Why Health Sciences at UQ?
Health Sciences opens the door to a world of career opportunities in health where you can make a difference to the lives of many. Study Health Sciences at UQ for a pathway into clinical careers such as medicine, physiotherapy and dietetics, and non-clinical careers like public health, health promotion and health services management. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. If your goal is medicine, the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a recommended pre-medical degree as it gives you a comprehensive overview of the biomedical sciences, public health, health behaviours and the healthcare system. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be well on the road to a career in health when you graduate.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Health Sciences will provide you with the skills you need for a career in health or the foundations to do further study in a clinical degree such as medicine, physiotherapy or dietetics. You’ll study a wide range of areas including biomedical sciences (e.g. anatomy, physiology), public health, preventative health (e.g. health promotion, physical activity, and nutrition), the business of health (e.g. health systems management and professional practice (e.g. law and ethics)). It’s the most flexible health degree available and allows you to tailor your own clinical or non-clinical career. You can do a major in Public Health (see page 4), Nutrition (see page 5) or Health Promotion (see page 3). In your third year you’ll have the chance to gain hands-on, industry experience with our one day a week work placement program, totalling 90 hours of practical placement to ensure you graduate confident and job-ready.

Your future in health sciences
Whether you want to work with clients in a clinical contact role, helping the community on illness prevention or behind the scenes in the business of health, this degree is your pathway to a rewarding career.

Non-clinical careers focus on preventing illness and disease where you can use your skills in the assessment, management, planning and delivery of efficient, quality healthcare, such as:
- health promotion officer, community health officer, project officer, public health officer, consultant
- health service manager or health information officer in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- community health clinic manager
- community nutritionist, nutrition assistant
- public health manager
- public health researcher.

Clinical careers:
- Medicine: the Bachelor of Health Sciences is a pathway to study medicine at UQ and is open to students who receive a provisional place into the Doctor of Medicine. Students who don’t receive a provisional place can complete the Health Sciences degree and sit the GAMSAT exam in their final year and apply for graduate entry into medicine.
- Other clinical options: if you don’t receive the OP required for direct entry into your chosen clinical degree you can study the Bachelor of Health Sciences first and then do postgraduate study to complete your clinical degree. Or you can study Health Sciences for one year and then re-apply via QTAC for entry into your clinical degree.

Clinical careers (after further study) include:
- occupational therapist
- speech pathologist
- audiologist
- physiotherapist
- nurse
- social worker.

Study Health Sciences at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with 90 hours spent on placement during your degree.

UQ’s Bachelor of Health Sciences provides the foundation for a wide range of exciting careers in health and is a recommended pre-medical degree if your goal is to study medicine.

Why UQ?
- Close to clinical facilities
- Close to industry
- Close to the beach

Why choose UQ because it has an amazing reputation and a great reputation of programs and resources to assist with study. In my first year I realized I wanted the satisfaction of seeing a project implemented efficiently at ground level. It is important that I’m helping to make a difference. Now I work as a Project Officer for Queensland Health in health services management because the work varies. I’m helping to make a difference. Now I work as a Project Officer for Queensland Health in health services management because the work varies.

Duration
3 years full-time, Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only
Location (perth, SA)
Entry requirements: Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA). (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics required in Year 12)
2014 entry score: OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25 QTAC code 720902

Delivery mode
Internal
Mid-year intake available
Honours Available as an extra year of study
International availability Yes
CRICOS Code 058542B
Hons Bachelor of Health Sciences (Graduate Entry)
Campus to be confirmed
Please contact the University for further details of Queensland Year 11 subjects.

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Why a Health Promotion major in Health Sciences at UQ?

Health promotion is a rapidly growing sector within the healthcare industry due to the increase of chronic disease in today’s society. Study the Health Promotion major in our Bachelor of Health Sciences for a career in health promotion and disease prevention both in Australia and across the world. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and hands-on experience to make sure you’re job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and health promotion, and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study

In the Health Promotion major you will learn about improving people’s health. “Every day is different in my role as a health promotion practitioner and I love knowing I have made a difference in the community and am passionate about improving people’s health.” — Alana, UQ Health Sciences graduate.

Your future in health sciences

Health promotion graduates work in roles that aim to improve the health of the population and reduce health inequities, such as:

• health promotion officer in government and non-government organisations
• health promotion officer in population health units, community health centres and non-profit organisations
• health promotion in international health agencies
• health promotion practitioner and educator
• community health officer
• policy officer
• program evaluator
• project officer
• consultants.

Your postgraduate options

The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides a broad overview of healthcare and gives graduates the foundation for a career in almost every aspect of the healthcare industry. It’s an excellent pathway if you want to work in global health, health promotion and attend community events. You can then apply this knowledge in your third year, where you’ll spend 90 hours on placement in non-clinical health-related organisations around metro and rural Australia.

Why a Public Health major in Health Sciences at UQ?

Public Health professionals have the knowledge and skills needed to define, monitor, assess and manage public health problems in our ever-changing world. Public health is integral to the healthcare industry and the health of communities as it focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health. Study the Public Health major in our Bachelor of Health Sciences for a wide range of career opportunities in health, both in Australia and across the world. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and gain hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study

In the Public Health major you’ll learn how to measure, plan, manage and evaluate health programs and services to prevent illness and promote positive health outcomes across communities. During your studies you will gain in-depth knowledge of these issues and the skills needed to analyse situations to bring about positive health changes in communities. You’ll learn how to inform health policy, plan and develop health services, and monitor current and emerging health concerns while studying a wide range of health disciplines including biomedical sciences, public health, global health, health research methods, health policy and professional practice (e.g. health law and ethics). You can then apply this knowledge in your third year, where you’ll spend 90 hours on placement in non-clinical health-related organisations around metro and rural Australia.

Your future in health sciences

A major in Public Health offers a rewarding career that will suit many people. Public health graduates work in government and non-government organisations, delivering high quality health services and programs to the community, such as:

• public health officers
• community health officers
• policy officers
• program evaluators
• project officers
• consultants
• researchers.

Your postgraduate options

The Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Public Health provides a broad overview of health and gives graduates the foundation for a career in almost every aspect of the healthcare industry. It’s an excellent choice if you want a clinical career in areas such as medicine, allied health or social work.

If you’re interested in a research career you can complete an extra honours year. If you want to work in global health you can enrol in the Masters of International Public Health or do further study in health policy, health economics or health management.

Why a Nutrition major in Health Sciences at UQ?
The impact of food and nutrition on our daily lives is one of the most popular health topics in the world. From the obesity epidemic to specialised diets that promote health and well-being, the study of nutrition and the foods we eat are integral to the health and longevity of our society. Study the Nutrition major at UQ and you’ll gain a strong foundation in public health and community nutrition, as well as providing a pathway to apply for UQ’s Master of Dietetics Studies. We’ve created this degree in consultation with the health industry, which means you’ll learn the most relevant, up-to-date theory and receive hands-on experience to make you job-ready when you graduate. You’ll learn from some of the country’s leading experts in health and our placement program in your third year means you’ll be more than qualified to start your career when you finish your degree.

What you will study
Human nutrition is a term used all over the world and means the way foods and nutrients are found and used by people. Study the Nutrition major at UQ and you’ll gain the skills and knowledge to work in community nutrition and educate the population to make healthier eating choices while reducing the burden of diet-related disease. You’ll study biomedical science, nutrition, behavioural sciences, food sciences and public health nutrition, as well as work on practical placement one day a week in your final year to put the theory and knowledge you’ve learnt during the degree into practice.

Your future in health sciences
A major in Nutrition leads to careers in community nutrition and health, such as:
• community nutritionist in government organisations and community health
• community nutritionist in private organisations and non-profit agencies
• public health nutritionist
• health promotion officer
• policy officer
• program evaluator
• consultant.

Your postgraduate options
The Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Nutrition is specifically designed as a pathway into the Master of Dietetics Studies at UQ and satisfies all the prerequisite courses required for entry. The degree also provides the basis for further studies in public health nutrition, health promotion or research. See www.health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

Provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies
You can become a fully accredited dietitian in 4.5 years with the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Dietetics Studies. The Bachelor of Health Sciences provides provisional entry into the Master of Dietetics Studies (see www.health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate). If you don’t get the OP needed for provisional entry, you can complete the Bachelor of Health Sciences Nutrition major and apply to enter Dietetics when you graduate. The Nutrition major gives you all the prerequisite courses needed for entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies, while also giving you core knowledge in public health and community nutrition.

Duration
3 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available at St Lucia only

Location
(North St Lucia*)

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA). (One of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics recommended)

2014 entry score
OP 12 / Rank 74 / ATAR 72.25

QTAC code 729002

QTAC code for provisional entry to the Master of Dietetics Studies
(2015 entry score OP 2 / Rank 77 / ATAR 77.15)

Delivery mode
Internal

Mid-year intake
Available

Honours
Available as an extra year of study

International availability
Yes

*(CRICOS 055897K; Honours CRICOS 058542B)

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Ellie Carlton, Nutrition major graduate

Read more at www.health.uq.edu.au/careers

Study UQ’s Bachelor of Health Sciences Nutrition major and make a positive impact on the quality of life of our society