



# 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 most inspires you.

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 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 STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Foundations of anatomy and physiology for health practice Introduction to research and evidence Introduction to public health Human health and disease The Australian health care system  Choice of electives	Emerging challenges in health Health and the human lifespan Health promotion and disease prevention Foundations of epidemiology  Choice of electives	Social and behavioural sciences in public health Communicable disease prevention and control Principles of forensic medicine Translating research into practice  Choice of electives

To find out more about which subjects you'll study, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2014](http://monash.edu/study/course/m2014)

### Course code

M2014  
CRICOS code: 068365J

### Study mode

On-campus (Caulfield)

### Intakes

**First semester:** February

### Durations

**Full time:** 3 years

**Part time:** 6 years



*"I love this course because it provides me with the opportunity to explore my different interests, on top of my passion for public health. I've studied electives in Korean, international business and digital audio and video."*

### Cindy Leung

Bachelor of Health Sciences student



## 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:

- Master of Dietetics
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Social Work

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



*"The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides you with an exciting opportunity to customise your degree according to your interests in health. You can use the degree to gain foundation knowledge across a variety of health contexts before deciding to pursue a clinical vocation through Monash's graduate programs."*

**Professor Dragan Ilic**

Bachelor of Health Sciences course coordinator

### LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Health Sciences, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2014](https://monash.edu/study/course/m2014) or contact:

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