



# Uni Step-Up Health (Online)

Uni Step Up is your chance to get a head start on university by studying two first year units while you are still in senior secondary school. You'll develop connections with current students and staff while experiencing study at a tertiary level. The program is funded through the Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program (HEPPP). Uni Step Up and is delivered at no cost to eligible students.

### WHY SHOULD YOU ENROL IN UNI STEP UP?

- **Receive credit for a university degree:** get credit for related undergraduate courses at ACU.
- **There is no charge:** complete two university units HECS free.
- **Get a head start for university:** test out a subject area and develop your skills in academic writing and referencing.

- **Small group size:** class size is limited to ensure you have regular access to guided mentoring from current university students and staff.
- **Pathway to further study:** participants who successfully complete two Uni Step Up units may be eligible to receive an unconditional direct entry offer to a mapped ACU course.

### ELIGIBILITY

Entry into Uni Step Up is competitive, to apply you must:

- attend an ACU Widening Participation partner school
- OR
- live in a remote or regional area
- OR
- identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

### WHEN?

Uni Step Up is delivered online, one night per week during term times. Semester 1 starts 14 March 2022. Semester 2 starts 14 August 2022.

Each semester is taught over 10 weeks, with a two-week exam period to conclude the unit. You will be required to log in to a live tutorial of one to two hours and watch a pre-recorded two to three hour lecture each week.

To be successful in the Uni Step Up program you will need to set aside approximately 10 hours per week during the semester for personal study in addition to the one to two hours of class time. This time is when you'll complete set readings, write your assignments and revise for exams. This is in addition to your regular school study.

### KEY DATES

For study in Semester 1 2022 (March – May)

#### Applications open

Monday 4 October 2021

#### Applications close

Wednesday 23 February 2022

#### Class timetable released

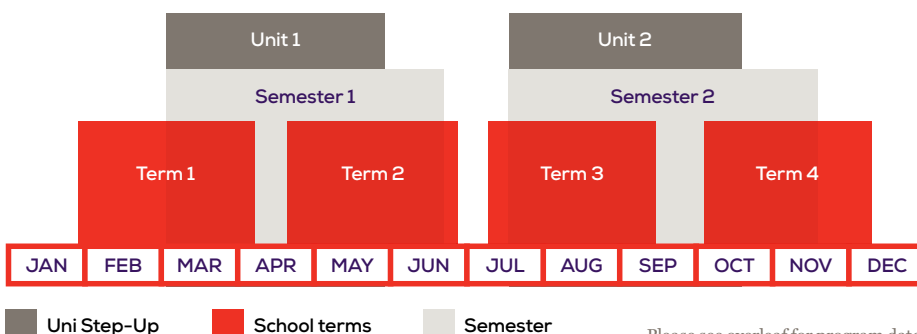
Tuesday 1 March 2022

#### Parent Information Session

We'll email you once you have enrolled

#### Student Orientation 2022

We'll email you once you have enrolled



# Uni Step-Up: Health science (Online)

When you pursue a career in nursing, midwifery or paramedicine, you'll treat, comfort, and help those at their most vulnerable, supporting individuals and their carers and building healthier communities.

## UNIT 1

UNIT	DATE	ASSESSMENTS	PATHWAY TO
<b>HLSZ120</b> Indigenous Health and Culture	Commencing the week of Monday 14 March 2022 at 5pm – 7pm (Qld)/6pm – 8pm (Vic/NSW)  Specific dates and times are TBC.	1. Written assessment 2. Oral presentation 3. Written examination	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Paramedicine Bachelor of Applied Public Health Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Speech Pathology Plus a number of double degrees are available.

In the health profession, it is a requirement that you can perform person-centred care in a culturally competent manner. This requirement exists because all people deserve to be treated with respect and dignity regardless of their beliefs, values or attitudes. This unit is required by students to provide the foundation for culturally competent practice through the lens of Indigenous Australian culture to ensure graduates enter the workforce as culturally competent practitioners.

## UNIT 2

UNIT	DATE	ASSESSMENTS	PATHWAY TO
<b>HLSZ122</b> Evidence of Practice	Commencing the week of Monday 14 August 2022.  Specific dates and times are TBC.	1. Online quiz 2. Oral presentation 3. Written assignment	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Paramedicine Bachelor of Applied Public Health Bachelor of Social Work Bachelor of Speech Pathology Plus a number of double degrees are available.

It is a professional and pragmatic requirement that all healthcare professionals have the necessary skills to deliver evidence based, critically appraised, best practice. As the practice of all health care professionals in some way relates to the wellness of others, the ability to source and critically consume relevant literature related to practice is critical for optimum outcomes. Skills developed in this unit are required to assist students to start building knowledge which will guide their future practice as a health care professional.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Will I be enrolled as a university student?

Yes! You will be welcomed as a student at ACU. We will set you up with a university student ID card, university email, and access to ACU's online learning platform. You will have full access to support from academic skills team, library staff, counsellors, and peer mentors.

### Will there be an exam?

University unit assessments can include multiple choice quizzes, short answer questions, essays, and exams. You will be guided and supported through any of your assessments during your study.

### Who will be in my classes?

You will be in a small class with other Year 11 students. The class size is kept small to ensure that you can get to know other students and receive close support from university staff and peer mentors.

### Do I need to buy any textbooks?

No. Any required learning resources

will be supplied for you as part of your enrolment in the program.

### What if I change my mind and don't want to continue?

It is ok to change your mind during your studies – that is often part of the journey as we learn about our interests and goals for the future. Once you commence the program, we will be there to support you, but if you do change your mind, you can exit the program early without any cost or academic penalty.

### Do I need to attend every day?

Your attendance at every session is important. Please check that you are available to participate in each session.

### How does Uni Step Up help me to gain entry to ACU?

By completing the Uni Step Up program, you may be eligible to receive an early offer to study at ACU.

- You will need to pass both Uni Step Up units to be eligible to receive an early offer.
- The better you do in your Uni Step

Up studies, the better your chances of receiving an offer to your course of preference.

### I am not sure if I should apply?

Uni Step Up offers you a unique opportunity to try out university study before completing your schooling. Chat with your teacher and parent/guardian about your readiness to take on this extra challenge.

## APPLICATIONS CLOSE

5pm on Wednesday 23 February 2022.

## APPLY ONLINE

[https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6n70r0V4b1lmfrg](https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6n70r0V4b1lmfrg)

