelor of Clinical Sciences and then apply for graduate programs such as Dentistry or Medicine, or you can undertake one of the specialist degrees listed below:

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Medical Imaging                 | Nuclear Medicine                 |
| Radiation Therapy               | Social Work                      |
| Speech & Language Pathology     | Occupational Therapy             |
| Podiatric Medicine              | Health & Rehabilitation Sciences |
| Paramedicine                    | Psychology                       |
| Complimentary Medicine          | Exercise Science                 |
| Food & Nutrition                | Mental Health                    |
| Oral Health (Therapy & Hygiene) | Physiotherapy                    |
| Pharmacy                        | Clinical Physiology/Pathology    |
| Dentistry                       |                                  |



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



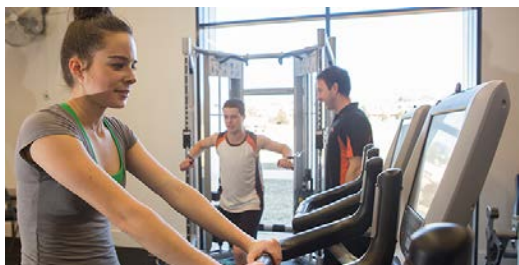


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## CANBERRA COURSES

University of Canberra, [www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/health](http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/health)

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Physiotherapy            | Counselling                          |
| Nursing & Midwifery      | Nutrition & Dietetics                |
| Occupational Therapy     | Pharmacy                             |
| Psychology               | Public Health                        |
| Sport & Exercise Science | Exercise Physiology & Rehabilitation |



Exercise Physiology (left) and  
Physiotherapy (right) at  
University of Canberra

