bachelor of Health, Sport & Physical Education (Honours)

Why Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ? Health, sport and physical education graduates are in high demand across the world as society places more emphasis on the need to be healthy and active. Career opportunities are many and diverse in both school and non-school settings in Australia and around the globe. Study Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ and you’ll learn from award winning teachers who have written textbooks in this field and be rewarded with an internationally-recognised degree that boasts an exceptionally high graduate employment rate. At UQ, our focus is preparing you for a dynamic and successful career. Our degree is the only one in Queensland where you will complete a full-term (12 weeks) of practical placement in your fourth year so you can hit the ground running in your new career. While you’re here you’ll learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities at UQ and learn from some of the best health and physical education experts in the country. The degree is also accredited by the Queensland College of Teachers which is recognised worldwide.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Health, Sport & Physical Education (Honours) will prepare you for a career in health and physical education as well as sport education and related areas such as health promotion, sports coaching, and recreation and sports development. We focus on problem-based learning and engaging you in ‘real life’ situations. During the degree you will gain a strong foundation from a variety of perspectives, including physiological, biomechanical, socio-cultural, psychological, educational and health. In Years 3 and 4 you’ll learn how to teach health, sport and physical activities and put this into practice with placements at schools and community environments. In these placements you’ll work with students in a variety of settings including primary, secondary and special needs, and your 12 week placement in Year 4 will be within a school’s health and physical education (HPE) department. We focus on making your study fun, with lots of physical activity and team work. In your final year you will also undertake a research project under the guidance of an experienced researcher.

Your future in health, sport & physical education
There are many career options both in Australia and overseas in public or private schools, sporting academies, institutes or associations and outdoor education and recreation centres, such as:
- health and physical education teacher
- sports coach
- corporate health officer
- outdoor educator
- recreation manager
- health promotion officer
- director of physical performance
- sports administrative officer
- sporting association executive director
- sporting association media liaison officer
- sports journalist
- sports academies and institutes – coach/director of coaching
- special education, junior science or maths teacher

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Queensland College of Teachers – specialist teachers of physical education, health education and junior science

Your postgraduate options
Postgraduate study options include coursework degrees in:
- education
- clinical exercise physiology
- sports coaching
- physiotherapy
- occupational therapy
- speech pathology
- public health
- graduate entry medicine.

See www.health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information. Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) are also available in your area of interest. See www.health.uq.edu.au/research for details.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.5 with a score of 7.0 in reading and writing and 8.0 in speaking and listening.
You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See www.uq.edu.au/international for more information.

Practicum placement
Practicum placement students must complete post-admission requirements prior to starting placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs for more information.

Duration
6 years full-time. Part-time equivalent available to domestic students only.

Location
St Lucia

Entry requirements
Year 12 (or equivalent)
- English 4, SA (or equivalent)
- one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics A, B or C, or Maths A, B or C
- 2014 entry score 85 / Rank 683 / ATAR 81.60

Delivery mode
Internal

International availability
Yes (CRICOS 082625K)

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UQ’s Bachelor of Health, Sport & Physical Education (Honours) offers an extended full-term supervised practical placement within a school’s health and physical education department in your fourth year.

practical learning
Study Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 600 hours spent on placement during your degree.