

2017 UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES AND ALLIED HEALTH

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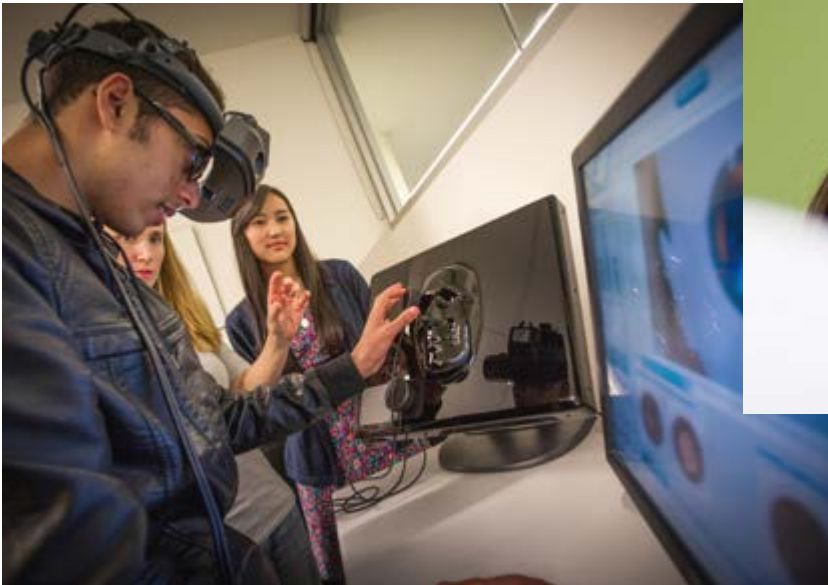
Careers in health sciences and allied health areas are about helping people – responding to health issues and providing solutions to manage, alleviate or cure them.

With growing demand for health professionals, graduates can look forward to a wide range of job opportunities and attractive salaries, reflecting the importance of having people skilled in these areas.

Our graduates are accredited professionals in their respective fields. Depending on your field of study, you may go on to work not only in hospital settings, but also in community health, businesses, government, private practice, teaching and research, and with groups such as the aged, children, youth and multicultural populations.

If you want a career that makes a genuine difference to people's quality of life, a course in health sciences and allied health could be for you.

Keep reading to start your journey at Deakin.



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DEAKIN HALLMARKS

Deakin Hallmarks are awards that recognise students' outstanding achievement of Graduate Learning Outcomes, which are highly valued in the workplace.



Communication



Digital literacy



Teamwork



Critical thinking



Problem solving



Self-management



Global citizenship

WHY DEAKIN?

Deakin Health is recognised in Australia and internationally for its contribution to teaching, training, research and service. We are one of the fastest growing health faculties in Australia, developing a range of policies and initiatives for government, communities and organisations.

Growth sector

Job prospects look bright for health professionals as one of the biggest factors in Australia's economic future is our rapidly ageing population. To meet this demand, health care and social assistance industries are expected to grow by 20.9 per cent by 2019.

Source: Australian Government's Industry Employment Predictions 2015

Improving health and wellbeing

Research at Deakin is making a difference across the health spectrum in areas such as medicine, ageing and chronic illness, physical activity, infant and child health, nutrition, disability and social and mental health.

- Deakin is a key partner in the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Australia's first 'One Health' facility, which is taking a new, multidisciplinary approach to managing infectious diseases in people, animals and the environment. The centre is set to play a leading role in protecting Australia and other nations from emerging and zoonotic infectious diseases.
- Deakin's groundbreaking research in autism has led to the adoption of improved diagnostic and treatment guidelines by the international medical community.
- The Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition (C-PAN) is playing a leading role in improving health and quality of life through research. For example, the findings of our research into children's physical activity and sedentary behaviours, involving many thousands of families over the past decade, has been used to develop Australia's first set of physical activity guidelines for children. This is important as it provides a means by which to benchmark and track national efforts to promote physical activity.

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

Rural and regional focus

There is currently a significant medical workforce shortage throughout Australia, particularly in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations. To help address this, many of our health sciences and allied health courses have a rural and regional focus, giving you a broader perspective on your studies. You can undertake placements in rural and regional locations, to complement knowledge and skills gained from metropolitan settings.

Get experience in the real world

Our courses include a variety of placements conducted throughout the duration of your degree, providing you with valuable skills and experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners. For example, our social work degree incorporates 1000 hours of fieldwork experience in a range of settings, including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry.

WHAT IS ALLIED HEALTH?

Allied health is a broad term used to describe health professionals who are not doctors, dentists and nurses.

The allied health workforce in Australia includes health professionals and other technicians, assistants and support workers who work in fields such as social work, optometry, occupational therapy and medical imaging. An allied health professional usually has a direct patient-care role, which may also apply to public health in general.

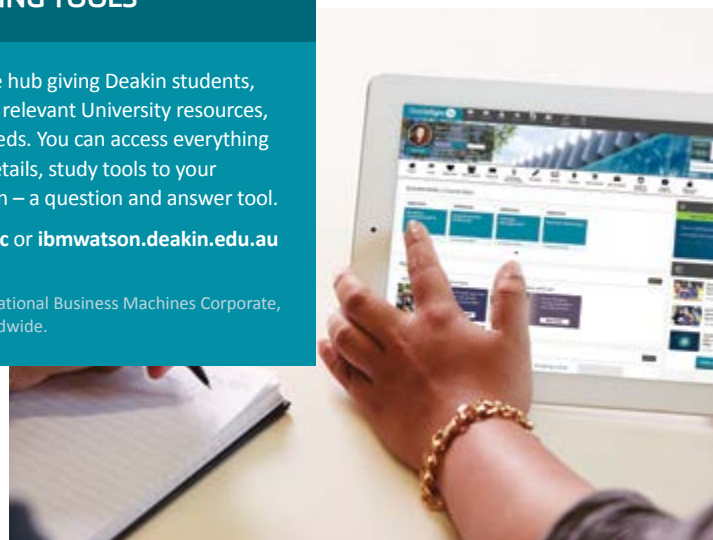
Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA) is the national voice of allied health in Australia. For more information, visit www.ahpa.com.au.

YOUR DIGITAL LEARNING TOOLS

DeakinSync is a personal online hub giving Deakin students, staff and alumni easy access to relevant University resources, customised to their specific needs. You can access everything from unit sites to enrolment details, study tools to your calendar, as well as IBM Watson – a question and answer tool.

Visit deakin.edu.au/deakinsync or ibmwatson.deakin.edu.au for more information.

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Learn with students from other health courses

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

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015 results reveal Deakin research is rated at or above world standard in 89 per cent of disciplines. In medical and health research, six Deakin disciplines are rated 5 out of 5; and four disciplines are rated 4 out of 5.

Source: Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA), 2015



WORLD HEALTH

Are you interested in what causes poor health? Are you interested in helping people engage in healthier lifestyles?

There are thousands of world health issues that urgently need attention. For example, an estimated 1.9 billion people rely on contaminated water supplies. In order to help prevent disease and make water safe for drinking, the World Health Organization's new International Scheme to Evaluate Household Water Treatment Technologies ensures that products used to treat water in homes are effective in protecting health.

Deakin's public health and health promotion course will start you on the path to making a difference to world health.

WHY DEAKIN?



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Deakin's facilities are state-of-the-art and modelled on those used in industry. For example, optometry students have the opportunity to use cutting-edge teaching facilities within the new, purpose-built Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) and medical imaging students have access to the new medical imaging training unit, where they will learn X-ray techniques, as well as complex medical imaging procedures.

We prepare you for employment

Problem-based learning is a key theme of our courses, meaning that while you are university you will learn to solve the kinds of problems that you will encounter when you're working in industry.

Complete your course sooner

Deakin optometry students have one considerable advantage over those from other universities – time. The University's unique optometry course structure takes advantage of Deakin's trimester system, so the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry can be completed in just three-and-a-half years of full-time study. This means our graduates enter the workforce sooner, which translates to significant earnings and ample time to consider future options, including areas of specialisation, research and further studies.

Professionally accredited courses

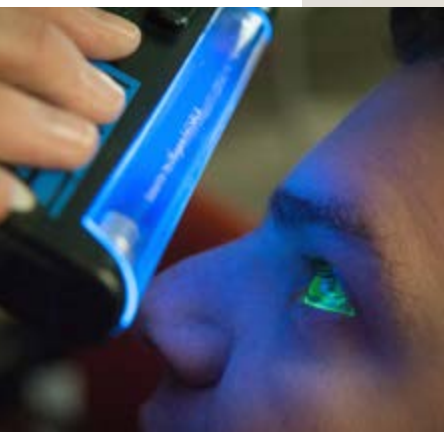
Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification.* It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS).

The Bachelor of Medical Imaging provides you with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and clinical expertise that enable you to work as a registered diagnostic radiographer. This course has been approved by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA) and received conditional accreditation from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) as a new course.

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy is accredited by Occupational Therapy Australia, the Occupational Therapy Council and the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT), enabling you to work in Australia and overseas.

* See Professional recognition under Bachelor of Social Work, page 24.

Dr Genevieve Pepin (right) with an occupational therapy student.



LEADING THE WAY IN RESEARCH

Dr Genevieve Pepin is the course director and honours coordinator of Deakin's occupational therapy course. Dr Pepin's research is focused on mental health and, in particular, eating disorders. Dr Pepin has led a series of successful workshops to provide a forum and support to carers looking after someone suffering from an eating disorder, which was then trialled across Victoria with Eating Disorders Foundation of Victoria.

'Caring for someone with an eating disorder can be difficult and is associated with significant strain, worry, stress and fatigue. Carers are an invaluable part of an eating-disorder sufferer's recovery and treatment; it is therefore important that we provide support for the carers as well,' Dr Pepin says.



Choose your area of focus

A Bachelor of Health Sciences is a broad degree that allows you to explore many sides of health. If you become passionate about a certain subject, it is possible to then tailor the degree to mimic the structure of more specialised health courses. For example, you can study major sequences in exercise science, physical activity and health, and sport coaching, and have similar studies to the exercise and sport science degree. Taking the major sequences in food studies and nutrition is similar to undertaking the food and nutrition sciences degree. Alternatively, you can study the psychology units required to be eligible to apply for a fourth year of study in psychology, such as honours in psychology or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

Growing health precinct

The medical precinct at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus has had a significant boost with Epworth HealthCare's 250-bed private hospital being built within walking distance of the campus. These facilities enhance the educational possibilities for Deakin health, nursing and midwifery, occupational therapy, exercise and sport science, psychology, social work, medical imaging, medicine and optometry students by offering a supportive environment for supervised clinical placements.

Meeting demand for optometrists

Workforce shortages in optometry exist in regional and remote areas of Australia. Deakin is addressing these shortages by introducing a Regional and Remote Entry Scheme.

Global policy recommendations of the World Health Organization (2010) suggest regional shortages are best addressed through the recruitment and training of students from under-represented regions.

Find out more about eligibility into this course through the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme on page 18.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/medicine/optometry/optometry-rural.

GETTING INTO DEAKIN

Life doesn't always follow a straight line – and your path to Deakin doesn't have to either.



Finishing Year 12?

You can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses commencing in Trimester 1 (March) through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) at vtac.edu.au. For courses commencing in Trimester 2 (July) or Trimester 3 (November), apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply. Note: the Bachelor of Medical Imaging is delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in Semester 1 (February).

Finished Year 12 a few years ago?

If you're returning to study after a break, you can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses (bachelor's degrees) commencing in Trimester 1 (March) through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), or you may be able to apply directly to Deakin. For courses beginning in Trimester 2 (July) or Trimester 3 (November), apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.

All Faculty of Health courses require a Special Tertiary Admissions Test Multiple Choice (STAT MC) where the applicant has not completed Year 12 (or equivalent) or any tertiary study (minimum Certificate IV) within the last 10 years (from commencement date of the course applied for).

What are pathways?

Pathways provide alternative options for entry into university if you currently do not meet the requirements. You can choose pathways through TAFE, other tertiary institutions or private providers, through the workforce or even through other Deakin courses or campuses.

Pathways through Deakin

You can take many different pathways through Deakin to get into your dream course, including transferring between Deakin courses or campuses, or undertaking a single unit of study, which can be used as credit towards a degree.

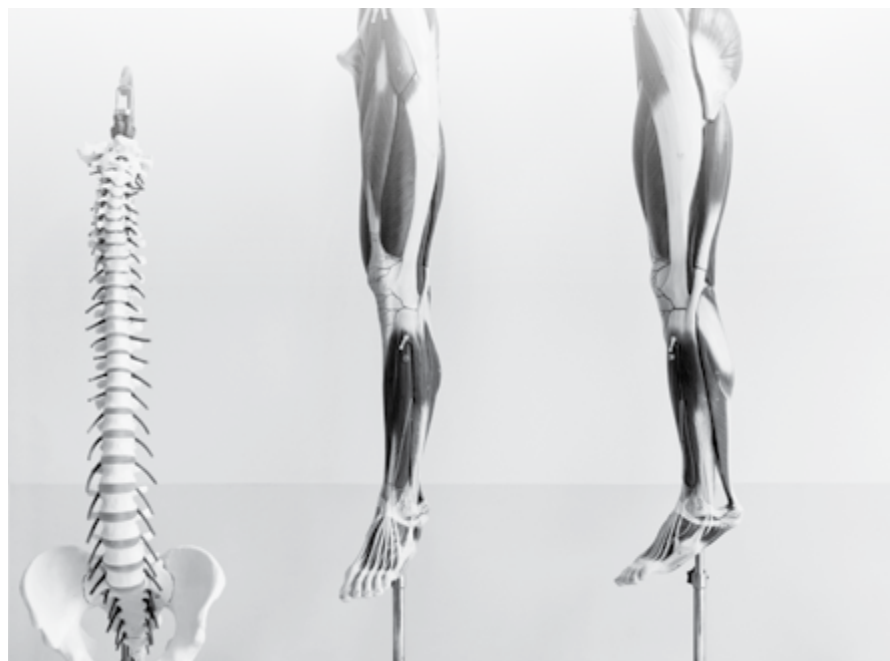
Pathways through Deakin learning centres

Deakin has learning centres in Dandenong, Craigieburn and Werribee, giving students greater access to higher education by providing the opportunity to study close to home. You can also study some Deakin courses at a number of TAFE partners in regional locations, including the South West Institute of TAFE, Portland.

Pathways through Deakin College

Deakin College offers an excellent pathway to Deakin for students who do not meet the admission requirements. The first year of a Deakin College diploma is equivalent to the first year of the relevant Deakin degree. Upon satisfactory completion of a Deakin College diploma, and subject to meeting University entrance criteria, domestic graduates are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place in the second year of the relevant Deakin undergraduate degree.

Deakin College is located at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, giving you access to Deakin's facilities and services and allowing you to get involved in uni life while at Deakin College.





FIND OUT WHAT CREDIT YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR

Your previous studies and experience can lead to credit towards your chosen course. This not only saves you time and money, but also increases your educational options. To find out what credit you may be eligible for, search our Credit for Prior Learning database at deakin.edu.au/courses/credit/search.php.

Pathways through TAFE

If you undertake an eligible TAFE course in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you may be able to gain a guaranteed place at Deakin and credit for prior learning towards your Deakin degree.

Complete a guaranteed entry pathway

Guaranteed entry pathways enable you to progress seamlessly from selected TAFE courses to Deakin degrees. Deakin offers guaranteed entry pathways from a number of TAFE partners to university in a growing range of disciplines.

If you are taking a guaranteed entry pathway, as long as your study performance meets the required standard, you will be guaranteed a place at Deakin following successful completion of your TAFE course and benefit from up to 18 months' credit towards your Deakin degree.

Currently, guaranteed entry pathways are available at Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Chisholm, The Gordon, Kangan Institute, Melbourne Polytechnic, South West Institute of TAFE and TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute. For the most up-to-date list of guaranteed pathways, visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

Complete a relevant TAFE course

If you undertake an eligible TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO) course in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you may gain credit towards your Deakin degree. A wide range of courses lead to credit transfer and recognition, and all TAFE qualifications are considered for application to Deakin.

Pathways through other educational institutions

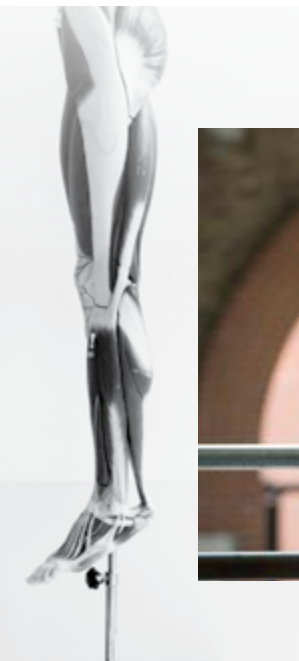
If you're currently studying at another university and wish to transfer to Deakin to finish your degree, you can apply for credit for prior learning. All university and private education provider qualifications are considered for application, even if the qualification is unrelated to what you want to study at Deakin.

Pathways through the workforce

You may be able to gain entry to Deakin, or credit towards a Deakin course, based on your work experience or prior industry training.



For more information on getting into Deakin, visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.



COURSES

Course duration in years	3	Learning centre – Craigieburn	CR
Melbourne Burwood Campus	B	Learning centre – Dandenong	DA
Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF	Learning centre – Portland	PO
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP	Learning centre – Werribee	WE
Warrnambool Campus	WB		
Cloud Campus	C		

	Campus or learning centre	Trimester intake options	Duration	Fees [#]	Page
Health sciences					
Bachelor of Health Sciences H300 <i>For information on major sequences available, please refer to page 10.</i>	B WP WB CR DA PO WE	T1, T2, T3*	3	\$8371	10
Medical imaging					
Bachelor of Medical Imaging H309	WP	S1~	4	\$9485	14
Occupational therapy					
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy H355	WF	T1	4	\$8457	16
Optometry					
Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry D302	WP	T1^	3.5	\$14 065	18
Public health and health promotion					
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion H313	B WP	T1, T2 [‡]	3	\$8707	20
Social work					
Bachelor of Social Work H330	WF C	T1, T2	4	\$6744	24
Combined courses					
<i>Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...</i>					
Health Sciences/Arts D391	B	T1, T2, T3	4	\$7735	12
Information Systems/Health Sciences D368	B WF	T1, T2 [‡]	4	\$8853	13
Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion D381	B	T1	4	\$7270	21
Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce D388	B	T1	4	\$9356	22


[#] 2016 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee. Fees quoted are for Australian domestic students and are based on a typical enrolment in one year of full-time study. They should be used as a guide only and are subject to change.

* Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus only.

~ Full-time program delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in Semester 1.

^ This is an accelerated program offered over 3.5 years of study, with three trimesters per year.

‡ Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

 Please refer to deakin.edu.au/courses for the most up-to-date information on courses.



PEER MENTORING

The Faculty of Health offers a Peer Mentoring Program as part of its commitment to providing new students with the best possible transition into university life. By joining the program, first-year students receive support and guidance from more senior students in their course, helping new students to become familiar with the support services and facilities available, while sharing useful tips about studying at Deakin.

deakin.edu.au/health/peer-mentoring

'I've undertaken a number of placements throughout my time at Deakin, in small regional hospitals and large inner-city ones, as well as a practicum with a health promotion agency. I was also able to participate in an international study tour to Thailand, where I gained a huge amount of perspective into health.'

JOSH DUNDAS

Nursing/Public health and health promotion student



HEALTH SCIENCES

Course duration in years	3	Learning centre – Craigieburn	CR
Melbourne Burwood Campus	B	Learning centre – Dandenong	DA
Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF	Learning centre – Portland	PO
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP	Learning centre – Werribee	WE
Warrnambool Campus	WB		
Cloud Campus	C		

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

B WP WB CR DA PO WE

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
H300	3	B 60.40 WP 55.00 WB Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.	VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	
STUDY AT A LEARNING CENTRE*		

The minimum clearly-in ATAR is 50.00. Additional admission requirements: both Year 12s and non-Year 12s must complete an application form and personal statement. Applications are made directly to Deakin. For more information (including application closing dates) and to apply, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/learning-centres.

This flexible degree is an excellent option for those looking to discover their passion in the health and community sectors.

It equips you with the specialist knowledge and transferable skills that will make you highly sought-after for employment in a variety of valuable settings within the health sector.



STUDY INTERESTING AND COMPLEMENTARY AREAS

A combined course allows you to undertake complementary studies in both degrees while exploring particular areas of interest to you, increasing your career opportunities. Combined courses are designed to allow you to complete both degrees in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by the other. For example, you may undertake studies in health sciences with a degree in arts or information systems, expanding your possible career pathways.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Health Sciences enables you to concentrate your studies on two specialised health-related areas while exploring complementary study areas that appeal to your interests and career aspirations. You can also diversify your employment opportunities by undertaking elective units from any area of the University (subject to availability and timetabling).

Work-integrated learning

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

Course structure

24 credit points – at least 16 credit points from the Faculty of Health. Within these 16 credit points you must complete two core units, which provide you with the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary learning, and two of the following major sequences. An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

Major sequences

- Environmental health **B WP**
- Exercise science **B WP C**
- Family, society and health **B C**
- Food studies **B**
- Health and sustainability **B**
- Health promotion **B WP WB C**
- Medical biotechnology **B WP**
- Nutrition **B WP WB**
- People, society and disability **B C**
- Physical activity and health **B WP WB**
- Psychology **B WP WB C**
- Sport coaching **B**

* You must take two of the major sequences supported by the chosen learning centre. Please note that availability of majors at each campus and learning centre varies. See deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/learning-centres for availability of major sequences.

~ Unpublished means that the course is available at that campus, but the clearly-in ATAR isn't available.



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HAPPINESS LEADS TO SUCCESS

For six consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities. These great results are based on 2010–2015 Australian Graduate Survey responses to 'Overall Satisfaction' amongst bachelor's degree graduates.

PATHWAYS TO OTHER HEALTH AREAS

The Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin can have you work-ready upon graduation, or can help formulate your pathway to specialist postgraduate studies in clinical exercise physiology, physiotherapy, medicine, dietetics and public health, to name a few.

'I have noticed my personal growth and have a better understanding of how programs/projects like those I have worked on go through a cycle. With my work experience, doing this degree is definitely very empowering. I would love to be part of a team identifying some gaps or assessing needs in the communities and planning health programs/projects in future.'

ELVINA YARU

Health sciences student



HEALTH SCIENCES

COMBINED COURSES

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES/ BACHELOR OF ARTS **B**

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D391	4	B 63.60
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		Educational history including GPA, VTAC Personal Statement (some) and STAT (some).

The Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts allows you to design your own course by combining subjects from a wide range of health and arts-related areas. You choose how to structure your course and could combine, for example, exercise science with dance, politics and policy studies with nutrition, sport coaching with media and communication, food studies with journalism, or sociology with health promotion.



All arts major sequences are taught as a combination of practical and theoretical learning, with many areas of study offering work placements.

Bachelor of Health Sciences major sequences[‡]

- Environmental health **B** **WP**
- Exercise science **B** **WP** **C**
- Family, society and health **B** **C**
- Food studies **B**
- Health and sustainability **B**
- Health promotion **B** **WP** **WB** **C**
- Medical biotechnology **B** **WP**
- Nutrition **B** **WP** **WB**
- People, society and disability **B** **C**
- Physical activity and health **B** **WP** **WB**
- Psychology **B** **WP** **WB** **C**
- Sport coaching **B**

Bachelor of Arts major sequences

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

- Animation **B**
- Anthropology **B** **WP** **C**
- Arabic **B** **WP** **C**
- Australian studies **B** **WP** **WB** **C**
- Children's literature **B** **WP** **C**
- Chinese **B** **WP**
- Criminology **B** **WP** **C**
- Dance **B**
- Drama **B**
- Education[^] **B** **C**
- Film and television **B**
- Gender studies (minor only) **B** **WP** **C**
- Geography (minor only) **B**
- History **B** **WP** **C**
- Indonesian **B** **WP** **C**
- International relations **B** **WP** **C**
- Journalism **B** **WP** **C**
- Language and culture studies **B** **WP** **C**
- Literary studies **B** **WP** **C**
- Media studies **B** **WP** **C**
- Middle East studies **B** **WP** **C**
- Motion capture **B**
- Philosophy **B** **WP** **C**
- Photography **B** **WF**
- Politics and policy studies **B** **WP** **C**
- Professional and creative writing **B** **WP**
- Public relations **B** **WP** **C**
- Sociology **B** **WP** **C**
- Spanish **B** **WP** **C**
- Sport and society (minor only) **B** **WP** **C**
- Studies of religions **B** **WP** **C**
- Sustainability and society (minor only) **B**
- Visual arts **B** **WF**
- Visual communication design **B** **WF**

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

[^] A sequence of four education units in levels 2 and 3.



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‘I chose Deakin because it felt exciting and welcoming. My first impression of the campus and facilities was hugely positive and I’ve been happy with my choice ever since. The “worldly” opportunities are also a major selling point and I liked the flexibility that the university offers while studying.’

BETHANY GRIFFITHS
 Health sciences/Arts student

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS/ BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES **B** **WF** *

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D368	4	B Unpublished~ WF Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement, academic results and GPA or interview.

The IT and health sectors are both thriving, with demand for graduates high, creating exciting and diverse career opportunities.

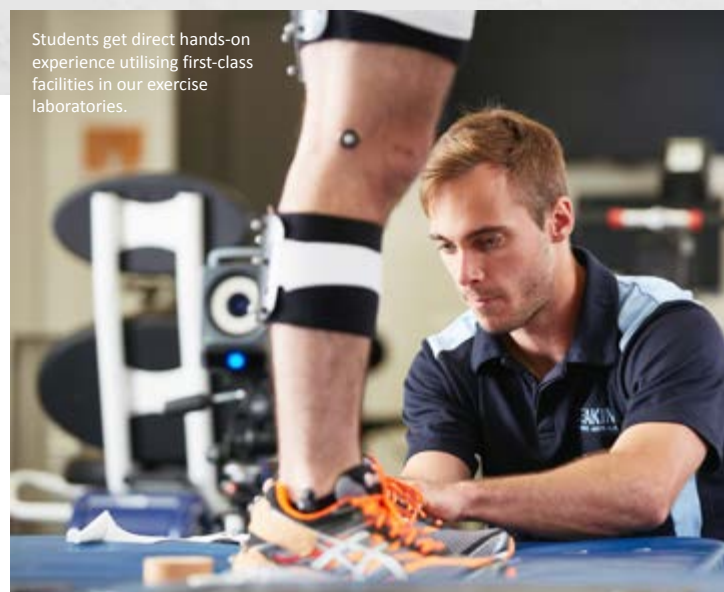
The combined degree is flexible, providing a range of exciting opportunities and equipping graduates with the skills needed to work in a variety of settings. It is an excellent option for those looking to discover their passion in the health and information systems areas, and also provides a pathway to further professional studies at postgraduate level.

Course structure

16 credit points (Bachelor of Information Systems) and 16 credit points (Bachelor of Health Sciences).

* Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some units at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

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Students get direct hands-on experience utilising first-class facilities in our exercise laboratories.



USEFUL WEBSITES

Australian Health Promotion Association www.healthpromotion.org.au
 Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology www.aifst.asn.au
 Nutrition Society of Australia www.nsa.asn.au
 Department of Human Services www.dhs.vic.gov.au
 Public Health Association of Australia www.phaa.net.au
 VicHealth www.vichealth.vic.gov.au
 HACjobs www.hacjobs.com.au

MEDICAL IMAGING

Course duration in years **3**
Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
Geelong Warrnambool Campus **WP**
Warrnambool Campus **WB**
Cloud Campus **C**

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL IMAGING **WP**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
H309	4	WP 77.45
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.	Education history including GPA. Some applications only: STAT Multiple Choice and SEAS.	

Academic and clinical studies are fully integrated throughout the four years of the course. The program involves medical radiation science linked to principles of medical imaging, biological sciences, as well as the ethical and legal aspects of health care to inform and support your clinical practice.

The course has been developed within the School of Medicine at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus and includes clinical practice throughout the course. This is supported by a state-of-the-art clinical simulation centre and by a clinical placement model that is designed uniquely for the course in association with metropolitan, rural and regional hospitals and medical imaging clinics throughout Australia.

Using the latest equipment, you learn X-ray techniques before proceeding to more complex medical imaging procedures, such as mammography, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and ultrasound.

Professional recognition

To work as a diagnostic radiographer in Australia, you must be registered with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). This course has been approved by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA) and received conditional accreditation from AHPRA as a new course. For more information, visit www.medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au.

Career opportunities

The course prepares you for a career in a hospital radiology department, private radiology practice or in a health department, working across the broad range of diagnostic medical imaging: general radiography, CT, MRI and DSA.

Registered graduates are able to work in a range of settings, such as small regional clinics, large metropolitan imaging departments, hospitals and specialist medical facilities in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and Canada.

Work-integrated learning

From your first year of study you commence clinical placements, allowing you to develop clinical skills under the supervision of experienced practitioners and enabling you to experience working in a broad range of settings, including hospitals and private radiology clinics throughout Australia. Further skills practice and consolidation is conducted in the medical imaging training unit at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with the policy of the Victorian Department of Health, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course and must comply with the Immunisation Policy of the School of Medicine, consistent with the Victorian Government's immunisation policy for health care workers.

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Course structure

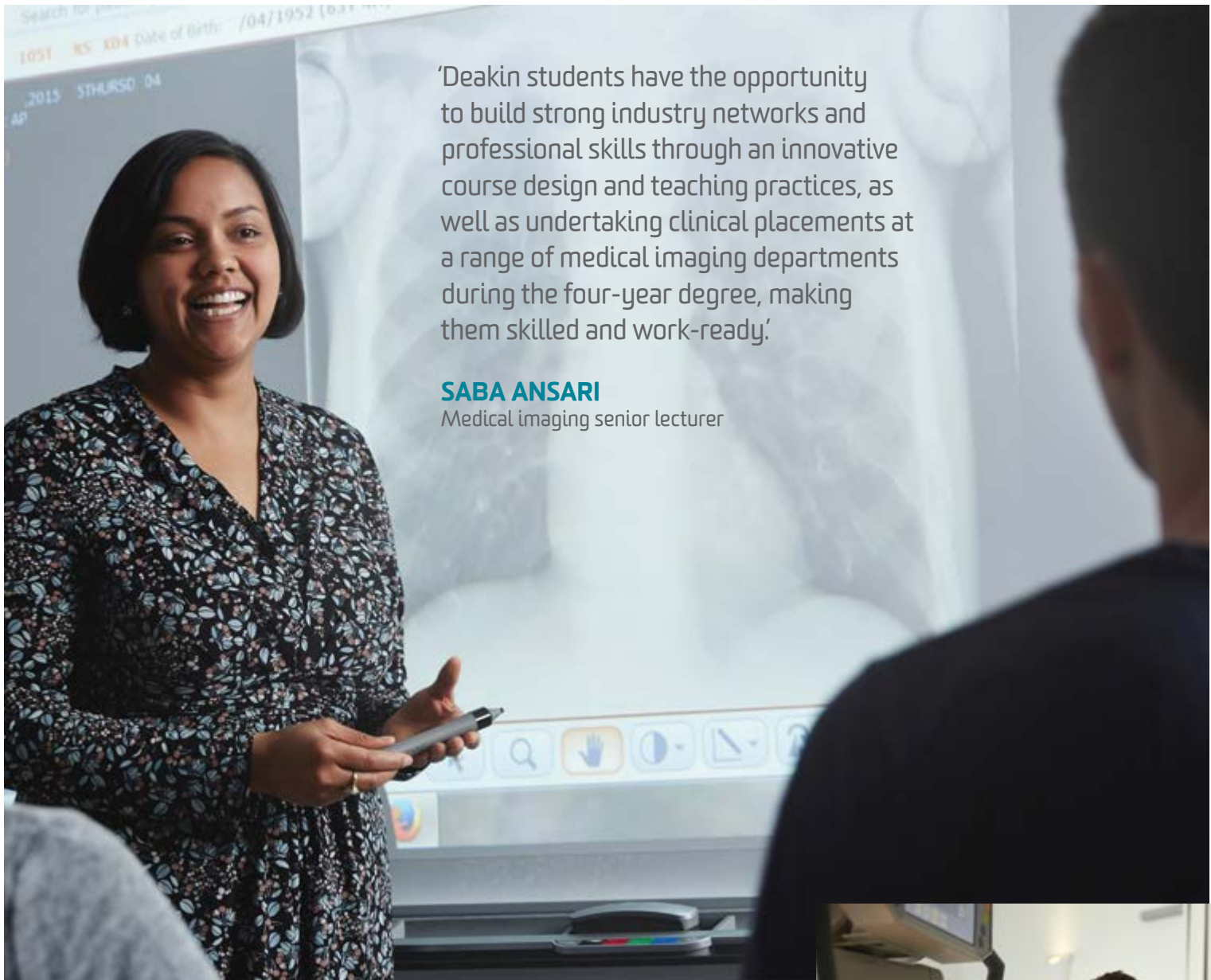
32 credit points – all core units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students.

This full-time program is delivered over eight consecutive semesters, commencing in Semester 1 (February).



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'Deakin students have the opportunity to build strong industry networks and professional skills through an innovative course design and teaching practices, as well as undertaking clinical placements at a range of medical imaging departments during the four-year degree, making them skilled and work-ready.'

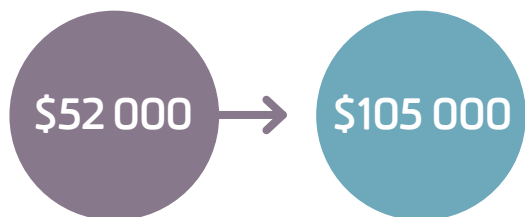
SABA ANSARI

Medical imaging senior lecturer

Deakin's facilities are state-of-the-art and modelled on those used in industry.



GRADUATE SALARIES
range from



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Course duration in years **3**
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus **WP**
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**
 Cloud Campus **C**

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY **WF**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
H355	4	WF 71.25
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

Occupational therapy combines physical and mental rehabilitation to support people to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

Deakin recognises the importance of getting hands-on experience early in your occupational therapy journey. Starting in your first trimester, you will have the opportunity to explore the differing OT specialisations and develop your own professional network.

Our course is professionally accredited*

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

Career opportunities

Employment opportunities in occupational therapy are generally positive due to the diversity of OT roles and the demand for this profession in all locations throughout Australia and abroad – in regional, remote and metropolitan areas. As a graduate you are able to assist people of all ages to engage in any aspect of daily living, assisting them to achieve independence at home, at work and in the community, as well as helping them enhance their quality of life. You may work with children who have physical or intellectual disabilities, in aged care or with people who have had accidents or are suffering from medical problems. You may work in acute, psychiatric or rehabilitation hospitals, or in schools, community health, mental health, the workplace (such as in occupational health and safety and vocational rehabilitation), government, private practice or teaching and research.

Work-integrated learning

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

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy¹, occupational therapy students are required to undertake a Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. The *Working with Children Act 2005*² requires people who work with children to obtain an assessment notice known as a Working with Children Check (WWCC). Under the Act students must obtain a WWCC before commencing any work placements.

You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your work placement. All expenses associated with the work placement are your responsibility. All students will be required to be registered through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency. There is no fee for this and it will be organised by the University.³

Course structure

32 credit points – 29 credit points from core units, 1 selective credit point and 2 credit points from elective units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students.

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- 2 Department of Justice 2007, *Working with Children Act 2005*, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.
- 3 For more information, visit www.ahpra.gov.au/registration.

 deakin.edu.au/health-social-development/study-options/bachelor-of-occupational-therapy



Hands-on learning is an integral part of our occupational therapy course.





'I had heard about so many positive experiences from my family and friends who had previously or were currently studying at Deakin. They spoke about incredible support from their lecturers, faculty members and other Deakin students. Deakin's innovative course and truly tight-knit community really appealed to me!'

SOPHIE SCHULTZ
Occupational therapy student

LEARN IN PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES

Our occupational therapy lab provides a hands-on setting in which you can put your theoretical learning into practice. The lab features domestic and clinical settings complete with assistive technologies and devices, providing you with extensive experience in the use and implementation of these devices and other intervention strategies. Coupled with extensive practical experiences, you'll graduate with the confidence and skills to start your OT career.



Studying in the occupational therapy lab,
Geelong Waterfront Campus.

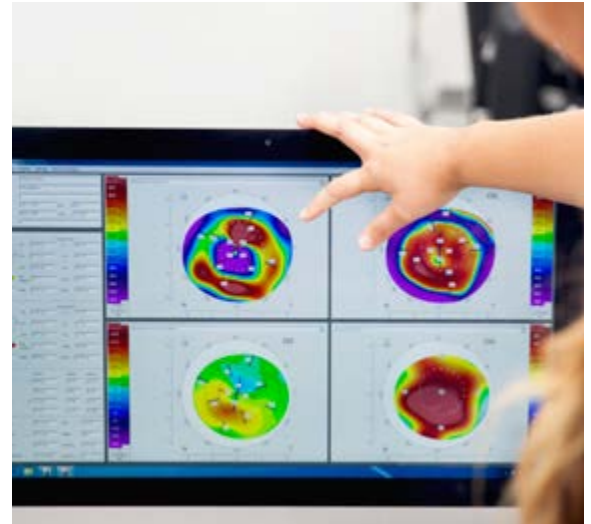


USEFUL WEBSITES

Occupational Therapy Australia
www.otaus.com.au/work-or-study/employment

OPTOMETRY

Course duration in years	3
Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus	WP
Warrnambool Campus	WB
Cloud Campus	C



BACHELOR OF VISION SCIENCE/ MASTER OF OPTOMETRY WP

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D302	3.5	WP 96.45
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.
YEAR 12 REGIONAL AND REMOTE ENTRY SCHEME PREREQUISITES		

VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. Current Year 12 students undertaking their final year of schooling at a regional or remote secondary school (as defined by the new ABS categories), that is not a school in a major Australian city. Students from schools in the Greater City of Geelong are also eligible to apply. Visit deakin.edu.au/medicine/optometry/optometry-rural for more information.

Deakin's Faculty of Health offers Australia's first accelerated optometry course. You complete the five-year degree in just 3.5 years, studying three trimesters per year. Offered as a combined course, the Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Optometry is unique in many ways. It has an emphasis on case and team-based learning; an extensive, fully equipped clinical skills facility; industry partnerships; and a curriculum that delivers excellence across clinical, commercial and professional domains in optometry.

Optometry encompasses far more than just testing eyes. It involves a complex interplay of inter-professional communication; management of self, others and potentially a business; and the applied understanding of principles of ethics, the law, public health, and professional and commercial practices. Deakin's optometry program integrates all these elements into the curriculum from year two of the degree through to graduation from the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry. Throughout your prevocational studies you study elements from the health, medical and vision science, business and management disciplines.

Professional recognition

Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and as Medicare service providers, and will be able to embrace employment opportunities in Australia and New Zealand.

Work-integrated learning

In your second year of study you commence clinical placements, allowing you to develop clinical skills under the supervision of experienced practitioners and enabling you to experience working in a broad range of settings. Further skills practice and consolidation is conducted in the Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with the policy of the Victorian Department of Health, all students are required to undertake a National Police Record Check prior to clinical placements in each calendar year of their course. Students are also required to undertake a Working with Children Check at the commencement of the course and must comply with the Immunisation Policy of the School of Medicine, consistent with the Victorian Government's immunisation policy for health care workers.

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Career opportunities

Demand for optometrists is high, job opportunities are strong and career outcomes are excellent. Deakin optometry graduates are well prepared for employment in a diverse range of work settings including, but not limited to, hospitals, clinics, health services, state and local governments, non-government organisations, research institutes, tertiary education institutions, private practice, and corporate and community settings.

Career and employment opportunities for qualified optometrists include private and public eye care, practice ownership, research and teaching, associates in eye surgery practices and recognised areas within optometry such as low vision, paediatric vision and behavioural optometry.

Course structure

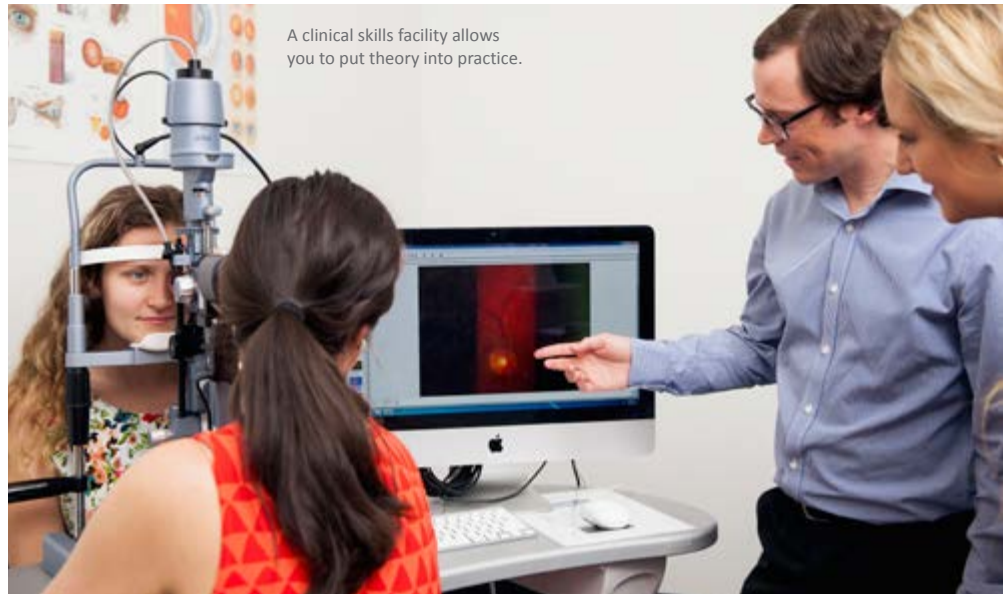
40 credit points – all core units.



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MEDIAN SALARY
for optometry graduates

\$70 000

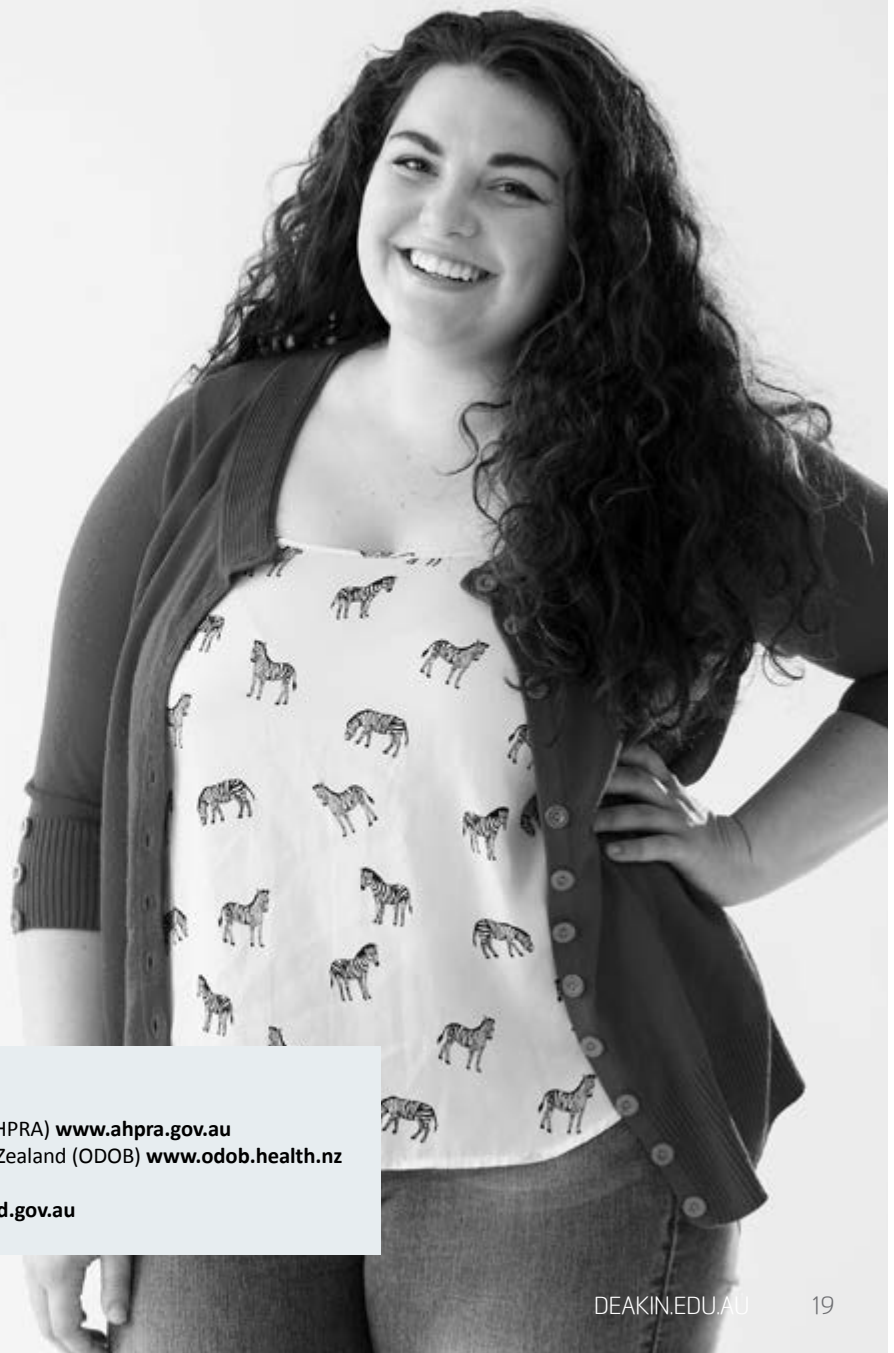


A clinical skills facility allows you to put theory into practice.

'Deakin offers a course in optometry that is 1.5 years shorter than any other optometry course in Australia. This means I am able to get into the workforce faster and achieve things at an earlier age. I am passionate about helping people, especially those in rural areas who have less resources surrounding them. I believe that optometry is a career that can help me achieve my goals.'

NATALIE DOWLING

Optometry student



USEFUL WEBSITES

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) www.ahpra.gov.au
Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board, New Zealand (ODOB) www.odob.health.nz
Optometry Australia www.optometrists.asn.au
Optometry Board of Australia www.optometryboard.gov.au

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION **B** **WP**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
H313	3	B 64.34 WP Unpublished*
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

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

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

Professional recognition*

Graduates from the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion may be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

Career opportunities

You may find employment in a diverse range of areas including, but not limited to, healthy eating, physical activity, mental health, social inclusion, chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease) and women's health. Roles can include health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women's health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, health researcher, program development officer or program evaluator.

Work-integrated learning

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

Course structure

24 credit points – three foundation health units, 13 core units in public health and health promotion and eight elective units. An honours year is available upon completion of this degree.

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COMBINED COURSES

BACHELOR OF NURSING/ BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION **B**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D381	4	B 70.34
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice. [^]

The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion develops skills in the provision of nursing care, as well as providing a thorough understanding of the social and environmental factors that cause poor health, together with the factors that create and sustain good health. Both public health and health promotion are growing fields of employment in Australia and around the world. A wide range of units provides a good foundation for health promotion practice, such as environmental health, health sociology, planning and evaluation, epidemiology, biostatistics and research.

Learn how to apply public health and health promotion strategies to populations at risk of disease and to gain a sound understanding of the importance of health education, the factors influencing health practices, and strategies to promote the health of individuals and groups.

Professional recognition

On successful completion of the course you will be eligible to apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Note: the NMBA has registration requirements that must be met in order to register. Course completion is one of these requirements. Graduates may be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

Work-integrated learning

From Trimester 1 of your first year of study you start clinical placements, allowing you to develop clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses and enabling you to experience working in multidisciplinary health care teams. In addition, you will complete a Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit that provides an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field.

Clinical placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy¹, nursing students are required to undertake a Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the *Working with Children Act 2005*², all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at commencement of the course. You will also be required to ensure your immunisations (vaccinations) are current and provide evidence to the School of Nursing and Midwifery prior to your clinical placement.

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[^] All nursing and midwifery undergraduate courses require a STAT Multiple Choice where the applicant has not undertaken any tertiary study within the past five years. Applicants who are registered or are eligible to register as an enrolled nurse do not require the STAT.



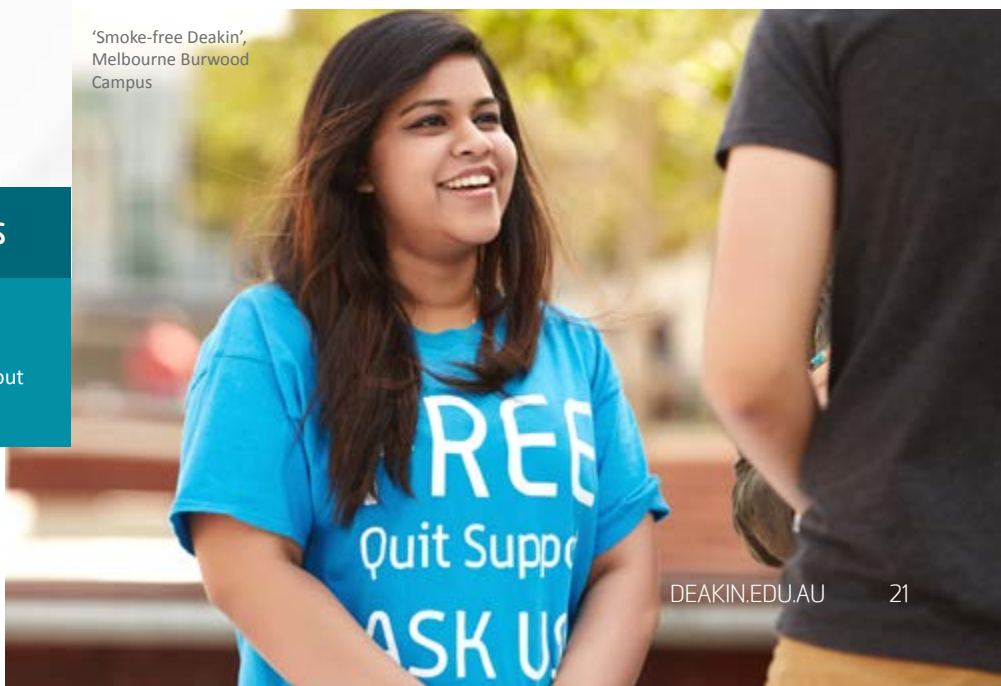
INCREASE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

Studies have shown that employers prefer graduates of combined courses. Deakin offers powerful combinations that will help you stand out as a graduate and increase your career options.



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'Smoke-free Deakin',
 Melbourne Burwood
 Campus



PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE **B**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D388	4	B Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.

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

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce is internationally recognised and EPAS-accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

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

Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).

Work-integrated learning

A Public Health and Health Promotion Practicum unit provides an in-depth working understanding of public health and health promotion principles and approaches in the field. As part of the Bachelor of Commerce component of this course, the Faculty of Business and Law offers work-integrated learning, which covers business internships, community-based volunteering, industry-based learning and international study opportunities.

deakin.edu.au/buslaw/wil

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find-a-course/health](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/health)

DEAKIN'S BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED


Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce is the only undergraduate commerce degree in Australia with EPAS accreditation from the European Foundation for Management Development. EPAS is an international quality benchmark for business programs.



USEFUL WEBSITES

Australian Health Promotion Association www.healthpromotion.org.au
Public Health Association of Australia www.phaa.net.au
VicHealth www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Public health and health promotion professionals have the unique opportunity to be involved in campaigns that save lives, thousands at a time. Some well-known public health and health promotion activities include those run by organisations such as SunSmart, TAC and QUIT.



‘While growing up, my mum, who is a VCE health and human development teacher, would educate me in the field of health. During Year 12 I became fascinated in the Millennium Development Goals, which led me to public health and health promotion at Deakin. I’m volunteering at headspace during my honours year, working with the youth community engagement officer to create and plan youth activities to reduce stigma towards mental health.’

RENEE HECKMAN

Public health and health promotion (honours) student

SOCIAL WORK

Course duration in years	3
Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	WP
Warrnambool Campus	WB
Cloud Campus	C

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK WF C

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
H330	4	WF 62.70 C Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.	VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	

Social work is concerned with enhancing the wellbeing of people in their social environments. It is a broad profession with diverse practices that may include working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organisations.

Our course provides a progressive and innovative approach to social work, with an emphasis on personal, community and social development in urban, rural, local and global contexts. It engages with the interplay between diversity, power and social inequality through anti-oppressive, empowering and critically reflective approaches to social work practice and social policy.

Professional recognition

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

Graduates also have international opportunities to work professionally.



Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work is an Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS). The AASW recognises Deakin's social work program for its commitment to 'critically reflective practice', which sets it apart from other social work programs in Australia.

Career opportunities

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

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

Work-integrated learning

Field education placements provide an opportunity for students to learn from experience under the supervision of qualified social work practitioners. During the course there is a minimum of 1000 hours of fieldwork placements conducted in a variety of communities and workplaces in metropolitan and regional settings. As social work at Deakin has a rural focus, one of the two fieldwork placements will have a rural focus.

If you choose to study via the Cloud Campus you must attend 20 days at the Geelong Waterfront Campus engaged in intensives and workshops to complete your degree. For a full-time student of the Bachelor of Social Work this will generally mean five (consecutive) days per year.

Work placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services Policy¹, social work students are required to undertake a Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the *Working with Children Act 2005*², all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at commencement of the course.

You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your work placement. All expenses associated with the work placement are your responsibility.

Course structure

32 credit points – all core units. An honours stream is available in the fourth year to eligible students.

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 deakin.edu.au/health-social-development/study-options/bachelor-of-social-work



'I've always been a great listener, strong communicator and have wanted a career that helps others. Social work aligns with my passion for social justice and with my empathetic nature.'

GEORGINA HYETT

Social work student



USEFUL WEBSITES

Australian Association of Social Workers www.aasw.asn.au
Department of Human Services www.dhs.vic.gov.au

Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work has a particular emphasis on human rights, anti-oppressive practice and the importance of critical reflection.



RELATED STUDY AREAS



Biomedical science

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

See *2017 Undergraduate Science* booklet.

Food and nutrition sciences

Gain an understanding of the nature of food and the importance of nutrition for health. Throughout the food and nutrition sciences course, learn about human nutrition and the complexity of current issues relating to food and human health, as well as the nutrition and health implications of food composition and processing.

See *2017 Undergraduate Food and Nutrition* booklet.



Health and physical education

Learn to teach health and physical education in secondary schools and gain a second teaching method from a range of discipline areas, including biology, chemistry (biological), dance, drama, mathematics and history.

See *2017 Undergraduate Education* booklet.

Medicine

Deakin's Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery is a graduate-entry course, providing you with a comprehensive understanding of the practice of medicine. There is a focus on the early development of clinical, communication and procedural skills, diagnosis and management of chronic diseases, and multidisciplinary teamwork, as well as an emphasis on rural and regional medicine.

See *2017 Postgraduate Medicine* booklet.

Nursing and midwifery

Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide, and nurses and midwives play pivotal roles in delivering safe, effective health care. Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery is one of the largest in Australia. Our high-quality courses are informed by clinicians from our partner organisations, reflecting current trends and evidence-based practice.

See *2017 Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery* booklet.

Psychology

Psychology is a scientific discipline, which studies the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There is increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world, and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly. Studying psychology enables you to take two distinct paths – complete further study in pursuit of full registration or go straight into employment after your undergraduate degree.

See *2017 Undergraduate Psychology* booklet.

Sport

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

See *2017 Undergraduate Sport* booklet.

For information on all of the Faculty of Health's courses, please see also:

- *2017 Undergraduate Food and Nutrition* booklet
- *2017 Undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery* booklet
- *2017 Undergraduate Psychology* booklet
- *2017 Undergraduate Sport* booklet
- *2017 Postgraduate Medicine* booklet.

COURSES TO CAREERS

At Deakin, we're about careers and experience, not just courses. Here are just a few of your future career opportunities.



COURSE

POSSIBLE CAREERS

Bachelor of Health Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth development officer Childhood nutrition advisor Exercise scientist
Bachelor of Medical Imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic medical imaging technologist
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged care occupational therapist Hospital occupational therapist Occupational health and safety manager
Bachelor of Vision Science/ Master of Optometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optometrist in private practice Practice manager Vision scientist
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health promotion officer Health educator Health policy developer Planning officer
Bachelor of Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social worker Community development officer Program manager

AREAS YOU COULD WORK IN

- Social justice
- Health promotion
- Mental health
- Human rights
- Public health
- Housing and homelessness
- Community development
- Disability and equity
- Medical imaging
- Optometry
- Occupational therapy
- Research
- Education
- Defence force

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT IN THEIR EMPLOYEES

- Interpersonal communication skills
- Passion
- Logic and technical skills
- Good academic results
- Work experience
- A good cultural fit
- Emotional intelligence
- Teamwork skills
- Leadership skills

Source: Graduate Outlook Survey, Graduate Careers Australia

FEATURE CAREER

Medical imaging technologist

A trained health professional who performs medical imaging by producing high-quality images to diagnose and treat injury or disease. It is an important part of medicine and a patient's diagnosis and treatment is often dependent on the images produced.

Attributes

Attention to detail; interpersonal communication skills; emotional intelligence.

Indicative average salary

\$81 000

FEATURE INDUSTRY

Occupational therapy

Occupational therapy is a client-centred health profession concerned with promoting health and wellbeing through occupation. It combines physical and mental rehabilitation to support people to live happy, healthy and productive lives.

Attributes

Empathy; emotional intelligence; good communication skills; patience; teamwork skills.

Indicative average salary

\$70 000



FIND OUT MORE

GO ONLINE

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TALK TO US

For more information and all general enquiries, please phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888). You can also contact us via email at myfuture@deakin.edu.au.

VISIT US

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

To organise a campus tour and presentation for an individual or group, please phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888), email myfuture@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au.

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Other useful websites

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre.
vtac.edu.au

Australian Government site detailing higher-education options in Australia.
studyassist.gov.au

Online career exploration and information service.
www.myfuture.edu.au

Australian Government site providing advice for young people thinking about their future and looking for work.
www.youth.gov.au

Victorian Government site with information about jobs and careers.
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Further reading

Deakin University produces a range of booklets to help you choose the right course.

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Health – Student and Academic Services

For more information on allied health at Deakin, please phone 03 9251 7777 or email health-enquire@deakin.edu.au.

2016 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

07.08.16

9 AM-3 PM

**WARRNAMBOOL
CAMPUS**

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

21.08.16

9 AM-3 PM

**GEELONG
WAURN PONDS CAMPUS**

75 Pigdons Road
Waurnd Ponds Victoria

GEELONG

WATERFRONT CAMPUS

1 Cheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

28.08.16

9 AM-4 PM

**MELBOURNE
BURWOOD CAMPUS**

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

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