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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the Australian Catholic University (ACU) prepares highly qualified graduates in the areas of nursing, midwifery, exercise science and paramedicine. We are the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia, an accomplishment that comes from our dedication to research and education specific to the disciplines of health sciences. We are very proud to be introducing physiotherapy to ACU's Brisbane Campus in 2010 and North Sydney Campus in 2011. As the demand for a flexible and responsive health workforce increases across Australia, the introduction of physiotherapy will help to increase the number of health workforce graduates in Australia.

ACU is a truly national university with Faculty staff located across six campuses: a School of Nursing in New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory; Schools of Nursing and Midwifery in Queensland and Victoria; and a national School of Exercise Science with courses offered in New South Wales, Melbourne and in 2010 in Queensland.

The courses on offer within the Faculty of Health Sciences focus on health outcomes and range from undergraduate to postgraduate programs of study. Many postgraduate courses have been developed in conjunction with hospitals and health fitness agencies in order to meet specific needs of the professions and industry.

As part of our curriculum in all of our courses, students undertake field and clinical experience that is supervised by experienced and qualified practitioners. Catholic hospitals and other public, private and specialty organisations, as well as schools and various health, fitness and sports centres, are involved with preparing and offering this valued and essential experience. This year our Schools of Nursing have introduced a new curriculum for the Bachelor of Nursing degree, which encourages a learner-centred approach and includes inquiry and situation-based learning for our students.

As a community of scholars the Faculty seeks to promote the uniqueness, personal integrity and potential of each of its members. Our goals are closely linked to and emanate from the mission of the University with key areas of achievement that include learning and teaching, research and scholarship and community engagement with specific objectives regarding internationalisation, quality and resource management. Service to vulnerable communities such as the elderly, disabled and indigenous, are something that our Faculty values and promotes across all Schools.

If you are enrolling in one of our courses for the first time this year, I extend a warm welcome to you. The Faculty of Health Sciences endeavours to promote an approachable, friendly atmosphere in which students can pursue their studies under the direction of qualified and enthusiastic staff. We aim to enhance the dignity of each individual and I am sure you will find your studies with the Faculty of Health Sciences a rewarding experience.

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Then come awards from universities, colleges of advanced education, etc with the name of the institution (usually abbreviated) in brackets. In general, the University uses the abbreviation preferred by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, and also follows the Association's practice in not printing gradations such as Honours, Distinctions, Merit, etc and in omitting a degree subsumed by a higher one from the same institution (eg BA MA is shown as MA). Qualifications of this University are followed by (ACU). Memberships and fellowships are shown last.

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(To be read in conjunction with the University Policy on Honours Programs)

1. The Thesis

1.1 Length of the thesis

For Honours degrees the thesis will normally be between 10,000 – 15,000, but not more than 18,000 words in length.

1.2 Composition and structure of the thesis

(a) The thesis will comprise a number of chapters which will be determined by the research method employed.

(b) The thesis may also be written in a format which incorporates a component for journal submission.

1.3 Date of submission

The final date for submission of the thesis will normally be by the third Monday in October.

1.4 Submission of the thesis

Before a thesis can be accepted for examination the “Submission of Thesis” form is to be completed by the student. The student’s principal supervisor is to complete the “Supervisor’s Report” form.

1.5 Presentation of the thesis for examination

The student is required to submit for examination three copies of the thesis bound in a temporary form. A copy will be sent to each examiner while the third copy will be retained by the relevant Head of School.

2. Examiners and Examination of the Thesis

2.1 Examiners

There will normally be two examiners appointed, one internal and one external.

2.2 Appointment of examiners

Examiners will be appointed by the relevant Head of School and after recommendations by the principal supervisor.

2.3 Criteria for selection of examiners

In selecting suitable examiners the Head of School should consider the potential examiner’s:

(a) knowledge of the subject area of the thesis;

(b) knowledge of the research method used;

(c) qualifications (examiners of Honours theses are to hold at least a Master’s level qualification or be able to demonstrate equivalent academic ability).

2.4 Student input into the appointment of examiners

The student may be given opportunity to comment on the list of proposed examiners. The student may not demand or reject the appointment of any particular examiner. Contact with examiners by the student during the examination period is not permitted.

2.5 Criteria for evaluation of an Honours thesis

Attachment D details the criteria to be used by examiners to grade the thesis.

2.6 Presentation of the thesis – post-examination

A student whose thesis passes examination, prior to the award of the degree, is required to ensure that any typographical and grammatical errors identified by the examiners are rectified to the satisfaction of the principal supervisor.

Once the completed thesis has received the approval of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the candidate shall provide copies of the thesis to the University in the form prescribed in the University Research Degrees Regulations.

3. Grading Systems

3.1 Honours Thesis

The examiners shall examine the thesis, assign both a grade and a numerical mark and make separate reports, incorporating a short statement of the reasons for the mark awarded for the thesis.

This report will be submitted for consideration by the School Committee responsible for conducting the program. The grade is awarded based only on the document presented for examination and using the grading system as per the Academic Regulations.

The final grade for the Honours degree will be calculated as the average of the marks obtained by the student in all units comprising the Honours program, weighted by the credit point value of each unit and awarded in accordance with the table of Grading Codes contained in the Academic Regulations.

A copy of the full policy including attachments may be obtained from the Faculty or School upon request.

RECOMMENDED HEALTH PROCEDURES

Undergraduate nursing students will be required during their course to undertake clinical/field education programs at hospitals and other health agencies. They will deal with many people, some of whom may have a communicable disease. This places students at risk of acquiring one of those diseases. Also, a student who has a communicable disease places clients at risk. Immunisation is one of the most effective public health measures for the control of communicable diseases, protecting both the individual and the general community.

For the protection of students and their clients, evidence of vaccination status is required by certain health care agencies prior to attendance. This must be in the form of either a signed Statutory Declaration or documentation from a medical practitioner.

If vaccinations are incomplete, opportunities for clinical/field placement will be limited and progress in the clinical practice program may be affected.

To reduce health risks and to facilitate progress in the clinical/field education program the Faculty of Health Sciences strongly recommends that all students:

- (a) have a tuberculin test. If the tuberculin test is negative, a vaccination against tuberculosis is recommended;
- (b) be up-to-date in their vaccinations against:
 - diphtheria
 - measles
 - mumps
 - poliomyelitis
 - rubella
 - tetanus
- (c) are vaccinated against Hepatitis B.

As health professionals, all students should take responsibility for their own health and ensure that they do not place themselves or others at risk.

The Faculty of Health Sciences requests that students complete a Declaration of Understanding Relating to Health Procedures form, available from the School offices.

COURSES AND CAMPUSES AT WHICH THEY ARE AVAILABLE

	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	Nationally Online
Undergraduate Courses							
Exercise Science							
Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science (Pass and Honours)		●		●		●	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Pass and Honours)		●		●		●	
Bachelor of High Performance (Sport and Business)				●			
Midwifery							
Bachelor of Midwifery		●		●			
Nursing							
Bachelor of Nursing (Pass and Honours)	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾		
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾					
Physiotherapy							
Bachelor of Physiotherapy		●					
Postgraduate Courses							
Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Rehabilitation) ⁽⁴⁾							
Graduate Diploma in Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription)				●			
Graduate Diploma in Midwifery	● ^{(2), (3)}	● ⁽²⁾		● ⁽²⁾			
Master of Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription)				●			
Master of Clinical Nursing for Nurse Practitioners (Not Offered in 2010)		●					
Master of Health Science (Clinical Education)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Master of Health Science (Clinical Practice)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Master of Health Science (Health Administration)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Master of Health Science (Rehabilitation) ⁽⁴⁾							
Master of Midwifery	● ⁽³⁾	●		●			
Master of Nursing (Practice Inquiry)		●					
Faculty Research Degrees							
Master of Exercise Science (Research)				●		●	
Master of Midwifery (Research)	●	●		●			

	Ballarat	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	Nationally Online
Master of Nursing (Research)	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾	● ⁽¹⁾		
Master of Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●		
Doctor of Philosophy	●	●	●	●	●		

- (1) Special entry for Registered Nurses
 (2) Post-endorsement qualification only
 (3) From Entry Point 2 only
 (4) Available only to Sponsored Cohort

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCE (Pass and Honours)

BExHSc

240 cp (Pass)

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

80 cp (Honours)

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
 Melbourne Victoria
 Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent.

New South Wales

Recommended studies: English advanced, personal development, health and physical education; mathematics plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.

Queensland

Recommended studies: English, physical education and mathematics plus one of biology, physics, chemistry, science 21 and health education.

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in one of mathematics (any), biology, chemistry, outdoor and environmental studies, psychology, physical education or physics.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Pass Degree

To qualify for the pass degree, a student must complete:

- (a) 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:
- (i) 120 cp from Core Units;
 - (ii) at least 80 cp from Specialisation Units;
 - (iii) 10 cp from Industry Experience 3;
 - (iv) no more than 30 cp from Electives;
- (b) Industry Experience 1 and 2 (total of 120 hours).

3. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree course, a student must have completed a relevant Bachelor pass degree and attained grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels, or completed at least one year's experience in a related area of exercise and/or health

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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4. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

To qualify for the honours degree a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of the pass degree, complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Honours Units.

5. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete:

- (a) 100-level units before undertaking related 200-level units, and 200-level units before undertaking 300-level units; and
- (b) the Core Units in Exercise Science (other than EXSC300 Ethics, Law and Exercise Science Practice) before commencing specialisation sequences.

In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
EXSC112	10	Functional Anatomy (Pre: BIOL119)
EXSC120	10	Mechanical Bases of Exercise
EXSC187	10	Growth, Motor Development and Ageing
EXSC189	10	Research and Ethics in Exercise Science
EXSC198	10	Health, Fitness and Performance
EXSC199	10	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (Pre: EXSC187)
EXSC220	10	Biomechanics (Pre: EXSC120, EXSC210)
EXSC240	10	Exercise Physiology (Pre: EXSC292)
EXSC292	10	Exercise Metabolism
EXSC347	10	Nutrition and Exercise

Teaching Physical Education/Outdoor Recreation – Queensland and Victoria

Specialisation Units

EXSC201	10	Foundations of the Outdoor Experience
EXSC202	10	Journeying in the Natural World (Pre: EXSC201)
EXSC230	10	Motor Control and Learning (Pre: EXSC187)
EXSC290	10	The Marine Environment and the Outdoor Experience
EXSC294	10	Outdoor Environments and Therapeutic Interventions (Pre EXSC201; Co: EXSC202)
EXSC312	10	River Journeys and Connections to Place (Pre: EXSC201, EXSC202)
EXSC315	10	Alpine Ecology and the Outdoor Experience (Pre: EXSC201, EXSC202)
EXSC390	10	Leadership Practices and the Outdoor Experience (Pre: EXSC201, EXSC202, EXSC312)
EXSC392	10	Sport Studies 1
EXSC393	10	Sport Studies 2
EXSC395	10	Outdoor Programming and Mentoring “Youth at Risk” (Pre: EXSC201, EXSC202, EXSC294)

Electives

Other units in Exercise Physiology, Exercise and Sport Psychology, Biomechanics, Coaching Science, Exercise Testing and Prescription, Health and/or Sports Management, or units in another discipline approved by the Course Coordinator.

Teaching Personal Development, Health and Physical Education – New South Wales

Specialisation Units

EXSC200	10	Social and Emotional Wellbeing of Young People
EXSC203	10	Games and Sport Skills
EXSC204	10	Exercise Testing and Prescription
EXSC230	10	Motor Control and Learning (Pre: EXSC187)

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EXSC250	10	Gymnastics and Dance
EXSC313	10	Aquatics and Athletics
EXSC314	10	Healthy Relationships for Young People (Pre: EXSC200)
EXSC385	10	Challenges and Opportunities in the Health of Young People

Electives

EXSC295	10	Foundations of Health Promotion
EXSC306	10	Independent Study in Exercise Science
EXSC310	10	Coaching Science
EXSC311	10	The Australian Sport and Exercise Industry
EXSC320	10	Advanced Biomechanics (Pre: EXSC220, EXSC230)
EXSC335	10	Advanced Exercise and Sport Psychology (Pre: EXSC199)
EXSC340	10	Advanced Exercise Physiology (Pre: EXSC292, EXSC240)
EXSC367	10	Managing Events for Sport and Exercise
EXSC368	10	Financial Management of Sport and Exercise
EXSC369	10	Marketing and Promoting Sport and Exercise
EXSC382	10	Programs and Practices in Health Promotion (Pre: EXSC295)
EXSC396	10	Advanced Coaching Science (Pre: EXSC310, EXSC203)
EXSC397	10	Health Education and Harm Minimisation Strategies (Pre: EXSC295)

Other units in Exercise Science, Health Science or Sports Science approved by the Course Coordinator.

Industry Experience Units

EXSC113	0	Industry Experience 1
EXSC205	0	Industry Experience 2 (Pre: EXSC113)
EXSC399	10	Industry Experience 3 (Pre: EXSC205)

Schedule of Honours Units

EXSC407	10	Honours Thesis Part A
EXSC408	40	Honours Thesis Part B
EXSC411	10	Research Methods in Health Sciences
EXSC412	10	Preparing for Research in Health Sciences
EXSC413	10	Data Management in Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE (Pass and Honours)

BExSSc

240 cp (Pass)

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

80 cp (Honours)

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent.

New South Wales

Recommended studies: English advanced, personal development, health and physical education; mathematics plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.

Queensland

Recommended studies: English, physical education and mathematics plus one of biology, physics, chemistry, science 21 and health education.

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in one of mathematics (any), biology, chemistry, outdoor and environmental studies, psychology, physical education or physics.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Pass Degree

To qualify for the pass degree, a student must complete:

(a) 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (i) 120 cp from Core Units;
- (ii) 70 cp from Specialisation Units;
- (iii) 10 cp from Professional Experience 3;
- (iv) 40 cp from Electives;

(b) Professional Experience 1 and 2 (total of 120 hours).

3. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree course, a student must have completed a relevant Bachelor pass degree and attained grades of Distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels, or completed at least one year's experience in a related area of exercise and/or sports science.

4. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

To qualify for the honours degree a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of the pass degree, complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Honours Units.

5. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete:

- (a) 100-level units before undertaking related 200-level units, and 200-level units before undertaking 300-level units; and
- (b) the Core Units in Exercise Science (other than EXSC300 Ethics, Law and Exercise Science Practice) before commencing specialisation sequences.

In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
EXSC112	10	Functional Anatomy (Pre: BIOL119)
EXSC120	10	Mechanical Bases of Exercise
EXSC187	10	Growth, Motor Development and Ageing
EXSC189	10	Research and Ethics in Exercise Science
EXSC198	10	Health, Fitness and Performance
EXSC199	10	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (Pre: EXSC187)
EXSC220	10	Biomechanics (Pre: EXSC120, EXSC210)
EXSC240	10	Exercise Physiology (Pre: EXSC292)
EXSC292	10	Exercise Metabolism
EXSC347	10	Nutrition and Exercise

Specialisation Units

EXSC204	10	Exercise Testing and Prescription
EXSC241	10	Programming Resistance Training (Pre: EXSC120, EXSC112)
EXSC293	10	Neural Basis of Human Movement (Pre: BIOL119, BIOL120, EXSC187)
EXSC296	10	Health and Exercise Psychology (Pre: EXSC199)
EXSC330	10	Advanced Motor Control and Learning (Pre: EXSC293)
EXSC346	10	Exercise Rehabilitation
EXSC394	10	Exercise, Health and Disease (Pre: EXSC240, EXSC292)

Professional Experience units

EXSC114	0	Professional Experience 1
EXSC206	0	Professional Experience 2 (Pre: EXSC114)
EXSC398	10	Professional Experience 3 (Pre: EXSC206)

Electives

EXSC295	10	Foundations of Health Promotion
EXSC306	10	Independent Study in Exercise Science
EXSC310	10	Coaching Science
EXSC311	10	The Australian Sport and Exercise Industry
EXSC320	10	Advanced Biomechanics (Pre: EXSC220, EXSC230)
EXSC335	10	Advanced Exercise and Sport Psychology (Pre: EXSC199)
EXSC340	10	Advanced Exercise Physiology (Pre: EXSC292, EXSC240)
EXSC367	10	Managing Events for Sport and Exercise
EXSC368	10	Financial Management of Sport and Exercise
EXSC369	10	Marketing and Promoting Sport and Exercise
EXSC382	10	Programs and Practices in Health Promotion (Pre: EXSC295)
EXSC396	10	Advanced Coaching Science (Pre: EXSC310, EXSC203)
EXSC397	10	Health Education and Harm Minimisation Strategies (Pre: EXSC295)

Other units in Exercise Science, Health Science or Sport Science approved by the Course Coordinator.

Schedule of Honours Units

EXSC407	10	Honours Thesis Part A
EXSC408	40	Honours Thesis Part B
EXSC411	10	Research Methods in Health Sciences
EXSC412	10	Preparing for Research in Health Sciences
EXSC413	10	Data Management in Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE (Sport and Business)

BHighPerf(Sport&Bus)

240 cp

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN HIGH PERFORMANCE (Sport and Business)

(Exit qualification only)

AssocDegHighPerf(Sport&Bus)

160 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

DIPLOMA IN HIGH PERFORMANCE (Sport and Business)

(Exit qualification only)

DipHighPerf(Sport&Bus)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must:

- (a) have completed year 12 including Units 3 and 4, with a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in one of mathematics (any), accounting, biology, environmental studies, psychology, physical education, history (any), science or equivalent; and
- (b) hold a current Level 3 coaching accreditation, or equivalent, under the auspices of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme and approved by a national sporting organisation; and
- (c) be working with elite athletes who compete at the state, national and/or international high performance level.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 80 cp from a Major in Management;
- (b) 110 cp from a Major in Performance;
- (c) 30 cp from Industry Practicum Units;
- (d) 20 cp from Electives.

3. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete 100-level units before undertaking related 200-level units, and 200-level units before undertaking 300-level units. In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

4. Exit Points

4.1 The Associate Degree in High Performance (Sport and Business) and Diploma in High Performance (Sport and Business) are offered only as exit points from the Bachelor of High Performance (Sport and Business).

4.2 A student who has completed the following requirements may exit from the course with the Diploma in High Performance (Sport and Business):

(a) 30 cp from the following Management Units:

BUSN100	10	Reasoning and Communication;
EXSC101	10	Ethical Leadership in Sport;
EXSC268	10	Financial Management of Sport and Exercise;

(b) 40 cp from the following Performance Units:

EXSC102	10	Planning an Annual Program;
EXSC103	10	Talent Optimisation and Skill Learning;
EXSC198	10	Health, Fitness and Performance;
EXSC199	10	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity;

- (c) 10 cp from EXSC104 Industry Practicum 1.
- 4.3 A student who has completed the following requirements may exit from the course with the Associate Degree in High Performance (Sport and Business):
- (a) 60 cp from the following Management Units:
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| BUSN100 | 10 | Reasoning and Communication; |
| EXSC101 | 10 | Ethical Leadership in Sport; |
| EXSC207 | 10 | Leadership Behaviour; |
| EXSC208 | 10 | Financial Decision-Making and Control; |
| EXSC268 | 10 | Financial Management of Sport and Exercise; |
| HRMG100 | 10 | Management and People; |
- (b) 80 cp from the following Performance Units:
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| EXSC209 | 10 | Psychology of High Performance Competition; |
| EXSC211 | 10 | Performance Analyses; |
| EXSC212 | 10 | Competition Planning, Strategy and Tactics; |
| EXSC213 | 10 | Acquiring and Retaining Expertise; |
- (c) 20 cp from the following Industry Practicum:
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| EXSC104 | 10 | Industry Practicum 1 |
| EXSC214 | 10 | Industry Practicum 2 |

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Management

BUSN100	10	Reasoning and Communication
EXSC101	10	Ethical Leadership in Sport
EXSC207	10	Leadership Behaviour (Pre: EXSC101 Ethical Leadership in Sport)
EXSC208	10	Financial Decision-Making and Control (Pre: EXSC268 Financial Management of Sport and Exercise)
EXSC268	10	Financial Management of Sport and Exercise
HRMG100	10	Management and People
HRMG303	10	Organisational Change
MGMT304	10	Strategic Management (Pre: completion of 150 cp including HRMG100)

Performance

EXSC102	10	Planning an Annual Program
EXSC103	10	Talent Optimisation and Skill Learning
EXSC198	10	Health, Fitness and Performance
EXSC199	10	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
EXSC209	10	Psychology of High Performance Competition (Pre: EXSC199 Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity)
EXSC211	10	Performance Analyses (Pre: EXSC198 Health, Fitness and Performance)
EXSC212	10	Competition Planning, Strategy and Tactics (Pre: EXSC102 Planning an Annual Program)
EXSC213	10	Acquiring and Retaining Expertise (Pre: EXSC103 Talent Optimisation and Skill Learning)
EXSC301	10	Conflict Resolution (Pre: EXSC209 Psychology of High Performance Competition)
EXSC302	10	Long Term Program Planning (Pre: EXSC212 Competition Planning, Strategy and Tactics; Co: MGMT304 Anticipation and Decision-Making)
EXSC304	10	Anticipation and Decision-Making (Pre: EXSC213 Acquiring and Retaining Expertise)

Industry Practicum

EXSC104	10	Industry Practicum 1
EXSC214	10	Industry Practicum 2 (Pre: EXSC104 Industry Practicum 1)
and		
EXSC307	10	Industry Practicum 3 (Pre: EXSC214 Industry Practicum 2)

or

BIPX301 10 Professional Experience B

Electives

EXSC306 10 Independent Study

EXSC367 10 Managing Events for Sport and Exercise

MKTG100 10 Principles of Marketing

Other units in Exercise Science and/or Business approved by the Course Coordinator.

BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (Pass and Honours)

BMidw

240 cp (Pass)

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

80 cp (Honours)

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent.

Queensland

Prerequisites: English (4, SA).

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Pass Degree

To qualify for the pass degree, a student must complete 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 90 cp from Interdisciplinary Foundation Units;
- (b) 80 cp from Midwifery Theory Units;
- (c) 60 cp from Midwifery Practice Units;
- (d) 10 cp from Electives.

3. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree course, a student must have completed a Bachelor of Midwifery pass degree and attained grades of Distinction or above in at least half of the graded units (a) at second and third year levels of the undergraduate course; or (b) in a postgraduate course.

4. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

To qualify for the honours degree a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of the pass degree, complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Honours Units.

5. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete a unit or units at an introductory level (100-level) in an approved sequence before undertaking advanced level units (200 or 300-level) in that sequence.

In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Interdisciplinary Foundation Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
HLSC110	10	Beginning Professional Practice
HLSC111	10	The Person, Health and Wellbeing
HLSC122	10	Inquiry in Health Care
HLSC210	10	Mental Health and Illness
HLSC220	10	Health Care Ethics
MIDW245	10	Therapeutics in Midwifery

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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HLSC241 10 Spirituality in Health Care

Midwifery Theory Units

MIDW113 10 The Childbearing Journey (Pre: MIDW127. Co: MIDW115)
MIDW216 10 Being with Birthing Women (Co: MIDW218)
MIDW219 10 Women's Health: Sociopolitical Context
MIDW331 10 Childbearing Obstacles (Pre: BIOL119, BIOL120 MIDW216. Co: MIDW333)
MIDW332 10 Women's Health: Women's Business
MIDW335 10 Babies Needing Extra Care (Co: MIDW338)
MIDW341 10 Feeding Babies
MIDW350 10 Professional Midwifery Practice

Midwifery Practice Units

MIDW115 10 Practice Connections (Pre: MIDW127. Co: MIDW113)
MIDW127 10 Beginning the Journey (Co: MIDW121)
MIDW218 10 Practice Collaboration (Pre: MIDW128. Co: MIDW216)
MIDW333 10 Practice Challenges (Pre: MIDW216, MIDW245.Co: MIDW331)
MIDW338 10 Caring for Babies (Co: MIDW335)
MIDW342 10 Preparing for Midwifery Practice (Pre: MIDW127, MIDW128, MIDW218, MIDW333, MIDW338)

Electives

HLSC301 10 Community Engagement
HLSC302 10 Community Engagement in a Developing Country

Undergraduate units from another course approved by the Course Coordinator.

Schedule of Honours Units

HLSC401 10 Research Methods in Health Sciences
HLSC402 10 Preparing for Research in Health Sciences
HLSC403 10 Data Management in Health Sciences
MIDW400 10 Honours Thesis (Part A)
MIDW401 40 Honours Thesis (Part B)

BACHELOR OF NURSING (Pass and Honours)

BN

240 cp (Pass)

Minimum duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

80 cp (Honours)

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (North Sydney) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

1.1 To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent.

New South Wales and ACT

Assumed knowledge: Nil

Queensland

Prerequisites: English (4, SA).

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

1.2 To be eligible for admission to the Practice Leadership specialisation, an applicant must have completed the requirements set out in Rule 1.1 at a high level of academic achievement².

2. Requirements for Completion of the Pass Degree

2.1 To qualify for the Bachelor of Nursing pass degree, a student must complete 240 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 100 cp from Inter-professional Learning Units;
- (b) 60 cp from Nursing Theory Units;
- (c) 60 cp from Clinical Nursing Practice Units;
- (d) 10 cp from a Clinical Nursing Specialty Elective;
- (e) 10 cp from a Community Engagement Elective.

2.2 Practice Leadership units must be taken and may only be taken by students undertaking the specialisation in Practice Leadership.

3. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree course, a student must have completed a Bachelor of Nursing pass degree and attained grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units:

- (a) at second and third year levels of the undergraduate course; or
- (b) in a postgraduate course.

4. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

To qualify for the honours degree a student must, in addition to satisfying the requirements of the pass degree, complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Honours Units.

5. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete a unit or units at an introductory level (100-level) in an approved sequence before undertaking advanced level units (200 or 300-level) in that sequence.

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² For example, the following minimum entry scores: NSW: UAI 92; Queensland: OP5; Victoria: ENTER 92.

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In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Inter-professional Learning Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
HLSC110	10	Beginning Professional Practice
HLSC111	10	The Person, Health and Wellbeing
HLSC120	10	Society, Culture and Health
HLSC121	10	Health Assessment
HLSC122	10	Inquiry in Health Care
HLSC210	10	Mental Health and Illness
HLSC220	10	Health Care Ethics
HLSC241	10	Spirituality in Health Care

Nursing Theory Units

NRSG257	10	Child, Adolescent and Family Nursing (Inc: NRPL257)
NRSG258	10	Acute Care Nursing 1 (Inc: NRPL258)
NRSG353	10	Acute Care Nursing 2
NRSG366	10	Partnerships in Chronicity (Inc: NRPL366)
NRSG367	10	Transition to Professional Nursing (Inc: NRPLG367)

Practice Leadership

NRPL257	10	Child, Adolescent and Family Nursing (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG257)
NRPL258	10	Acute Care Nursing 1 (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG258)
NRPL366	10	Partnerships in Chronicity (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG260)
NRPL367	10	Transition to Professional Nursing (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG367)

Clinical Nursing Practice Units

NRSG137	10	Introduction to Nursing Practice
NRSG261	10	Clinical Integration: Acute Care (Inc: NRPL261)
NRSG262	10	Clinical Integration: Mental Health (Inc: NRPL262)
NRSG354	10	Clinical Integration: Complex Care (Inc: NRPL354)
NRSG355	20	Clinical Integration: Towards Professional Practice (Inc: NRPL355)

Practice Leadership

NRPL261	10	Clinical Integration: Acute Care (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG261)
NRPL262	10	Clinical Integration: Mental Health (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG262)
NRPL354	10	Clinical Integration: Complex Care (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG354)
NRPL355	20	Clinical Integration: Towards Professional Practice (Practice Leadership) (Inc: NRSG355)

Clinical Nursing Specialty Electives

NRSG356	10	Medical Surgical Nursing Practice
NRSG357	10	Mental Health Nursing Practice
NRSG358	10	High Dependency Nursing Practice
NRSG359	10	Peri-operative Nursing Practice
NRSG360	10	Rehabilitation Nursing Practice
NRSG361	10	Paediatric and Child Health Nursing Practice
NRSG362	10	Maternity Nursing Practice
NRSG363	10	Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing Practice
NRSG364	10	Aged Care Nursing Practice
NRSG365	10	Community Nursing Practice

Community Engagement Electives

HLSC301	10	Community Engagement
HLSC302	10	Community Engagement in a Developing Country
HLSC303	10	Engaging with People with Dementia

Schedule of Honours Units

HLSC401	10	Research Methods in Health Sciences
HLSC402	10	Preparing for Research in Health Sciences
HLSC403	10	Data Management in Health Sciences
NRSG412	10	Thesis Part A
NRSG413	40	Thesis Part B

BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE

BN/BP

320 cp

Minimum duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland

EFTSL value of units: All 10cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent.

Queensland

Prerequisites: English (4, SA).

Victoria

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degrees

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 320 cp, consisting of:

(a) 230 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Nursing, consisting of:

- (i) 100 cp from Inter-professional Learning Units;
- (ii) 60 cp from Nursing Theory Units;
- (iii) 60 cp from Clinical Nursing Practice Units;
- (iv) 10cp from the Clinical Nursing Specialty Unit: NRS358 High Dependency Nursing Practice;

(b) 90 cp from Paramedicine Units.

3. Admission Requirements – Honours Degree¹

To be eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Nursing honours degree a student must satisfy the admission requirements set out in the rules for the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) degree.

4. Requirements for Completion of the Honours Degree

A student may qualify for the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)/Bachelor of Paramedicine degree by satisfying the additional honours requirements set out in the rules for honours in the Bachelor of Nursing degree.

5. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete a unit or units at an introductory level (100-level) in an approved sequence before undertaking advanced level units (200 or 300-level) in that sequence.

In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) incompatible (Inc) are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Inter-professional Learning Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
HLSC110	10	Beginning Professional Practice
HLSC111	10	The Person, Health and Wellbeing
HLSC120	10	Society, Culture and Health
HLSC121	10	Health Assessment
HLSC122	10	Inquiry in Health Care
HLSC210	10	Mental Health and Illness
HLSC220	10	Health Care Ethics
HLSC241	10	Spirituality in Health Care

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

Nursing Theory Units

NRSG257	10	Child, Adolescent and Family Nursing (Inc: NRPL257)
NRSG258	10	Acute Care Nursing 1 (Inc: NRPL258)
NRSG259	10	Promoting Health in Extended Care
NRSG353	10	Acute Care Nursing 2
NRSG366	10	Partnerships in Chronicity (Inc: NRPL366)
NRSG367	10	Transition to Professional Nursing (Inc: NRPL367)

Clinical Nursing Practice Units

NRSG137	10	Introduction to Nursing Practice
NRSG261	10	Clinical Integration: Acute Care
NRSG262	10	Clinical Integration: Mental Health
NRSG354	10	Clinical Integration: Complex Care
NRSG355	20	Clinical Integration: Towards Professional Practice

Clinical Nursing Specialty Unit

NRSG358	10	High Dependency Nursing Practice
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Paramedicine Units

ALHT100	10	Paramedic Practice Foundations
ALHT103	10	Exploring Paramedic Practice
ALHT200	10	Contexts of Paramedicine 1
ALHT201	10	Contexts of Paramedicine 2
ALHT301	10	Contexts of Paramedicine 3
ALHT401	10	Contexts of Paramedicine 4
ALHT101	10	Paramedic Practice 1
ALHT102	10	Paramedic Practice 2
ALHT202	10	Paramedic Practice 3

BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

BPhty

320 cp

Minimum duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Sydney (North Sydney) NSW (from 2011)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites at year 12 level, or equivalent:

New South Wales

Prerequisites: English (any); plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.

Queensland

Prerequisites: English (4, SA); plus one of biology, chemistry or physics (4, SA).

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 320 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 70 cp from Foundation Units;
- (b) 30 cp from Interprofessional Units;
- (c) 220 cp from Physiotherapy Practice Units.

3. Progression within the Course

Students normally complete a unit or units at an introductory level (100-level) in an approved sequence before undertaking advanced level units (200 or 300-level) in that sequence.

In all aspects of progress through the course, students will be advised by the Course Coordinator and bound by decisions of the School Committee.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Foundation Units

BIOL119	10	Foundation Biological Science 1
BIOL120	10	Foundation Biological Science 2
PHTY100	10	Physiotherapy Anatomy 1
PHTY101	10	Physiotherapy Anatomy 2
PHTY200	10	Physiotherapy Pathophysiology 1
PHTY201	10	Physiotherapy Pathophysiology 2
PHTY203	10	Clinical Exercise Physiology for Physiotherapists (Pre: BIOL119)

Interprofessional Units

HLSC111	10	The Person, Health and Wellbeing
HLSC120	10	Society, Culture and Health
HLSC220	10	Health Care Ethics (Pre: Foundation Year Units)

Physiotherapy Practice Units

PHTY102	10	Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 1
PHTY103	10	Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY100. Co: PHTY101)
PHTY202	10	Movement Science and Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY103)
PHTY204	10	Movement Science and Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY202)
PHTY205	10	Cardiorespiratory Science and Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY200)
PHTY206	10	Musculoskeletal Science and Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY100 and PHTY103)
PHTY207	10	Musculoskeletal Science and Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY101 and PHTY206)

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

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PHTY300	10	Cardiorespiratory Science and Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY200 and PHTY205)
PHTY301	10	Musculoskeletal Science and Practice 3 (Pre: PHTY206)
PHTY302	10	Neurological Science and Practice 1 (Pre: PHTY201 and PHTY204)
PHTY303	10	Neurological Science and Practice 2 (Pre: PHTY201 and PHTY204)
PHTY304	10	Paediatric Physiotherapy Practice (Pre: PHTY204)
PHTY305	10	Physiotherapy Practice 1
PHTY306	10	Physiotherapy Practice 2
PHTY400	10	Physiotherapy Practice 3 (Pre: PHTY305)
PHTY401	10	Physiotherapy Practice 4 (Pre: PHTY400)
PHTY402	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 1
PHTY403	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 2
PHTY404	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 3
PHTY405	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 4
PHTY406	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 5
PHTY407	10	Physiotherapy Clinic 6

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH SCIENCE (Rehabilitation)

GradCertHSc(Rehab)

40 cp

Minimum duration: 6 months full-time.

Course available at: Beijing, China*

(* Available only to Sponsored Cohort)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a four-year undergraduate degree in a relevant rehabilitation discipline.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Certificate

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate, a student must complete 40 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

EXSC622	10	Chronic Disease Prevention
EXSC623	10	Neurological Rehabilitation and Training
EXSC624	10	Biomechanics
EXSC625	10	Advanced Skills for Exercise Control

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE (Exercise Prescription)

GradDipAppExSc(ExPresc)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements²

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed a Bachelor of Exercise Science or equivalent and be eligible for Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science membership.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Diploma

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a student must complete:

(a) 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (i) 20 cp from Professional Units;
- (ii) 40 cp from Discipline Units;
- (iii) 20 cp from Clinical Units;

and

(b) 360 hours of additional supervised Clinical Experience.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Professional Units

EXSC500	10	Lifestyle and Exercise Counselling
EXSC504	10	Responsible Clinical Practice

Discipline Units

EXSC501	10	Neurological Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC502	10	Musculoskeletal Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC506	10	Cardio-Respiratory Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation
EXSC508	10	Exercise and Metabolic Syndromes

Clinical Units

EXSC503	10	Clinical Experience 1
EXSC507	10	Clinical Experience 2

² A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MIDWIFERY

GradDipMidw

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria (from Entry Point 2 only)
Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

Entry Point 1

- (a) Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent²; and
- (b) eligibility for nurse registration in the state where the course is to be undertaken.

Entry Point 2

- (a) practising midwives with a Bachelor degree or equivalent³; and
- (b) eligibility for midwifery registration in the state where the course is to be undertaken.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Graduate Diploma

To qualify for the Graduate Diploma, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

NRSG515	10	Midwifery Foundations
NRSG516	10	Childbearing Foundations
NRSG517	10	Midwifery Practice 1
NRSG518	10	Practice Partnerships
NRSG519	10	Contexts of Midwifery
NRSG520	10	Childbearing Challenges (Pre: NRSG518. Co: NRSG521)
NRSG521	10	Midwifery Practice 2 (Pre: NRSG517. Co: NRSG520)
NRSG522	10	Family Mental Health and Wellness

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² An applicant who holds a diploma or certificate in nursing may apply for special admission.

³ An applicant who lacks the formal prerequisite but who is licensed to practise midwifery within the state where the course is to be undertaken may apply for special admission to Entry Point 2.

MASTER OF APPLIED EXERCISE SCIENCE (Exercise Prescription)

MAppExSc(ExPresc)

160 cp

Minimum duration: 2 Years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Graduate Diploma in Exercise Science; or
- (b) (i) Bachelor of Exercise Science or equivalent²; and
(ii) eligibility for Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science membership.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Graduate Diploma in Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription) Schedule of Unit Offerings* and complete 80 cp from the Master of Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription) Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Professional Units;
- (b) 40 cp from Discipline Units;
- (c) 20 cp from Electives.

*Additional supervised Clinical Experience hours are required depending upon the student's prior learning experience. Contact the Course Coordinator for details.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Professional Units

EXSC609	10	Scientific and Clinical Report Writing
EXSC612	10	Management of a Clinical Business

Discipline Units

EXSC611	10	Ergonomics of Exercise
EXSC613	10	Exercise and Ageing
EXSC614	10	Pharmacology and Exercise
EXSC621	10	Clinical Biomechanics

Electives

EXSC615	20	Project
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¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² An applicant who lacks the formal prerequisite but who has at least one year's experience in a related area of exercise science may apply for special admission.

MASTER OF CLINICAL NURSING FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

(Not Offered in 2010)

MClinNNPrac

80 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years part-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent²; eligibility for registration as a nurse in the relevant Australian state/territory;
- (b) Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing (or equivalent) in a field of clinical practice relevant to the student's chosen area of nurse practitioner practice;
- (c) a minimum of three years' full-time equivalent clinical practice experience in the nominated specialty;
- (d) demonstrated recent and relevant nursing practice satisfactory to the relevant Head of School, ie, a minimum of one year full-time equivalent clinical experience in an advanced practice role in the clinical area in which the nurse practitioner candidate intends to practice;
- (e) current employment in an advanced practice role for the duration of the course; and
- (f) a letter of support from the nurse practitioner candidate's employer.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from core Theory Units; and
- (b) 40 cp from core Practice Units.

The core Practice Units will be based in the student's own area of clinical practice, (ie the field in which they intend to practice as a Nurse Practitioner).

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Theory Units

NRSG607	10	Quality in Health Care
NRSG640	10	Interpreting Health Research
NRSP601	10	Clinical Decision Making
NRST613	10	Leadership and Health Care

Practice Units

NRSG622	10	Advanced Clinical Assessment for Nurse Practitioners
NRSG623	10	Evidence-Based Practice for Nurse Practitioners
NRSG624	10	Collaborative Practice and Improvement for Nurse Practitioners
NRSG625	10	Managing Complex Care for Nurse Practitioners

Each of the above Practice Units contains an online component:

- Drug Prescribing for Nurse Practitioners: Part 1, Assessment;
- Drug Prescribing for Nurse Practitioners: Part 2, Evidence;
- Drug Prescribing for Nurse Practitioners: Part 3, Teamwork;
- Drug Prescribing for Nurse Practitioners: Part 4, Complications.

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

² An applicant who has relevant current clinical experience and/or post-registration qualifications may apply for special admission.

MASTER OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (Research)

MExSc(Res)

160 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (Strathfield) NSW

1. Admission Requirements¹

To gain entry to the course a person must apply for admission and be offered a place in the course. Candidates must have completed:

- (a) a Bachelor of Exercise Science degree or equivalent with honours at a minimum level of IIB; or
- (b) a Bachelor of Exercise Science degree or equivalent plus a postgraduate diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 160 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

EXSC600 160 Thesis (Full-time)

or

EXSC601 160 Thesis (Part-time)

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE

MHSc

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Nationally online
http://www.acu.edu.au/student_resources/elearning/
Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (North Sydney) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent;
- (b) at least twelve months' relevant clinical/practical experience; and
- (c) be eligible for registration as a nurse or endorsed midwife in the country of initial qualification.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 cp from one of the specialisations in the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from Part A; and
- (b) 40 cp from Part B.

3. Exit Points

A student who has completed the following requirements from the specialisations in the Schedule of Unit Offerings may exit with the relevant award:

- (a) *Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education*: 40 cp from Clinical Education units from Part A;
- (b) *Graduate Certificate in Clinical Practice*: 40 cp from Clinical Practice units from Part A;
- (c) *Graduate Certificate in Health Administration*: 40 cp from Health Administration units from Part A.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Part A

Clinical Education

HLSC608	10	Theoretical Foundations in Clinical Education
HLSC609	10	Facilitating Learning in Clinical Settings (Pre: HLSC501)
HLSC610	10	Assessment and Evaluation (Pre: HLSC501)
HLSC611	10	Clinical Consultation and Negotiation

Clinical Practice

NRSG632	10	Foundations of Specialty Practice
NRSG634	10	Dimensions of Specialty Practice
NRSG633	10	Specialty Practice 1
NRSG635	10	Specialty Practice 2

Health Administration

HLSC603	10	Organisational Contexts and Management
HLSC604	10	Quality in Health Care
HLSC605	10	Governance in Health Care
HLSC606	10	Resource Management

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

Part B

Clinical Education

HLSC600	10	Ethics in Contemporary Practice
HLSC601	10	Interpreting and Applying Evidence
Electives ² approved by the Course Coordinator		

Clinical Practice

HLSC602	10	Advanced Decision Making
HLSC601	10	Interpreting and Applying Evidence
HLSC600	10	Ethics in Contemporary Practice

An elective² or project approved by the Course Coordinator

Health Administration

HLSC607	10	Policy and Planning in Health Care
HLSC601	10	Interpreting and Applying Evidence
HLSC600	10	Ethics in Contemporary Practice

An elective² or project approved by the Course Coordinator

² Electives will normally be selected from other Master of Health Science specialisations or another Master's level unit approved by the Course Coordinator.

MASTER OF HEALTH SCIENCE (Rehabilitation)

MHSc(Rehab)

120 cp

Minimum duration: 1.5 years full-time.

Course available at: Beijing, China*
Melbourne Victoria*

(*Available only to Sponsored Cohort)

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Rehabilitation).

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete:

- (a) 40 cp from the Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Rehabilitation); and
- (b) 80 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

EXSC626	10	Ergonomics
EXSC627	10	Chronic Disease Rehabilitation
EXSC628	10	Exercise Testing and Prescription for Rehabilitation
EXSC629	10	Research Project
EXSC630	10	Clinical Placement in Rehabilitation
EXSC631	10	Clinical Experience in Rehabilitation
HLSC613	10	Preparing for Research in Health Sciences
HLSC614	10	Data Management in Health Sciences Research

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

MASTER OF MIDWIFERY

MMidw

120 cp

Minimum duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria (from Entry Point 2 only)
Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements²

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

Entry Point 1 (120 cp – Three semesters) – (Brisbane and Melbourne only)

- (a) Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent³; and
- (b) eligibility for nurse registration in the state where the course is to be undertaken.

Entry Point 2 (80 cp – Two semesters) – (Ballarat, Brisbane and Melbourne)

- (a) practising midwives with a Bachelor degree or equivalent⁴; and
- (b) eligibility for midwifery registration in the state where the course is to be undertaken.

Entry Point 3 (40 cp – One semester) – (Ballarat, Brisbane and Melbourne)

- (a) Graduate Diploma in Midwifery or equivalent⁵; and
- (b) eligibility for midwifery registration in the state where the course is to be undertaken.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete the following requirements, undertaking units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings:

- (a) Entry Point 1⁶

120 cp, consisting of:

- (i) 110 cp from Core Units A and C; and
- (ii) 10 cp from Master's level Electives approved by the Course Coordinator.

- (b) Entry Point 2²³

80 cp, consisting of:

- (i) 60 cp from Core Units B and C; and
- (ii) 20 cp from Master's level Electives approved by the Course Coordinator.

- (c) Entry Point 3²³

40 cp, consisting of:

- (i) 30 cp from Core Units C; and
- (ii) 10 cp from Master's level Electives approved by the Course Coordinator.

3. Exit Point

A student who has completed the requirements prescribed for the Graduate Diploma in Midwifery may exit with that award.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

² A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

³ An applicant who holds a Diploma or Certificate in Nursing may apply for special admission.

⁴ An applicant who lacks the formal prerequisite but who is licensed to practise midwifery within the state where the course is to be undertaken may apply for special admission.

⁵ An applicant who lacks the formal prerequisite but who has equivalent midwifery qualifications and experience may apply for special admission.

⁶ Refer to the Admission Rules for entry requirements for each entry point.

Core Units A

NRSG515	10	Midwifery Foundations
NRSG516	10	Childbearing Foundations
NRSG517	10	Midwifery Practice 1
NRSG518	10	Practice Partnerships
NRSG519	10	Contexts of Midwifery
NRSG520	10	Childbearing Challenges (Pre: NRSG518. Co: NRSG521)
NRSG521	10	Midwifery Practice 2 (Pre: NRSG517. Co: NRSG520)
NRSG522	10	Family Mental Health and Wellness

Core Units B

NRSG508	10	Contemporary Midwifery Practice
NRSG519	10	Contexts of Midwifery
NRSG522	10	Family Mental Health and Wellness

Core Units C

HLSC600	10	Ethics in Contemporary Practice
NSRG605	10	Global Contexts of Midwifery
NRSG610	10	Interpreting Health Research

MASTER OF MIDWIFERY (Research)

MMidw(Res)

160 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Melbourne Victoria

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) a Bachelor of Nursing or Midwifery, or equivalent, with honours; or
- (b) postgraduate diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 160 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units; and
- (b) 140 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Research Units

Core Units

NRSG610	10	Interpreting Health Research
NRST616	10	Qualitative Research Methods
or		
NRST617	10	Quantitative Research Methods

Thesis

NRSG609	140	Thesis (Full-time)
or		
NRSG608	140	Thesis (Part-time)

¹ A student must also comply with the Admission Rules.

MASTER OF NURSING (Practice Inquiry)

MN(PracInq)

80 cp

Minimum duration: 1 year full-time.

Course available at: Brisbane Queensland
Shanghai China

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have a value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent; and
- (b) eligibility for nurse registration in Australia.

International

- (a) four-year Bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent; and
- (b) eligibility for nurse registration in the country of initial qualification.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 credit points from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 40 cp from Core Units;
- (b) 40 cp from the Research Unit.

3. Maximum Period of Candidature

The maximum duration of candidature will be not more than 4 years part-time from the commencement of enrolment.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Core Units

NRSG626	10	Inquiry into Nursing Practice
NRSG640	10	Interpreting Health Research
NRST646	10	Qualitative Research Methods
NRST647	10	Quantitative Research Methods

Research Unit

NRSG627	40	Nursing Inquiry Project (Pre: NRSG626, NRSG640)
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MASTER OF NURSING (Research)

MN(Res)

160 cp

Minimum duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time.

Course available at: Ballarat Victoria
Brisbane Queensland
Canberra ACT
Melbourne Victoria
Sydney (North Sydney) NSW

EFTSL value of units: All 10 cp units in this course have an EFTSL value of 0.125. Units with a cp value of a multiple of 10 have corresponding EFTSL values.

1. Admission Requirements¹

To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- (a) Bachelor of Nursing degree or equivalent, with honours; or
- (b) postgraduate certificate or diploma in an appropriate field of study.

2. Requirements for Completion of the Degree

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 160 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of:

- (a) 20 cp from Core Units; and
- (b) 140 cp from the Thesis.

Schedule of Unit Offerings

Prerequisite (Pre), co-requisite (Co) and incompatible (Inc) units are indicated in parentheses where applicable.

Research Units

Core Units

NRSG610	10	Interpreting Health Research
and		
NRST616	10	Qualitative Research Methods
or		
NRST617	10	Quantitative Research Methods

Thesis

NRST601	140	Thesis (Full-time)
or		
NRST602	140	Thesis (Part-time)

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