Health study guide

Course options and career opportunities

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The health industry is expanding and demand for skilled professionals is on the rise. Set yourself up for a robust career where helping others optimise their health is at the heart of what you do.

Kickstart a healthy career

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Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

With a degree:
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With a degree and Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

With a degree, Diploma of Health Science (UniLink) and Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in nutritional science, in clinical technologies.

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in health promotion and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in neuroscience and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in nutrition and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in nursing and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in occupational therapy and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in physical therapy and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in psychology and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in speech pathology and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in sports science and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to a degree:
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) majoring in visual arts and diploma of health science (UniLink).

Pathway to degree:
Majoring in biomedical science
Bachelor of Health Science
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

With a degree and Diploma of Health Science (UniLink)

Pathway to degree:
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Majoring in visual arts
Bachelor of Health Science
Bachelor of Health Science (Professional)

$5,000 per year scholarship

The Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students in recognition of academic excellence. Recipients will receive $5,000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen degree, plus a one-off payment of $2,000 towards an international study experience.

Swinburne also offers scholarships to students from indigenous backgrounds, students suffering from financial hardship and students who have relocated from regional areas to study.

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From left to right:
Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance – Sport and Fitness (HLT38017)
Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance – Allied Health Assistant (HLT43015)
Get more from your Swinburne experience

Guaranteed real industry experience

At Swinburne, your education is more than reading; with our Work Integrated Learning program, it's doing. Start building your résumé with placements, internships and industry-linked projects while you study. Real industry experience is guaranteed in all our bachelor degrees that commence in 2021 and beyond.

Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way to broaden your study experience and are highly respected by employers. They combine two areas of study and, on completion, you'll be awarded two degrees. A double degree is generally only one year longer than a single degree.

Consider combining your Health Science degree with another study area by studying:

- Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Science

Pathways to a degree

UniLink diplomas

UniLink diplomas are equivalent to eight units of study (typically one year of full-time study) and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related bachelor degree.

These courses are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning.

Vocational education

Diplomas and certificates are vocational qualifications that provide practical teaching and skills for work. A vocational qualification could prepare you for your first job, help you excel in your current job or take the first step in a career change.

Successful completion of a vocational qualification may also allow you to progress to another qualification with advanced standing.

Only uni in Australia

To have both MRI and MEG labs in a single-site

From the top: MEG scanner at Swinburne's Neuroimaging facility. Exercise and Sport Science Lab.

“I highly recommend Swinburne’s placement program. I’ve matured as a professional and will have a competitive advantage in my career with a wealth of experience.”

Eva-Louise
Bachelor of Health Science