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MONASH University

Studying Health Sciences at Monash

Are you passionate about health and keen to contribute to addressing real health challenges whether they confront individuals or communities? If so, Health Science at Monash is for you.

This course at Monash provides students with a sound foundation in health science, and a broad overview of health care, and skills in identifying, investigating, analysing and assessing health issues. This foundation builds to four specialisations, enabling students to pursue a variety of allied and public health career paths:

- Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice
- Human Services
- Public Health Science
- Radiation Sciences

The first half of the degree will focus on building a core foundation in human disease and healthcare. Students will be exposed to the influence of biological, behavioural, developmental, social and environmental determinants of health.

Having acquired the basic scientific, anatomical and epidemiological knowledge that students will utilise throughout their career, students will then begin their specialist studies in the second half of the second year. Depending on their choice, this may mean broadening their engagement from the Caulfield campus (where the common units are taught) to the Clayton and Peninsula campuses.

The VCE prerequisite subjects are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL, and Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 22 in Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, or a score of at least 25 in Further Mathematics.

Find out more about the specialisations at [Health Sciences @ Monash](#)

Top 100 Universities for Employability

Late last year the *Global University Employability Ranking*, published by the *Times Higher Education*, was published. Recruiters in Australia have chosen the universities they think are the best at preparing students for the workplace.

[Monash University](#) in Melbourne received the highest number of votes from local employers, followed closely by the [University of New South Wales](#).

The global employability ranking, in its sixth year, is designed by human resources consultancy emerging with employment research group Trendence. It is published exclusively by *Times Higher Education*.

Top universities in Australia for graduate employability include –

Country Rank	University	Country Rank	University
1	Monash University	14	Flinders University
2	University of New South Wales	=15	Bond University
= 3	Deakin University	18	Western Sydney University
= 3	University of Melbourne	=19	University of South Australia
5	University of Sydney	= 19	University of Western Australia
6	Australian National University	21	University of Newcastle
= 7	Macquarie University	22	University of Tasmania
= 7	RMIT University	= 23	Murdoch University
=9	University of Queensland	=23	University of New England
11	La Trobe University	25	University of Wollongong
= 12	Griffith University		
= 12	James Cook University		

Visit [Graduate employability: top universities in Australia ranked by employers](#) to learn more!



Psychology at Deakin University

From 2017, Deakin University will be offering *new* specialist courses in psychology. Students can apply for one course – **Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams)**, and have access to four specialist professional streams to choose from:

1. Forensic psychology
2. Organisational psychology
3. Child and family psychology
4. Health psychology

Find out more at [Bachelor of Psychology \(Professional Streams\)](#). Deakin University is also very proud of its *new Psychology microsite* which has an interactive tool with answers to common questions about studying psychology at Deakin, as well as a portal that allows students to explore the options and career outcomes for students. Find out more at [Deakin Psychology Microsite](#)

Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing Year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD).

Entry to this course is based on:

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 30 in Chemistry.
- UMAT
- Interview

The first two years of the undergraduate degree are largely campus-based, although with some city and rural clinical placements. Year's three to five are conducted in clinical settings, generally in hospitals and practices across metropolitan Melbourne and rural Victoria. Year five offers the chance for selective studies.

Find out more at [The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(MD\)](#)



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UMAT2017

Year 12 students should note that applications to sit the UMAT2017 are now open and registrations close on **Friday 2 June 2017 at 5.00pm sharp!** The UMAT2017 will be held on **Wednesday 26 July 2017**, and the results will be available late September 2017. Students should also note that results from UMAT2017 can only be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2018 but not 2019. Students should not register for UMAT2017 unless they are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2018 and they meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2017 Information Booklet.

Year 11 students may not sit the UMAT2017 and should they do so, their results will be cancelled and they may not be allowed to sit the UMAT again.

Students sitting the UMAT should note that candidates who do not possess a current passport, driver's licence or learner's permit are strongly recommended to apply for an Australian Keypass or Australian Proof of Age Card as soon as possible as no other forms of ID will be accepted. Candidates without correct photo-bearing identification will not be permitted to sit UMAT2017 and will be turned away.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2017](#) or call (03) 8508 7643.

Health Science Degrees in Victoria

There are many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities. Below is a list of many of these courses. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFE institutions and universities, visit [VTAC](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES
ACU	Physical Activity & Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Physical Activity
CHARLES STURT	Health and Rehabilitation Science	n/a	Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Environmental health, Exercise science, Family society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, People society and disability, Physical activity and health, Psychology, Sport coaching.
FEDERATION	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Leading and Managing Health Services, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, e-Health and Informatics.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Health sustainability (Bendigo only), Human physiology and anatomy (Melbourne only), Public health (Melbourne only), Rehabilitation counselling (Melbourne only).
MONASH	Public Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public health science, Social science, Sociology.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy and physiology, Biological principles, Chronic diseases, Evidence based health practice, Health and nutrition, Information management (Health), Law and ethics in health, Multidisciplinary health care in Australia, Understanding disease processes and treatment, Understanding the psychology of health.
SWINBURNE	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
	Health Science (Professional)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biosciences, Health research, Indigenous health, Population health, Program evaluation, Project management.