OVERVIEW

This document has been developed to assist students and their families in researching selected allied health courses in Victoria.

Courses listed are from Government funded universities.

**Indicative ATAR** = the lowest selection rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors such as academic and equity adjustments) for the 2020 January intake.

Please use indicative ATARs as a guide as they may change for future intakes.

**English prerequisite**: EAL = English as an Additional Language. ‘Any other English’ includes English, English Language and Literature.

**Additional selection requirements** – applicants may need a current Working with Children Check, National Police Check, up to date immunisations, First Aid etc.

**Note**: Monash University has requested to not be included in this brochure.

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# COURSE SUMMARY

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### Charles Sturt University

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy**, 4-years, Albury-Wodonga, Orange, Port Macquarie, [https://bit.ly/2AFuDT4](https://bit.ly/2AFuDT4)

**Indicative ATAR:** 80.00.

**Assumed knowledge:** Biology, Mathematics, Physics. Recommended studies: Chemistry.

CSU’s School of Community Health works in partnership with communities to provide allied health education and research. Facilities designed to simulate clinical environments found in real workplaces include a musculoskeletal clinic, hospital ward, rehabilitation gym, movement laboratory, on campus clinics, skills laboratories and simulation facilities.

You won’t just learn physiotherapy, you will live it. You’ll gain hands-on experience through extensive workplace learning, making you job-ready when you graduate. You’ll work with clients of all ages from diverse backgrounds and you may even have the opportunity to work at an orphanage in Vietnam in your fourth year of study.

**Professional accreditation:** This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

#### Pathway options

On successful completion of the first year of either of the courses listed below, it is possible to transfer to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy, subject to approval based on academic merit.


### La Trobe University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** N/A – new course starting in 2021.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and 25 in two of: Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.

**Regional Benefits Program:** guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 85 and above, (for regional students applying to study at a regional campus), [https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5](https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5)

**Why study physiotherapy at La Trobe?**

- Receive clinical training equivalent to seven months of work experience.
- Undertake work placements in leading hospitals and private practices such as The Alfred, Northern Health, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Bendigo Health, Olympic Park Sports Medicine or Back in Motion.
- Take advantage of opportunities for overseas placements in countries including Vietnam, Cambodia, Denmark and Italy.
- Access the La Trobe Sport and Exercise Medicine Research Centre: a world-leading centre for sport and exercise medicine research at the Melbourne campus.
- Learn from researchers who work with Olympic and world-championship athletes.

**Professional accreditation:** This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

#### Entry point 2: graduate pathway


**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Professional accreditation:** This course is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council.
**Australian Catholic University**

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy**


**Indicative ATAR:** 77.20.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

**Course information:** The Bachelor of Physiotherapy is for those who want to prevent injury and disability in others as well as rehabilitate those already injured. You will learn how to identify, assess, and treat conditions: musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory, orthopaedic, neurological.

As a graduate, you will be a skilled physiotherapist who can work with everyone from children to the elderly, as well as deal with gender-specific issues.

Possible career paths include:
- cardiorespiratory
- community health centres and/or private practice
- ergonomics
- gerontology
- hospitals and rehabilitation units
- orthopaedics
- paediatrics
- rehabilitation
- sports physiotherapy
- women’s health

This physiotherapy course also offers students clinical placements during which they will be supervised by a clinical facilitator.

During each placement they will develop and integrate knowledge, skills and professional behaviours in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Physiotherapy Council.

**Professional accreditation:** Eligible graduates can apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and membership of the Australian Physiotherapy Association.

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**Swinburne University**

**The University offers a graduate pathway into Physiotherapy.**

**Master of Physiotherapy**


**Selection Criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Course information:** Physiotherapy is one of the fastest-growing and evolving fields in the health industry.

In the Master of Physiotherapy, you’ll be equipped with the skills and knowledge as informed by current and emerging evidence to become a confident, resilient and enterprising physiotherapist.

You’ll gain an authentic experience of working in clinical environments and health care systems through four clinic practice placements and a work immersive program within a community setting.

You’ll also undertake units in digital health and technology, business, leadership, and enterprise that will build your capacity for work readiness and empower you to drive innovation in the field.

**Professional Accreditation:** The Master of Physiotherapy program is an accredited and approved program by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and is endorsed by the Australian Physiotherapy Board.

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**Suggested pathway course at Swinburne University**


**Indicative ATAR:** 60.85.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 in any mathematics.
The University offers a graduate pathway into Physiotherapy.


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Doctor of Physiotherapy providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Science (Chancellor’s Scholar), Biomedicine (Chancellor’s Scholar).


Students who achieve an ATAR of 98+ will be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place in either of the following Graduate Degree Packages – Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Biomedicine/Doctor of Physiotherapy.

Students will be guaranteed a place in the Doctor of Physiotherapy providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedicine.

Entry point 3: Doctor of Physiotherapy, 3-years, Parkville, https://bit.ly/1PhFv7G

Selection Criteria: for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

Professional accreditation: Graduates from the program are able to register with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA) and work as a physiotherapist in Australia and New Zealand.
Charles Sturt University

**Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine**


**Indicative ATAR:** 65.00.

**Recommended study:** Biology.

CSU is a leading provider of podiatric clinical education. Graduates of the Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine can work in Australia and may also seek registration to practice in New Zealand, the UK, Singapore and Canada.

International work placement opportunities in the final year of your course in places such as the UK, Singapore and Vietnam, will enable you to gain valuable experiences studying overseas.

You will begin workplace learning in your first year in CSU’s on-campus clinic. As you progress through the degree, you will spend more time in the clinic as preparation for workplace learning in the public and private healthcare sector. Senior students gain valuable experience through mentoring junior students in the on-campus clinic.

CSU’s on-campus clinic has a reputation as a centre of excellence in the community and the healthcare sector.

The clinic treats up to 240 clients each week and has more than 6000 registered clients, so you will experience the full scope of podiatric practice on-site, including primary healthcare, diabetes management, rheumatology, biomechanics and sports medicine, paediatrics and surgery.

All workplace learning occurs under the close supervision of registered podiatry practitioners. Following graduation, you can undertake further study to become endorsed to prescribe scheduled medicines or perform podiatric surgery.

**Professional accreditation:** The course has been developed to meet the requirements of the Podiatry Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority (AHPRA).

La Trobe University

**Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** 71.60.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.

Kickstart your career at one of Australia’s leading podiatry schools.

La Trobe’s Bachelor of Podiatry (Honours) offers a world-class curriculum combined with a clinical program to prepare you for a career in Australia.

You’ll learn how to treat and manage conditions of the foot and lower limb, bone and joint disorders, plus neurological and circulatory diseases.

Gain hands-on experience while completing over 1000 hours of work placements in community health centres, hospitals and at La Trobe’s on-campus podiatry clinic.

You’ll complete either a major industry-relevant honours project or a research honours project in the final year of the course.

**Key features**

- You’ll gain practical experience under the close supervision of a registered podiatrist at our on-campus student podiatry clinic.

- La Trobe is home to one of Australia’s oldest podiatry schools, currently training over one-third of the country’s podiatry students.

- You’ll have the opportunity to undertake clinical placements interstate and overseas in Singapore and Glasgow.

**Professional accreditation:** currently seeking accreditation with the Podiatry Board of Australia.
Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology

Indicative ATAR: 70.00.

Assumed knowledge: Biology.

Course information: When you study speech pathology at CSU you will develop skills to work with individuals, families, communities, and other health and education professionals. You’ll graduate with confidence in applying your knowledge to diagnostics, treatment planning and intervention for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Hands-on learning: Simulated and real-life experience in the on-campus clinic will give you the practical skills you’ll need for the workplace.

Workplace settings: CSU’s regional setting gives you the opportunity to work with people from diverse backgrounds. There are also opportunities for overseas study during the course that could see you working at an orphanage in Vietnam.

Outstanding facilities: Develop your practical clinical skills through our quality facilities, including unobtrusive therapy observation rooms, a speech pathology and audiology laboratory, and anatomy and physiology laboratories.

You are required to study theoretical subjects and participate in clinical training with clients. The opportunity to gain real-life experience begins in the first year of the course through participation in a community engagement project and parent tutor program, and continues through each year of the course in a variety of settings and with both paediatric and adult populations.

You will have the opportunity to work and study with other allied health students such as those in nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and podiatry.

Professional Accreditation: This course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.
Bachelor of Speech Pathology

4-years, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/2J8uW0E

Indicative ATAR: 68.30.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, or Physics.

The Bachelor of Speech Pathology will teach you how to help people who have trouble communicating and/or swallowing.

The course encompasses all aspects of communication including:

- speech
- writing
- reading
- signs
- symbols and gestures.

Speech pathologists also work with people who have difficulties swallowing food and drink, such as children with a cleft lip and palate.

Clinical placement is offered throughout this speech pathology degree, starting in the first year. In the fourth and final year, clinical placement is a major part of the course.

Students will be required to undertake clinical placements under the supervision of a practicing speech pathologist totalling over 1000 hours.

Professional Accreditation: This course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.

Bachelor of Speech and Language Science / Master of Speech Pathology


Indicative ATAR: 72.20.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (any), Psychology, Sociology, Text and Traditions, Health and Human Development or LOTE (any).

Course information: This Australian-first dual degree taught with the VU Block Model will prepare you to support those with communication and/or speech and swallowing challenges.

As a speech pathologist, you’ll play a crucial role in enabling communication and/or speech and improving swallowing disorders to enhance quality of life for those experiencing these difficulties, as well as support their families and broader community.

With plenty of opportunities for practical learning throughout your degree, you’ll be prepared for work in the contemporary speech pathology industry across complex and diverse settings.

The course combines the practical and theoretical study of communication and swallowing disorders with human development, biomedical sciences, human rights and principles of social justice to enable you to graduate as a well-rounded practitioner.

Professional Accreditation: This course is not yet accredited with Speech Pathology Australia as it is a new course. It is hoped this course will receive accreditation status by 2024/2025 when the first cohort of students graduate.
Speech Pathology

The University of Melbourne


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Master of Speech Pathology providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Science (Chancellor’s Scholar), Biomedicine (Chancellor’s Scholar), Arts (Chancellor’s Scholar).

Entry point 2: Graduate Pathway


Selection criteria: for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

Course information: “The first year of the course provides the scientific background in anatomy and physiology, articulatory and acoustic phonetics, linguistics, speech and language disorders, clinical practice and processes.

The second year builds on the specialised knowledge acquired in first year, develops clinical skills and introduces students to research methods in the field.

Students will be scheduled for approximately 400 hours of supervised clinical work at various health-care and educational facilities in metropolitan and rural areas in Victoria”.

Professional Accreditation: This course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.
## Occupational Therapy

### Charles Sturt University

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**


**Indicative ATAR:** 70.00.

**Recommended study:** Biology.

**Course information:** If you are looking to build a career that will enhance people’s health and wellbeing, CSU’s Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will develop and inspire your passion to rise to challenges and make a difference to people’s lives.

Occupational therapists work with people to improve their health and wellbeing through occupation, with a focus on physical and mental health that may be related to a person’s injury or illness, or to an accident or developmental impairment.

Studying at CSU will equip you to become a well-rounded and capable occupational therapist, enabling you to make a real difference to people, their families and communities.

You can be confident that what you are learning is highly relevant to practice and the 1000 hours of practical experience is excellent preparation for work as an occupational therapist.

**Course highlights**

**Supportive learning environment:** Taught on campus at CSU’s Albury Campus, you will benefit from small class sizes, enthusiastic educators and CSU’s close ties with practitioners, health and social services, and the community.

**Customise your education to suit your goals:** At CSU we know you need flexibility when you study, that’s why some occupational therapy subjects can be studied online in your first and second year. You can choose to exit the course following successful completion of the first two years of study, with the Associate Degree in Health Science.

**Industry recognition:** Accredited by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and Occupational Therapy Australia Ltd on behalf of the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

### La Trobe University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** N/A – new course.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

**Regional Benefits Program:** guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 80 and above, (for regional students applying to study at a regional campus), [https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5](https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5)

**Entry point 2: graduate pathway**


**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Work experience:** for both pathway course options, you will complete at least 1000 hours of professional practice learning. Our professional practice placements occur in contexts such as mental health services, busy acute hospitals, custodial environments, community agencies, schools and rehabilitation centres.

You will experience working with people of different ages, recently acquired and long-standing health needs, and interventions that focus on the person, their occupation and the environment.

**Professional accreditation:** both pathway course options are accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council (Australia and New Zealand).
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**Federation University**

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** 64.50.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 25 in any English; Unit 1-2: satisfactory completion of two units of mathematics (any combination); Unit 3-4: satisfactory completion of at least one of the following – Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, or Physics.

**Other:** applicants will be required to fill out a supplementary application form, [https://bit.ly/2J630bk](https://bit.ly/2J630bk)

**Course information:** Our program focuses on contemporary occupational therapy practice and is based on real-life scenarios and cases.

It takes four years full-time to complete and covers a variety of topics. Some subjects are delivered with other health professional students so you will have an interprofessional experience.

**Career:** Occupational therapists are employed in public and private hospitals, medical rehabilitation centres, community health centres, home care services, aged care facilities, psychiatric clinics, hostels and hospitals, vocational rehabilitation centres, schools and educational facilities, independent living/respite centres and private practice.

Occupational therapists work with people across the lifespan, in injury prevention and management and with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

**Scholarship:** Students that commenced this program in 2020 had the opportunity to receive an on-campus accommodation scholarship covering up to 100% of their accommodation fees for the year (terms and conditions apply). Information has not been released yet for the 2021 intake, [https://bit.ly/2Mtgzmr](https://bit.ly/2Mtgzmr)

**Work placement:** take part in over 1000 hours of professional work placements to develop the experience necessary to excel in your career.

**Professional accreditation:** subject to accreditation by Australian Occupational Therapy Council (OTC).

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**Australian Catholic University**

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass and Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** 65.10.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and 25 in at least one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

**Course information:** Occupational therapists play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities to help them look after themselves, be productive, and participate in leisure activities.

To do this, occupational therapists need to know how humans function, and need the skills to practice competently and safely.

You will learn how to analyse and assess occupational performance; apply and evaluate interventions to enable occupational performance; and collaborate and communicate effectively with clients and their families and colleagues.

High achieving Bachelor of Occupational Therapy students can undertake honours in the third and fourth years, provided they meet admission requirements.

**Work placement:** You will undertake 1000 hours of professional practice education, starting in the first year, working with people across the life-span to help them overcome physical, cognitive or societal barriers to participation.

**Accredited** by the Occupational Therapy Council and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists. Graduates will be eligible for registration as practicing Occupational Therapists with the Allied Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
# Occupational Therapy

## Deakin University

**Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**


**Indicative ATAR:** 70.35.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Course information: Occupational therapists work collaboratively with people who might have limitations, including those caused by injury, health conditions, delayed development or the effects of ageing.

Occupational therapy (OT) interventions are designed to enhance participation in everyday life and may include activities or assistive devices, or modification of home or work environments to facilitate active engagement in work, home, social and leisure activities.

This course draws upon Deakin’s core strengths in health education to ensure you receive a relevant, practical OT education that meets contemporary workforce needs.

You will also benefit from our on-campus clinical skills laboratory which simulates real life settings and enables you to gain the knowledge required to meet the needs of your future clients.

Our purpose-built OT lab will give you access to hands-on facilities with a range of assistive technologies and rehabilitation areas in which to practice.

**Work placement:** Throughout the course, you will get a chance to consolidate your skills through a series of supervised placements which commence in year 1.

You will complete 1000 hours of practical work experience in a diverse range of OT practices including: childhood development (including schools and hospitals); acute and rehabilitation hospital settings; community health settings; aged care and more.

**Accredited** by Occupational Therapy Australia and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

## Swinburne University

**The University offers a graduate pathway into Occupational Therapy.**


**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Course information:** The Master of Occupational Therapy provides students with skills and knowledge in treating clients who have difficulty participating in everyday life activities due to neurological, musculoskeletal or mental health issues.

Students undertake problem-based learning which requires them to collaboratively question, research, interpret core information and develop meaningful responses to case scenarios.

Design, technology, and business entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship are embedded in the curriculum content, which has been designed collaboratively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals.

Students complete three professional work placements in community- or hospital-focused agencies that offer short-and long-term therapy, as well as an innovative project-based placement in the Design Factory Melbourne.

Working in teams, students gain industry experience by developing innovative solutions to problems provided by industry partners and consumers.

**Work placement:** students will undertake 1000 hours of professional practice training including 800 hours of work placements and at least 240 hours of other professional practice activities in other units.”

**Professional recognition:** The program is approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council (Australia & New Zealand) Ltd.
Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry


3.5-years accelerated full-time program delivered over 10 consecutive trimesters commencing in trimester 1.


Prerequisites for both courses: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Course information: In this specialised combined degree, you will learn about visual health issues and their impact on communities.

You will investigate the structure and function of the visual system, gain skills in clinical assessment, and gain an understanding of management approaches, and ethical, legal, and professional standards of practice.

The course will train you in the detection, treatment, and management of eye and vision disorders, and you will graduate with a recognised qualification in optometry.

Optometrists are primary eye care practitioners who are involved in assessing the health and function of the eyes and visual system and the diagnosis and management of a wide range of ocular conditions.

Work experience: You will undertake a variety of short-term industry placements and spend the final six months of the course as a ‘student resident’ in one of a range of clinical optometric and medical settings.

These extensive rotations take place in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings, and will enable you to consolidate your knowledge and skills in supported environments under the supervision of qualified optometrists.

Professional recognition: On successfully completing this course, you can apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Australia. Deakin optometry has been awarded accreditations by the Optometry Board of Australia, following assessment by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ).

You will also be eligible to apply for registration to practise as an optometrist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

The University offers a graduate pathway into Optometry.


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Doctor of Optometry providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Science (Chancellor’s Scholar), Biomedicine (Chancellor’s Scholar).


Students who achieve a high ATAR (99+) will be eligible for a place in the Graduate Degree Package – Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Optometry or Bachelor of Biomedicine/Doctor of Optometry.

Students will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Doctor of Optometry providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedicine.


Selection criteria: for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

Professional recognition: The Doctor of Optometry is the entry practice degree for registration as an optometrist in Australia, as well as New Zealand.
La Trobe University

Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)

4-years, Melbourne, https://bit.ly/30PZoAr

Indicative ATAR: 76.25.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.

Course information: La Trobe’s Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours) gives you the knowledge you need to detect, diagnose and manage vision and eye problems in both children and adults.

Starting in first year you’ll undertake over 500 hours of clinical experience in hospitals with dedicated eye clinics and complete a placement at a partner clinic in regional Australia, interstate or overseas.

Key features

- La Trobe is one of the few universities offering a course in orthoptics with an intense clinical program.
- The number of orthoptists in Australia has grown over the past 18 years and further growth is expected by 2023.
- Clinical placements are offered at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, private practices around Melbourne and at partner clinics in regional Australia, interstate or overseas.

Professional Accreditation: currently seeking accreditation with the Australian Orthoptic Board.
The University of Melbourne offers a graduate pathway into Audiology.


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Master of Clinical Audiology providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Science (Chancellor’s Scholar), Biomedicine (Chancellor’s Scholar).


**Selection Criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

“Audiology is a clinical science involving hearing and balance assessment and rehabilitation. Hearing assessment usually involves the use of a number of specialised tests which help to ascertain the site or type of problem within the auditory system. Audiologists working in this area often work closely with otologists (ear specialists).

Aural rehabilitation involves helping people with impaired hearing to cope with their hearing difficulties. This work usually includes fitting hearing aids or other devices such as the cochlear implant (bionic ear), training in the use of these devices and helping people to use their vision and other compensatory mechanisms in order to communicate effectively”.

**Professional recognition:** As a Graduate of this Master program, you can apply for membership of the Audiological Society of Australia (ASA).

La Trobe offers the following 5-year undergraduate/graduate course packages, [https://bit.ly/2r2y6Xw](https://bit.ly/2r2y6Xw)

Students will complete the Bachelor degree in 3-years then the Master in 2-years.

- Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Clinical Audiology, Bendigo, Melbourne.
- Bachelor of Science and Master of Clinical Audiology, Melbourne.
- Bachelor of Psychological Science and Master of Clinical Audiology, Melbourne.
- Bachelor of Biomedicine and Master of Clinical Audiology, Melbourne.

**Prerequisites:** are different for each course package. Please check VTAC for information.

Note - to enter the 2-year Master of Clinical Audiology, students will need to successfully complete the 3-year Bachelor degree with an overall Weighted Average Mark of 70% or higher.

**Course information:** “This course aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge to prevent hearing, tinnitus and balance disorders, and to assess and treat people who have hearing, tinnitus and balance disorders. The course combines pre-clinical and clinical study, integrating theory and practice.

Demand for audiologists is expected to increase significantly over coming years due to a number of factors including:

- the ageing population
- improved and compulsory screening of infants for hearing loss
- improved technology, and
- increased consumer demand for diagnostic and rehabilitative audiological services.”
## Exercise Physiology

### La Trobe University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**

**Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology**


**Indicative ATAR (general entry):** 66.65.

**Regional Benefits Program:** guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 80 and above, (for regional students applying to study at a regional campus), [https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5](https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5)

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.

**Note:** The Bachelor/Master package will have the last intake for students starting the degree in 2021. From 2022, it is expected that La Trobe will offer a graduate pathway. Students will be able to complete the three-year Bachelor of Exercise Science at the Bendigo campus then apply for entry into the 1-year Master of Exercise Physiology.

### Deakin University

**Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology**


**Selection criteria:** there are several requirements applicants will need to meet to be considered for selection into the course - [https://bit.ly/2nqzYGZ](https://bit.ly/2nqzYGZ)

Deakin’s Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology is the first clinical exercise course in Victoria to get accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

The course provides graduates with a simple pathway to accreditation as Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEP) and access to Provider Numbers with Medicare Australia, WorkSafe Victoria, DVA, TAC, and other compensable funds and schemes.

The teaching team has expertise across all of the pathology areas needed for clinical exercise practice. The program covers all of the requirements for AEP accreditation and features the award-winning Clinical Exercise Learning Centre at Burwood (Melbourne), where you will develop your practice skills under close supervision and mentoring.

You will develop knowledge and expertise to prevent and treat many chronic medical conditions, injuries and disabilities. You will also learn the effects of acute and chronic exercise on physiological and pathophysiological processes in individuals with injury and disease.

**Suggested Deakin University course pathway**

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (ESSA sequence),** Deakin University, 3-years, [https://bit.ly/2YhzEJ](https://bit.ly/2YhzEJ)

**Indicative ATARs:** Melbourne Burwood – 70, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 62.20.

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Please note: students living in rural and remote areas can apply for the Geelong based course under the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, [https://bit.ly/2Hch3Zn](https://bit.ly/2Hch3Zn)

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**Entry point 2: graduate pathway**


**Selection Criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

Recommended La Trobe undergraduate course – Bachelor of Exercise Science, Bendigo, [https://bit.ly/2J3XgRC](https://bit.ly/2J3XgRC)

**Professional accreditation for both course pathways:** accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Students are eligible to apply for accreditation as Accredited Exercise Physiologists (AEPs) upon completion of the course, and are then eligible for provider numbers with Medicare Australia, WorkSafe Victoria, DVA, TAC, and other compensable funds and schemes.
### Exercise Physiology

**Victoria University**

**Master of Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation**

**Selection Criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

You will learn to assess and prescribe exercise and physical activity for people with chronic conditions or complex care needs. This course will prepare you to work in the community and in clinical settings with people who have:

- musculoskeletal injuries
- neurological conditions
- metabolic conditions
- cardiovascular conditions
- various comorbidities.

Our program follows a strong evidence-based teaching approach to the scope of practice of clinical exercise physiology. To consolidate your theoretical learning, you will gain significant practical experience in clinical placements.

**Suggested Victoria University pathway courses**

**Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice),**

**Indicative ATAR:** The ATAR wasn’t used during the selection process for the 2020 intake.

**Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice),**

**Indicative ATAR:** 62.50.

**Prerequisite for both courses:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

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**Australian Catholic University**

**Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology**

**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Course information:** This Master’s degree looks at how exercise is used as a preventative, prescriptive and rehabilitative process for complex and chronic disease, work-related injuries and to promote good health.

The Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology will develop knowledge and skills in anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, motor control and learning and psychology.

As an exercise physiologist, you will understand what’s involved in exercise testing and prescription, movement analysis, sport performance, and mental well-being.

**Professional accreditation:** This specialisation will provide professional training, skills, competencies and clinical practicum hours needed for accreditation by the Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

**Suggested Australian Catholic University pathway courses**

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science,**

**Indicative ATAR:** 58.60.

**Bachelor of High Performance Sports,**

**Indicative ATAR:** 58.75.

**Prerequisites for both courses:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Education, Psychology, or any Mathematics.
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology


**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on entry requirements, see the link above.

**Course information:** This program is designed to extend and supplement the relevant knowledge of exercise science and sport science/human movement graduates.

A thorough knowledge of health sciences is integrated with the practical ability to develop and manage exercise programs for the prevention, treatment and ongoing management of injuries, chronic disease and complex conditions.

Clinical knowledge, skills and experience if further applied to the completion of a research thesis or project.

**Professional accreditation:** Following accreditation in 2019 graduates of the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology will be eligible to become fully accredited exercise physiologists with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). This is the highest level of accreditation available in Australia for Exercise Physiologists.

**Suggested Federation University pathway course**

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**, 3 years, [https://bit.ly/2MxIWRi](https://bit.ly/2MxIWRi)

**Indicative ATARs:** Ballarat – Mt Helen, 37.05. Flexible Delivery – Gippsland, 43.10.

**Prerequisites:** completion of Unit 1-2 or Unit 3-4 mathematics (any), and a study score of at least 20 in any English.


With your degree at FedUni, your learning will be hands-on using our new Sport and Recreation Centre and placements in the industry. In addition to the core subjects, you’ll also specialise in your choice of exercise rehabilitation, health or teaching.
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Applied Science (Chiropractic)

5-years, Bundoora, https://bit.ly/2ffj4qN

Indicative ATAR: 64.20.

Prerequisite and selection criteria: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. Meet inherent requirements.

Course information: Chiropractors are primary contact practitioners focusing on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mechanical disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

Chiropractic emphasises the relationship between the musculoskeletal system and general health. It promotes self-help measures and health promotion in the management of musculoskeletal disorders.

You will examine how such disorders affect biomechanics, the nervous system and health in general. The focus is on manual treatments such as spinal adjustments and other joint and soft-tissue manipulation.

Anatomy, physiology and pathology courses underpin the clinical science studies of physical examination, differential diagnosis for the chiropractor and clinical practicum.

You will begin work-integrated learning immediately, culminating in your fourth year when you will perform patient-care duties with supervision from a registered practitioner.

Industry experience: At the RMIT Health Sciences Clinic at University Hill, Bundoora, fourth and fifth year students, under the supervision of registered chiropractors, treat patients using a wide variety of management approaches.

Professional accreditation: this program is accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia for the Chiropractic Board of Australia.
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<td><strong>Course information:</strong> Osteopathy is a form of manual therapy that focuses on the musculoskeletal system and related disorders. RMIT’s osteopathy degree was the first of its kind in Australia.</td>
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<td>Osteopaths are trained in diagnosis, management, and treatment of musculoskeletal pain disorders. They combine conventional medical testing procedures and skills of palpation and motion testing to inform their clinical rationale for treating a patient’s condition.</td>
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<td>You will be trained in musculoskeletal diagnosis, clinical procedures in performing conventional medical tests, physical examination techniques, and motion testing in order to assist in diagnosis of a patient’s condition.</td>
<td>VU’s hands-on learning approach and extensive clinical placements are held in high regard by industry. Treating patients at our Osteopathy Clinics at City Flinders and Werribee campuses, as well as external community clinical engagements, ensures you have a diverse clinical experience.</td>
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<td>Osteopaths make treatment decisions that depend on the patient as well as their condition. They might give advice on posture, exercise, lifting procedures, nutrition and other areas.</td>
<td><strong>Work experience:</strong> Our osteopathy teaching clinic operates 47 weeks of the year. As part of our masters program, you’ll attend clinical sessions on a rotational basis. You’ll gain real-world experience working with paying patients. These clinics also run outside of semester hours, to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care”.</td>
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<td><strong>Work experience:</strong> You will begin work-integrated learning in first year, with clinical observations in the RMIT Health Sciences Clinic.</td>
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<td>In the final two years, you will conduct safe, skilled evaluation, diagnosis, and management of a wide-range of musculoskeletal complaints under the supervision of qualified and nationally registered osteopaths, over a period of 38 weeks per year.</td>
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The University offers a graduate pathway into Dentistry.


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Doctor of Dental Surgery providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Science (Chancellor’s Scholar), Biomedicine (Chancellor’s Scholar).


Students who achieve an ATAR of 99.85+ will be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place in either of the following Graduate Degree Packages – Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Dental Surgery or Bachelor of Biomedicine/Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Students will be guaranteed a place in the Doctor of Dental Surgery providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedicine.


**Selection Criteria:** for detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

**Professional accreditation:** This course will provide you with the minimal qualification and competencies required to register for practice as a registered dentist according to the Dental Practice Board. Strong international links and mutual recognition of qualifications allow for graduates of the Doctor of Dentistry a pathway to practice in Canada.
Bachelor of Oral Health


Minimum ATAR: 85.

Prerequisites: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and minimum study score of 25 in one of Chemistry or Biology.

The Bachelor of Oral Health has a curriculum reflecting the latest developments in oral health for the education of oral health therapists (dental hygienists and therapists).

As a Bachelor of Oral Health student, you’ll develop all the scientific, theoretical and clinical skills required for practice as an oral health therapist (which includes both dental hygienist and dental therapist practice). You will learn skills in:

- Clinical treatment
- Communication
- Critical thinking and evaluation
- Analytical thinking and problem-solving
- Respect for intellectual integrity and scientific truth
- Planning and time management
- Leadership and advocacy.

Please note that the Bachelor of Oral Health is NOT a pathway to the Doctor of Dental Suroerv.

Work experience: In the first two years you’ll undertake clinical work at the Royal Dental Hospital. In the final year, clinical rotations are undertaken at community clinics in metropolitan and rural locations.

The Dental School provides the most high-tech dental teaching facilities in the southern hemisphere and teachers who are leaders in their fields.”

Professional accreditation: The Bachelor of Oral Health is recognised in all Australian states and territories and in New Zealand and is accredited by the Dental Board of Australia (AHPRA).

Bachelor of Oral Health Science

2.5-years, Bendigo, https://bit.ly/2sCCzRN

Indicative ATAR: 85.95.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in one of Chemistry, Physical Education or Biology.

Regional Benefits Program: guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 80 and above, (for regional students applying to study at a regional campus), https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5

This two-and-a-half-year degree gives you an overview of rural health sciences before focusing on oral health and promotion. You’ll learn how to assist in the prevention and treatment of tooth decay and gum disease and promote oral health to rural Victorians.

In the first and second years of your degree, you’ll focus on applied science subjects such as human biosciences, principles of public health and determinants of health.

You’ll have access to our on-campus clinical facility to practise your skills in dentistry, oral health practice, special needs dentistry and pharmacology before entering into external clinical placements.

The skills you gain in this degree are in high demand in rural and remote settings around Victoria - in community centres, Indigenous health collectives and dental clinics. You may find work as a dental hygienist, dental therapist or oral health therapist.

Work experience: Clinical placements form an important part of our program and take place primarily in Bendigo at our new 20-chair clinical facility at the Anne Caudle campus.

You may do other placements in third year across a wide range of locations including special needs areas, nursing homes, schools and community health centres and internationally.

Professional accreditation: The Bachelor of Oral Health Science is accredited by the Australian Dental Council. Graduates of the Bachelor of Oral Health Science may be eligible to apply for registration with the Dental Board of Australia.
Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy & Hygiene)


**Indicative ATAR:** 70.00.

**Assumed knowledge:** Chemistry. Recommended studies: Biology.

CSU offers this degree full-time over three years at CSU’s Wagga Wagga Campus, or you can study the first two years of your course at the Holmesglen Institute’s Chadstone campus in Melbourne.

If you are enrolled at the Holmesglen Institute, you will undertake lectures and pre-clinical training in Years 1 and 2 at Holmesglen, with some clinical training at Wagga Wagga. Towards the end of your degree, you may be able to apply to embark on a short study tour to Cambodia.

CSU’s fully accredited Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene) qualifies you to work as an oral health therapist in Australia. As a graduate, you will help combat the national chronic shortage of oral health professionals, while also making a valuable contribution to health of your local community.

Oral health practitioners are skilled clinicians who examine and treat diseases of periodontal tissues and teeth. They perform routine restorative and periodontal care with a primary focus on early diagnosis and treatment. CSU oral health and dental science graduates have excellent overall employment rates 94% of our graduates find jobs within four months of graduating.

**Work experience:** You will develop your practical skills in CSU’s state-of-the-art simulation clinic, dental technology/clinical support laboratory, biodental science learning suite and anatomy teaching facilities. If you are studying at the Holmesglen Institute’s Chadstone Campus, you’ll have access to a world-class oral health simulation facility”.

**Professional accreditation:** accredited by the Australian Dental Council and graduates are eligible for registration with AHPRA. Graduates are able to provide hygiene treatment to individuals of all ages and dental therapy care to children and young adults (up to age 26).
PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours)


**Indicative ATAR:** 86.75.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.

**Course information:** With La Trobe’s Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours) you can become a qualified health professional with expertise in treating people’s physical and functional limitations.

From first year, you’ll undertake clinical placements and experiences both on campus in La Trobe’s prosthetic and orthotic facilities and at external sites.

You’ll study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and prosthetic and orthotic prescription, design and fabrication. Honours is offered in two streams: industry and research.

You’ll complete either a major industry-relevant honours project or a research honours project in the final years of the course.

**Key features**

- Undertake at least 700 hours of clinical placements and equivalent experience in a clinical setting throughout your degree.

- Industry-relevant honours project embedded into the course with a merit-based option to complete a research honours stream in the final years of the degree.

- Gain real-life industry experience in our Bundoora campus technical lab and consulting rooms.

**Professional recognition:** The Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (Honours) is currently seeking accreditation with the Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA).

**Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association:** learn about careers in Orthotics and Prosthetics, [https://www.aopa.org.au/](https://www.aopa.org.au/)
**Social Work**

**Victoria University**

**Bachelor of Social Work**


**Indicative ATAR:** NP

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

**Course information:** If you’d like to help others resolve social problems, as well as further human rights, social justice and social development, then VU’s Bachelor of Social Work could be for you.

This course will give you in-depth understanding of:

- interpersonal and group work
- community development
- policy analysis
- social research
- social action.

You’ll gain the skills and knowledge to develop the potential of individuals, groups and communities – and during your course, you’ll put these insights to use across two industry-based placements.

This training and expertise will prepare you for a challenging and rewarding career in a number of settings from federal and state government or hospitals to non-government or community organisations.

**Further study:** High achievers can transition into the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) at the end of third year.

**Work experience:** students complete two industry-based placements (1,000 hours total) in different human service agency settings during the course.

Your student placements are organised and allocated by the social work Field Education Coordinators and overseen by the Academic Leader. Placements are generally located in and around Melbourne but there may be opportunities for exciting rural or interstate placements.

**Professional accreditation:** accredited nationally by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

**Federation University**

**The University offers a graduate pathway into Social Work.**

**Master of Social Work (Qualifying)**


**Selection criteria:** For detailed selection criteria, see the link above.

**Course information:** Whatever your background, we’ll prepare you to work across human and community services in government bodies, non-government organisations, community and health services and more.

You’ll become confident working with migrants, people with alcohol, drug and mental health problems and in palliative care, child protection, youth services and much more.

You’ll be exposed to challenging real life situations through 140 days during your studies in social work settings, being mentored by experienced professionals in the field.

Then, once you graduate, you can go on to be a qualified social worker, take up management positions or work in national or international policy development.

**Professional accreditation:** accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
SOCIAL WORK

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

4-years, Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton, https://bit.ly/2IdTILx

Indicative ATAR: N/A – new course.

Prerequisites: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Regional Benefits Program: guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 80 and above, (for regional students applying to study at a regional campus), https://bit.ly/2IDU9h5

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to improve outcomes for individuals, groups and communities through direct practice, community development, developing social policy initiatives, research and evaluation.

Your first year will consist of three interdisciplinary subjects, psychology, sociology and two social work subjects. In second year you’ll look at social work theories and develop an understanding of community service organisations and the needs of individuals, families and groups.

During your third and fourth years you’ll focus on the development of inter-personal skills, community development practice, and research and program evaluation recognising the impact of structural features such as class, gender and race.

Work experience: A crucial part of the course is our social work field placement program. Under the supervision of an experienced social worker, you’ll complete a minimum of two 70-day placements, allowing you to put many of the skills you’ve acquired during first and second years into practice.

Deakin University

Entry pathway 1: undergraduate entry.


Indicative ATARs: Geelong Waterfront - 65, Cloud – N/P.

Prerequisite: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

The Bachelor of Social Work equips you with the knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social justice issues.

If you 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.

Social work is part of a growing human services field. As a Social Work graduate you may be involved in activities as diverse as policy development and research, counselling, family therapy, drug and alcohol counselling, community development, refugee assistance and tribunal capacities.

You will complete two placements of 500 hours each, in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings.

Entry pathway 2: graduate entry.


Selection Criteria: For detailed selection criteria, see the link above.

Professional accreditation: the undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers.
The University offers a graduate pathway into Social Work.


Students who achieve a high ATAR (general entry 99.9+, Indigenous entry – 90+) will be eligible for a place in the Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholarship.

Chancellor’s Scholars will be guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place in the Master of Social Work providing they meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements after completing an eligible Bachelor degree at The University of Melbourne.

To apply, add eligible University of Melbourne Chancellor’s Scholar undergraduate degrees to your VTAC preference list - e.g., Bachelor of Arts (Chancellor’s Scholar).

Entry Pathway 2: Graduate Pathway


Selection Criteria: For detailed selection criteria, see the link above.

Previous graduates of this program have progressed to rewarding careers in a range of human service contexts around Australia and the world. Graduates have been employed in key roles within health and mental health facilities, the criminal justice system, disability services, child protection and family violence, as well as in human service design and government policy.

Some graduates also move into private practice and become registered with Medicare to provide mental health counselling services.

Professional accreditation: accredited nationally by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). The degree is also recognised by professional social work associations and regulatory bodies in a number of countries.

RMIT University

Entry point 1: undergraduate pathways

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours): 4-years, City, [https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ](https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ)

Indicative ATAR: 72.05.

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)/Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology): 5-years, City, [https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ](https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ)

Indicative ATAR: 85.50.

Prerequisites and selection criteria for both courses above: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

“Do you want to work with people? Are you passionate about human rights and social justice? Social workers promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities.

They apply their interdisciplinary knowledge about Australian society, social problems and human needs to foster social change and transform lives.

RMIT University has been teaching social work for over 40 years, and programs continue to reflect contemporary ideas about social work and its place in a changing world*.

Entry point 2: graduate pathway

Master of Social Work: 2-years, City, [https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ](https://bit.ly/2m0TqZ)

Selection Criteria: For detailed selection criteria, see the link above.

Work experience: Field education forms a large component of the undergraduate and graduate social work courses listed. You’ll undertake 140 days of work placements within human and community service organisations.

Professional accreditation: the undergraduate and graduate courses listed are accredited nationally by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).
Australian Catholic University

Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway


**Indicative ATAR**: 58.95.

**Prerequisite**: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

You can apply to combine the Bachelor of Applied Public Health with one of the following degrees:

- Business Administration
- Global Health
- Biomedical Science, or
- Exercise Science.

The Bachelor of Applied Public Health addresses the science and complexities of preventing disease and promoting health and wellbeing by improving systems and services.

Public health includes environmental, economic, technical, educational, legislative and other approaches to reducing the burden of disease and improving health and quality of life.

Graduates may work in national and international health agencies, state and federal government health departments, non-government aid and advocacy organisations as health advocates, health educators or policy advisors.

Work can involve a diverse range of programs including physical activity promotion, drugs and alcohol, refugee support, or food and nutrition.

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**Entry point 2: graduate pathway**

Graduate Certificate of Global Health, 6-months, Melbourne

Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Health, Melbourne.

Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy), 2-years, Melbourne

For information and admissions criteria, please check [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)

Federation University

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (Health Promotion)**


**Indicative ATARs**: NP.

**Prerequisite**: minimum study score of 20 in any English.


**Course information**: Designed to equip students for careers promoting health and wellbeing in the community.

You’ll develop an appreciation of the theoretical and practical principles of Health Sciences and its relationship to human behaviour, scientific theory, and our environment, as well as insights into the complexities of the Health Environment from both an illness and well-being perspective.

The degree prepares you for a range of potential career pathways in an array of health disciplines including health promotion, public health, community health, allied health industries, health and sport, health policy development and research.

In addition, you’ll be prepared for potential entry to graduate programs related to health promotion and public health.
### Charles Sturt University

**Bachelor of Health and Rehabilitation Science (minor in Public Health)**  

**Indicative ATAR:** 65.  

**Recommended studies:** biology.  

**Course information:** The Bachelor of Health and Rehabilitation Science will prepare you to make a difference in a wide range of health settings.  

**Gain extensive skills and knowledge:** From rehabilitation and human development to knowledge of anatomy and how the body functions, Charles Sturt University’s health and rehabilitation science course covers a wide range of subjects. You’ll learn how to design and deliver a health education or community development program, as well as gain a strong understanding of Indigenous Australian health and wellbeing issues.  

**Hands-on learning:** Take your learning to the next level with practical community workplace experiences and Charles Sturt University’s extensive allied health facilities, including anatomy and movement laboratories, a musculoskeletal skills assessment space, and an on-campus clinic for you to hone your patient care skills.  

**Your degree, your way:** You can choose one of four specialisations: Exercise Science, Gerontology, Nutrition or Public Health.  

**A foundation for further study:** This course also provides a pathway to vocational health study programs, particularly courses such as occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatric medicine and speech and language pathology.  

You can apply for course transfer at any time and approval is based on academic merit. After graduation, you’ll be well-placed to continue study in a Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, Master of Speech Pathology or another postgraduate course in allied health, public health and health promotion.

### Deakin University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathways**  

**Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion,** 3-years, [https://bit.ly/2P1E2Ou](https://bit.ly/2P1E2Ou)  

**Indicative ATARs:** Burwood – 65, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 65.65, and Cloud - NP.  

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  

Applicants can apply to combine the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion with one of the following degrees: Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Nursing.  

**Bachelor of Health Sciences,** 3-years, [https://bit.ly/2wewIV3](https://bit.ly/2wewIV3)  

**Indicative ATARs:** Burwood – 60.05, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 55.05, and Cloud – 59.75.  

**Majors:** Can major in Health Promotion, Environmental Health and/or Health Sustainability. There are 12 majors in total to choose from in Bachelor of Health Sciences. Can choose to combine the Bachelor of Health Sciences with the Bachelor of Arts.  

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  

**Bachelor of Biomedicine (major in Environmental Health),** 3-years, [https://bit.ly/35JW0e6](https://bit.ly/35JW0e6)  

**Indicative ATARs:** Burwood – 80.10, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 72.50.  

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

### Entry point 2: graduate pathways


**Health Promotion:** Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Health Promotion, Burwood Melbourne, Cloud, [https://bit.ly/2BBg2tD](https://bit.ly/2BBg2tD)
La Trobe University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathways**


**Indicative ATAR:** Melbourne Bundoora – 55.05, Bendigo – 55.05.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.

**Majors:** Can major in Health Promotion, Public Health, Environmental Health and/or Health and Sustainability. There are 6 majors in total to choose from in the Bachelor of Health Sciences.

Can choose to combine the Bachelor of Health Sciences with the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Commerce.


**Indicative ATARS:** Melbourne Bundoora – 60, Bendigo – 58.80.

**Majors:** Health Promotion and Public Health can be undertaken as second majors in the Arts degree.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English

**Regional Benefits Program:** guaranteed entry and a scholarship of up to $5000 per year with an ATAR of 80 and above, (for regional students applying to study at the Bendigo campus), [https://bit.ly/2iDU9h5](https://bit.ly/2iDU9h5)

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**Entry point 2: graduate pathways**

**Public Health:** Master of Public Health, City, 2-years, [https://bit.ly/2MtVYQ7](https://bit.ly/2MtVYQ7)

**Health Promotion:** Master of Health Sciences, City, 2-years, can specialise in Health Promotion, [https://bit.ly/2J1uori](https://bit.ly/2J1uori)

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RMIT University

**Associate Degree in Health Sciences**


**Indicative ATAR:** 42.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

**Course information:** The program provides an introduction to health sciences, exploring both the individual and public view of health in Australia.

During the program, you’ll gain a core understanding of human biology, health and nutrition. You’ll learn about psychology, project management, exercise, and law and ethics, with a focus on health and the health industry.

Your studies will also cover the Australian healthcare system and the major health issues facing Australia.

**Year 1:** The first year focuses on understanding the body in health and disease. You’ll be introduced to the Australian healthcare system and the role of different health professionals. You’ll also explore the role of health promotion and information management in the Australian and international context.

**Year 2:** The second year focuses on health promotion and provides you with knowledge and skills to work with individuals and groups to promote health through education and other strategies. You’ll undertake a capstone experience that involves a health industry project and practice that includes a work-integrated learning (WIL) activity.

**Career:** You will have the skills and knowledge to work effectively in the health sector, with an understanding of the Australian healthcare system and the major health issues facing Australia.

Graduates may find employment in government departments, local governments, community health centres, aged care agencies and health promotion organisations.
### Swinburne University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**


**Indicative ATAR:** 60.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

**Majors:** you can major in Health Promotion. There are seven other majors to choose from in the Bachelor of Health Science.

You can apply to combine the Bachelor of Health Science with one of the following degrees: Arts, Business, Media and Communication, or Science.

**Bachelor of Health Science (Professional):** same as the Bachelor of Health Science, but you will receive one year of paid industry experience. Indicative ATAR – 80+, [https://bit.ly/2qV6LrM](https://bit.ly/2qV6LrM)

**Pathway courses:** Diploma of Health Science (UniLink) or Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)/Bachelor of Health Science, [https://bit.ly/2QTC6sy](https://bit.ly/2QTC6sy)

**Course information:** The Bachelor of Health Science is designed to equip students for careers promoting health and wellbeing.

Explore Australian and international health challenges. Examine the physical, psychological and social aspects of health in a variety of settings.

Learn about contemporary issues in health science, such as biomedical testing or health communication, and how to address them. Apply your learning in a professionally focused, multidisciplinary project during your final year of study.

### Victoria University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**


**Indicative ATAR:** NP

**Prerequisites:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

Choose a rewarding career in public health, health services or community development with a health science degree from VU.

Our degree provides the foundations for a range of health and science careers. You’ll study core bioscience, research and public-health topics.

From your second year, you’ll choose a health-science or biomedical specialisation in line with your career aspirations. You’ll graduate with expertise in:

- disease and injury prevention
- health research
- health promotion
- basic epidemiology.

**Entry point 2: graduate pathway**

**Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living),** 2-years, St Albans, [https://bit.ly/31tQMj6](https://bit.ly/31tQMj6)
Master of Public Health


Selection criteria: For detailed information on selection criteria, see the link above.

Course information: The Master of Public Health (MPH) at University of Melbourne prepares students towards future careers as leaders in public health and health care. It is ideal for graduates with a record of academic achievement who gain satisfaction knowing that they are working to improve the lives of others and who aspire to leadership roles in public health.

The program will appeal to those who want to move into the field of public health, as well as those who already work within a public health or health related field and are preparing for advancement in their organisation or field, or seeking to broaden their knowledge and skill set.

Most of our students specialise in one or more of the following key areas:

- Ageing
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Gender and Women’s Health
- Global Health
- Health Program Evaluation
- Health Economics & Economic Evaluation
- Indigenous Health
- Sexual Health
- Health Social Sciences

In addition, students consolidate their specialist training by undertaking a capstone experience which synthesizes knowledge integration allowing students to apply knowledge gained in the course to real world scenarios resulting in effective outcomes.
**Australian Catholic University**

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science**

**Indicative ATAR:** 58.60.

**Prerequisites:** Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

You can apply to combine the Bachelor of Nutrition Science with the Bachelor of Business Administration.

**Course information:** This degree prepares graduates to communicate nutrition science to the public and advise the community about food choices for healthy eating.

Nutrition can have a major impact on health, particularly on those diseases which constitute the national health priority areas in Australia including obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, injury prevention and mental health, many of which are preventable through a healthy lifestyle.

This program will focus on nutrition for general health, with understanding of the role of food and nutrition in chronic disease management, Indigenous health, and other emerging areas in the industry.

It will appeal to anyone interested in a career as a nutritionist in public health and policy, in food and nutrition education and communication, in food science and technology, and in the research and food product development sectors.

The program will also provide the basis for postgraduate studies in dietetics. Dietitians treat disease through diet and therefore require further studies and clinical practice in health settings.

**Professional accreditation:** Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). This degree has been designed to meet the competencies deemed essential by the NSA for registration.

**Deakin University**

For information on all undergraduate and graduate courses listed below, go to [https://bit.ly/33HPUUj](https://bit.ly/33HPUUj)

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathways**

**Prerequisites for all undergraduate courses listed below:** Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science**, 3-years, Melbourne Burwood. Indicative ATAR: 65.15.

**Professional accreditation:** 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.

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)**, 3-years, Melbourne Burwood. Indicative ATAR – 85.65. This course isn’t accredited with a professional body.

**Bachelor of Health Sciences (major in Nutrition)**, 3-years. Indicative ATARs: Burwood – 60.05, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 55.05, Warrnambool – 59.15, and Cloud – 59.75.

**Bachelor of Exercise Science (major in Nutrition)**, 3-years. Indicative ATARs: Burwood – 70, Geelong Waurn Ponds – 62.20.

**Entry point 2: graduate pathways**

- Graduate Certificate of Human Nutrition
- Graduate Diploma of Human Nutrition
- Master of Human Nutrition
- Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition
- Master of Nutrition and Population Health

**Professional accreditation:** As a graduate of any of the above graduate courses, you may be eligible for registration as an ‘Associate Nutritionist’ with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Following three years of relevant work experience, Associate Nutritionists are able to apply for ‘Registered Nutritionist’ status.
### Federation University

**Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science**


**Indicative ATARs:** Ballarat – Mt Helen – 52.65. Gippsland – Churchill and off campus – NP.

**Guaranteed entry:** Applicants who achieve an ATAR of 60+ and meet entry requirements will be guaranteed a place in this course.

**Prerequisite:** minimum study scores of: 20 in any English and 20 in any mathematics or any science.

**High Achievers Scholarship:** Earn an ATAR of 80+ and you will be eligible for a Federation High Achievers Scholarship, [https://bit.ly/2CtBONy](https://bit.ly/2CtBONy)

**Course information:** If you’d like to be a nutritionist, a product developer or a laboratory analyst, this in-depth course covers everything from the scientific study of ingredients to marketing the final product.

Food and nutritional scientists are in high demand in the food industry to manage operations, develop new and better products and processes, and improve the efficiency and quality of the industry.

This degree will take you through all aspects of food, from the raw product to how it ends up on the store shelf. You’ll learn about food processing, product development, quality assurance and how to market food products online and around the world.

There is also a focus on the importance of nutrition to human health, and the sociological and cultural issues relating to food, including quality of taste for consumers. This course provides an ideal background for further studies in dietetics.

**Professional accreditation:** on successful completion of this degree you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST) and the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

### La Trobe University

**Bachelor of Human Nutrition**


**Indicative ATAR:** 68.55.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.

**Course information:** This multidisciplinary course aims to give you a thorough understanding of human nutrition, preparing you for a range of careers in the promotion of nutrition and health at individual and community levels.

Over three years, you will study the value of food and the importance of making the right food choices through food chemistry and nutritional bioscience studies.

The first two years focus on human biosciences and foundations in nutritional science, such as food chemistry, nutrition and disease. In the third year you will focus on food science, nutrition through the lifecycle, and nutrition research methods.

**Professional accreditation:** Graduates of the degree may be eligible to apply for registration with the Nutrition Society of Australia as an Associate Nutritionist.

**Bachelor of Food and Nutrition,** 3-years, online, no ATAR published, [https://bit.ly/2MuzqyD](https://bit.ly/2MuzqyD)

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

**Application:** this course is delivered online in partnership with Open Universities Australia - [https://bit.ly/2P0wBH6](https://bit.ly/2P0wBH6)

**Professional accreditation:** Graduates of the degree may be eligible to apply for registration with the Nutrition Society of Australia as an Associate Nutritionist.
Bachelor of Science (Food Technology and Nutrition)

3-years, City/Bundoora, https://bit.ly/2hMYi7f

Indicative ATAR: 65.60.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 20 any Mathematics.

Course information: The food technology and nutrition program is about the science of large-scale food manufacturing, and making it safe and nutritious to meet consumers’ needs.

In this program you’ll learn the full range of theoretical and practical aspects of food science, technology and nutrition. You’ll also be able to develop novel, healthy and functional food products that meet consumer demands and comply with government and industry’s strict safety and health guidelines.

In the first three semesters you will take foundation courses, such as chemistry and microbiology, and will be introduced to food processing and nutrition. Later your studies will focus more on courses related to your major.

The nutrition major focuses on human health and nutrition. The food technology major deals with traditional and novel technologies employed in the manufacture of food products, as well as sensory evaluation of foods, product development and quality assurance.

At our Bundoora campus you will have access to modern facilities to apply your knowledge and develop technical skills. These include: food pilot plant; product development laboratory; fully-equipped, computerised sensory and consumer testing suite; food and nutrition research laboratory; food analysis and characterisation laboratory microbiology laboratory etc.

Professional accreditation: Graduates will be eligible for Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology membership. Nutrition stream graduates may also be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

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Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway

Bachelor of Human Nutrition


Indicative ATAR: NP.

Prerequisites: minimum study scores of: 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English; and 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health & Human Development, any Mathematics, or Physical Education.

Course information: The Bachelor of Human Nutrition offers students the opportunity to combine the study of food and nutritional sciences with application to sports and public health nutrition, to broaden and enrich learning and diversify employment opportunities.

The course commences with a broad introduction to food and nutrition sciences, and to related sciences including psychology and physiology.

As you progress you will learn and apply knowledge in nutrition for health and disease prevention, including in the area of sport and exercise.

You will gain an understanding of the principles of health promotion and research practice. The course culminates in the final year with workplace learning experiences and application of learning in real world projects.

Minors available as part of this course include: Biomedical Nutrition, Public Health Nutrition and Exercise and Nutrition.

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Entry point 2: graduate pathway

Master of Public Health (Global Nutrition and Active Living), 2-years, St Albans, https://bit.ly/31tQMj6

You can specialise in the stream ‘global public health nutrition’.

Note: this course will not qualify you to work as a nutritionist.
**Bachelor of Science (major in Human Nutrition),**

**Minimum ATAR:** general entry – 85. Chancellor’s Scholars – 99.90.

**Prerequisites:**

Option 1: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

Option 2: minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; and 25 in Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Biomedicine (major in Human Nutrition),**

**Minimum ATAR:** general entry – 94. Chancellor’s Scholars – 99.90.

**Prerequisites:** minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Chemistry; and 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.

**Information on the Human Nutrition major:** building on the basic sciences, you’ll look at the many different facets of nutrition, from biochemistry and physiology through to food production and nutritional regulation.

You’ll cover topics such as human food history, nutritional guidance approaches, nutritional needs at various life-stages, sports nutrition, the intestinal microbiome, nutrition in disease, and nutritional policy.

The major is structured to optimise acceptance into Masters of Dietetics at universities within Australia and to qualify students for registration within the Nutrition Society of Australia’s Voluntary register of nutritionist.
La Trobe University

**Entry point 1: undergraduate pathway**

**Bachelor of Dietetics (Honours)**


**Indicative ATAR:** N/A – new course.

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

This degree prepares you to work as a dietitian through both theoretical knowledge and professional experience. You’ll graduate with the skills you need to work in a diverse range of areas, from counselling patients to developing food products to optimising sports performance.

**Entry point 2: graduate pathway**


**Selection criteria:** Detailed information on selection criteria can be found at the link above.

**Professional accreditation:** The Master of Dietetic Practice has provisional accreditation from the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA).

Deakin University

**Deakin offers a graduate pathway into Dietetics.**

**Master of Dietetics**


**Selection criteria:** Detailed information on selection criteria and FAQs can be found at this link - [https://bit.ly/2VVg5JN](https://bit.ly/2VVg5JN)

**Course information:** If your goal is to become an accredited practising dietitian, why not join a program that has over 40 years of experience developing industry-ready dietitians?

Deakin’s Master of Dietetics explores the important relationship between diet and disease. Accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia and shaped by decades of industry input, this course trains you to prescribe science-based treatments for a wide range of health issues, from obesity and diabetes, to allergies and malnutrition.

Practical learning forms a significant part of the course and you’ll have many opportunities to apply the knowledge you learn in the classroom in labs, workplaces and industry settings.

21 weeks of professional practice placement gives you industry experience in multiple settings and prepares you for your career as a dietitian.

**Professional accreditation:** This course is professionally accredited by the Dietetics Association of Australia.

**Suggested Deakin pathway course.**

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway),** 3-years, Melbourne Burwood. Indicative ATAR – 85.65.

**Prerequisite:** minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Upon completion of this course, students will then need to complete a Master of Dietetics to be able to register as a dietitian. Students who achieve a Weighted Average Mark of 75% will be guaranteed entry into the Master of Dietetics at Deakin.
Swinburne offers a graduate pathway into Dietetics.

**Master of Dietetics**


**Selection criteria:** for detailed information on entry criteria, see the link above.

**Course information:** The Master of Dietetics at Swinburne aims to educate and empower the next generation of dietitians to be nutrition experts and innovators making a positive impact on the health of Australians.

Students will develop their skills in traditional areas of dietetic practice – clinical practice, community and public health nutrition and food service management – as well as the emerging and growing fields of entrepreneurship and private practice, research, nutrigenomics, aged care, corporate health, digital health, food sustainability and supply, food innovation and sport.

Students will engage in a variety of learning experiences including Problem Based Learning; case studies; practical skill development using the teaching kitchen, food science laboratory and videoed consult rooms; and experience in real-world research.

Placements will take place in three required domains including clinical and individual case management, community and public health nutrition, and food service management. The Masters of Dietetics will engage students in 105 days of placement. Placements consist of a 5-day research placement in first year followed by four 5-week block placements in subsequent years.

Research projects will be undertaken to further enhance skill development and exposure to the evidence base in nutrition and dietetics.

**Professional accreditation:** The University has commenced the accreditation process with the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). The course has been formally qualified by DAA - [https://bit.ly/2RKZ95V](https://bit.ly/2RKZ95V)