

# Bachelor of Health Sciences



## Build your unique health skillset.

Choose up to two specialised majors, including:<sup>1</sup>

- Public health
- Health promotion
- Rehabilitation counselling
- Health and medical sciences
- Health, wellbeing and performance.



### Course details

**CRICOS**  
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Location/ course code	Intake
Melbourne (HBHS)	Semester 1 (February 2022) Semester 2 (June 2022) <sup>2</sup>
Bendigo (HBHSB)	Semester 1 (February 2022)

### Annual tuition fee

A\$36 000 per 120 credit points.<sup>3</sup>

### Duration

3 years full-time



### Top 200 globally

La Trobe's clinical, pre-clinical and health subjects are ranked in the world's top 200<sup>4</sup>

### Academic entry requirements

If you're applying for an undergraduate course, you'll need qualifications equivalent to an Australian Year 12 Senior Secondary Certificate. You can search for the equivalent qualification on the course page under 'International entry requirements'. Some courses also need you to demonstrate prior knowledge of particular subjects.

### Advanced standing

If you can show you have prior learning or experience in health sciences, you could be eligible to apply for advanced standing and reduce the number of subjects required to complete your course. The amount of credit received depends on the level and relevance of your previous study and the number of subjects completed.<sup>5</sup>

### IELTS

6.5/6.0

Full details at: [latrobe.edu.au/int-hbhs](http://latrobe.edu.au/int-hbhs)

### Pathways

For students who do not meet the minimum entry requirements, La Trobe College Australia offers a range of programs to help you pathway into your preferred Bachelor's degree.

Learn more: [latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au](http://latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au)

### Scholarships

From tuition fee reductions to cash grants, we've increased the range of scholarships we offer. Discover the La Trobe scholarship for you: [latrobe.edu.au/int-scholarships](http://latrobe.edu.au/int-scholarships)



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1. Majors may vary across campuses.  
2. Semester starts earlier than standard semester date. Students who commence midyear will undertake the first year of the curriculum in accelerated mode over 8 months. For more information, see: [latrobe.edu.au/int-hbhs](http://latrobe.edu.au/int-hbhs)  
3. 120 credit points represents full-time study for one year.  
4. Times Higher Education (THE), 2020, *World University Rankings 2021 by subject: clinical, pre-clinical and health*  
5. Advanced standing is available from Semester 1 2022.

# 1. Build core foundations in health sciences

First, you'll learn:

- **Human biosciences:** Explore the anatomical organisation of the body and the basics of cell structure and function.
- **Individual determinants of health:** Build the foundation knowledge for working with individuals in health and human services settings.
- **Social determinants of health:** Examine the ways that health, wellbeing and illness impact people's participation in groups, organisations, communities and societies.
- **Research and evidence in practice:** Develop research skills and learn about the role of evidence-based practice in health.

# 2. Match your career goals with a wide range of majors

Then choose from a range of professional majors that will help make you a leader in your field.<sup>6</sup> Discover just some of what you can achieve as a La Trobe graduate.

Your career goal	Your major
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public health manager:</b> Develop policies to protect public health.</li> <li>• <b>Environmental health and safety manager:</b> Inspect and evaluate the environment, equipment and processes in working areas to ensure compliance with public health and safety regulations.</li> <li>• <b>Health information manager:</b> Develop, implement and manage health information services that gather and share health data.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public health:</b> Learn the skills needed for public health research and develop strengths in health policy, law and ethics.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health promotion coordinator:</b> Oversee good health practices to promote the wellbeing of community groups.</li> <li>• <b>Sustainability specialist:</b> Implement sustainable practices in the workplace.</li> <li>• <b>Health educator:</b> Provide healthcare education to communities, organisations or specific populations.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health promotion:</b> Acquire the practical skills and knowledge needed to promote people's health.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rehabilitation counsellor:</b> Assist individuals with disabilities to improve their quality of life.</li> <li>• <b>Community rehabilitation and support worker:</b> Help clients to better engage with their own psychological recovery journey, enhance their physical health and wellbeing, and participate in their community of choice.</li> <li>• <b>Return to work specialist:</b> Deliver personalised early intervention and face-to-face services to workers and employers that focus on positively influencing parties to participate in the return-to-work process.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rehabilitation counselling:</b> Understand how the counselling process helps people achieve personal, career and independent living goals.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Research scientist:</b> Undertake lab work and analyse collected data in a variety of settings, including government and non-government organisations.</li> <li>• <b>Science and medical writer:</b> Translate technical medical and scientific information for dissemination to the public and professionals in the field.</li> <li>• <b>Scientific sales specialist:</b> Conduct sales activities and provide advice on science and health related products and services.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health and medical sciences*:</b> Gain practical skills and knowledge in relation to the physiological and anatomical principles of the human body.</p> <p>* Melbourne only.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellbeing specialist:</b> Help clients achieve a healthy lifestyle by creating fitness training and programs tailored to their needs and concerns.</li> <li>• <b>Youth sports and recreation coordinator:</b> Lead the planning and delivery of sport and recreation activities for young people.</li> <li>• <b>Sports development officer:</b> Develop a range of activities, projects and programs to encourage and increase community participation in sports.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health, wellbeing and performance*:</b> Apply cognitive behavioural techniques to improve athlete performance, concentration, motivation, fitness and health.</p> <p>* Melbourne only.</p>

# 3. Gain industry experience

- Study a course that's **co-designed with industry** and **taught by experts** in their fields.
- Benefit from our partnerships with leading government and corporate organisations, including **the Australian Sports Commission, Cancer Council of Victoria, VicHealth** and **the AFL Players Association**.
- Gain **real-world experience** with placements in a range of workplace settings, from hospitals to regional health and community organisations.

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