

# 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

Melbourne, North Sydney

## Entry

**February:** Melbourne, North Sydney

## Duration

1 yr FT

## Year fee

AUD\$20,000

## Total fee

AUD\$20,000

## Find out more



[acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs](https://acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs)

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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 targeted preparation for external English language proficiency tests, including a complimentary scored PTE Academic full practice test.
- 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.
- Gain a one unit credit into your degree.

## 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).

## 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 Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of High Performance Sport
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science
- 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 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\*

\*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	<b>ACOM 103</b> Academic English for Health Sciences 1	<b>ACOM 105</b> English Language Communication Skills	<b>ACOM 122</b> Health Science and Communication 1	<b>ACOM123</b> Health Care in Australia
	Semester 2	<b>ACOM 115</b> Academic English for Health Sciences 2	<b>ACOM 121</b> Proficiency Test Preparation (includes free full practice PTE Academic test code)  <b>OR</b> <b>PHCC104</b> Ethics and the Good Life (For-Credit Unit)	<b>ACOM 124</b> Biology for Health Science	<b>ACOM 225</b> Health Science and Communication 2