



# BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## BE PART OF BUILDING A HEALTHIER WORLD

Are you looking for a career in health, but want time to explore your options? Combine a solid foundation in health with a flexible curriculum, empowering you to pursue the areas of health that inspire you the most.

Our [Bachelor of Health Sciences](#) provides you with a broad overview of health, health care delivery and research. This training prepares you for a range of jobs in the health industry or to tackle the graduate study needed for pursuing a clinical role.

You'll learn from world-leading health researchers, with many of our teaching staff holding dual roles at The Alfred Hospital.

Whether your interests are research or clinical, they'll share the information and skills you'll need to succeed.

### IN THE BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES YOU WILL:

- Gain a solid scientific foundation in human systems, including physical, biomedical, mathematical and behavioural sciences, along with emerging fields such as health data
- Discover how to identify, investigate, analyse and assess health issues
- Build skills for success in communication, teamwork, critical thinking, ethical and legal issues and reflective practice

### COURSE CODE

- M2014
- CRICOS code: 068365J

### STUDY MODE

- On-campus (Caulfield)

### DURATION

- **Full time:** 3 years
- **Part time:** 6 years

### INTAKE

- **First semester:** February
- **Second semester:** July



*"Monash has really helped me balance my study with my personal life, and I've made so many new friends and professional contacts through my course. I love the wide choice of electives offered in the Health Sciences degree, and I'm inspired by how I can make a difference to society."*

**Gabrielle O'Sullivan**  
Bachelor of Health  
Sciences student

### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### YEAR 1

- Foundations of anatomy and physiology for health practice
- Research and evidence in health
- Public health and prevention
- Human health and disease
- Healthcare systems
- Your choice of electives

#### YEAR 2

- Current health challenges
- Health across the lifespan
- Health promotion and disease prevention
- Foundations of epidemiology
- Your choice of electives

#### YEAR 3

- Infectious disease prevention and control
- Chronic disease prevention and control
- Health evidence into practice capstone units
- Your choice of electives



### DESIGN YOUR OWN DEGREE

Our flexible degree structure allows you to pursue your passion for health and still explore other subjects that interest you.

Design your own degree with a choice of electives from diverse areas, such as bioethics, business, communication and media studies, international relations, psychology or even a language.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Studying a Bachelor of Health Sciences opens the door to a broad range of career opportunities in health. The job market in clinical health, policy development, advocacy, occupational health and education is expanding rapidly.

Career opportunities can include:

- Clinical research
- Healthcare marketing
- Government
- Health education
- Health promotion
- Forensic sciences

### FURTHER STUDY

Once you've completed a Bachelor of Health Sciences, you'll have a solid foundation to build on. You could use your degree as a pathway to a clinical career or deepen your knowledge of the health system by completing graduate study, such as:

- Doctor of Physiotherapy
- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Master of Clinical Research

You could also choose to complete an Honours year, as a pathway towards a career in health research.



*"This flexible course is ideal for those who are interested in working in health, and offers the ability to customise your learning according to your interest areas. It'll give you foundational knowledge across a variety of health contexts that can help you pursue a clinical vocation through Monash's graduate programs."*

**Professor Basia Diug**  
Director of Bachelor of Health Sciences

### FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

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