



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 year

Year fee

AUD\$18,392

Total fee

A\$18,392

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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. Students wishing to study a Bachelor of Nursing will receive a free IELTS Test.
- Develop content knowledge, study skills, assessment experience and English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Build your knowledge of health sciences terminology and learn how to communicate effectively with health practitioners, patients and their families.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Looking for a pathway into a wide range of health sciences courses? By successfully completing the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences), you will be eligible for entry into a number of undergraduate degree programs.

This course will prepare you to successfully pursue academic studies in health sciences. It is also designed to help you improve your English to meet the entry requirements for the ACU health sciences program you wish to study. Specific proficiency test preparation and language development are embedded into the program. The course prepares you for ACU degree programs by exposing you to assessment tasks similar to those given in the degree programs.

You will have extensive opportunities to develop the English language and communication skills required to work effectively as a health practitioner. In particular, you will explore the language of medicine via verbal and written material, learn how to communicate with patients and their relatives, and build an

understanding of how to deal with sector-specific professional issues.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 8 units of study.

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 and a free IELTS test.

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 Physical Activity and Health 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*

*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	Introduction to health care in Australia	Communicating as a health professional 1
	Semester 2	Academic English for health sciences 2	Proficiency test preparation	Introduction to science for health professionals	Communicating as a health professional 2