



Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

Cricos: 073628D

Academic requirements

Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

English requirements

IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 min per band)

iBT: 60 (12L, 13R, 21W & 18S)

ACU: C+ (min 63%)

PTE: 50 (min 50 in each of the communicative skills)

CAE: 169 (min 169 in all tests)

Campus

Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney

Entry

February: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney

May: Brisbane only.

Duration

1 yr FT

Year fee

AUD\$18,944

Total fee

A\$18,944

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WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Prepare for a range of ACU health sciences undergraduate degrees by developing the content knowledge and language proficiency you need for success.
- Receive support and specific preparation for external English language proficiency tests.
- Develop content knowledge, study skills, assessment experience and English language proficiency.
- Be part of the university community and experience what life is about at ACU.
- Build your knowledge of health sciences terminology and learn how to communicate effectively with health practitioners, patients and their families.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is for international students who want to pursue academic studies in health sciences.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop effective English language communication skills and relevant content knowledge that are needed by health practitioners.

In particular, students will explore:

- the language and terminology of health sciences
- a variety of materials centred around health science content
- cultural awareness and responsiveness
- communication with patients or clients and their relatives
- the Australian health care system, and social determinants of health
- critical thinking and problem solving.

Emphasis will be placed on working independently and as a team member, self-directed study, and building confidence. Students will also receive

support and specific preparation for external English language proficiency tests.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 8 units (80 credit points).

INTENSIVE COURSE

The Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) is offered in intensive mode in Brisbane from May to the following January. Students who successfully complete their course in January can begin their degree program in February.

FURTHER STUDY

Bachelor of Nursing

Successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) enables you to meet the academic entry requirements. To meet the English language entry requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing, you will need to provide an external proficiency test result. The program includes specific test preparation for the external English language proficiency tests.

Other ACU degree programs

Successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) enables you to meet the academic and English requirements for the following courses:

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of High Performance Sport
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health/
Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science/
Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Psychological Science*
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Arts*

- Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Commerce*
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science*
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/
Bachelor of Nutrition Science

*Note: To meet the English language entry requirements for the Bachelor of Psychological Science and related double degrees, applicants also will need to provide an external proficiency test result.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (HEALTH SCIENCES)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Academic English for health sciences 1	English language communication skills	Communicating as a health professional 1	Proficiency test preparation
	Semester 2	Academic English for health sciences 2	Introduction to Health Care in Australia	Introduction to science for health professionals	Communicating as a health professional 2