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Bachelor
of Health,
Ageing and
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Services



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Why study a Bachelor of Health, Ageing and Community Services?

The demand for aged care, disability and community services in Australia is rapidly increasing. More people are living with disabilities and into old-old age than ever before and many of them require professional help and support to regain or maintain their health and wellness. There is a growing need for further qualifications in these areas – people who have knowledge and skills to provide high quality care.

This award provides the opportunity for a range of health related workers with vocational sector qualifications to undertake tertiary studies that will equip them to work effectively across a diverse range of community settings and health facilities. It focuses on furthering the education of people in the fields of aged care, disabilities, counselling and community services.

This award will enable students to expand the role they are able to play and improve their level of professional expertise and job satisfaction.

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Study Mode	Distance
Duration	Full Time: 2-4 years* Part Time: 2-4 years*

* Duration depends on previous experience and entry point

Award Outline

This award aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills required to work effectively in a broad range of health related community settings and health care facilities. It is designed to promote understanding of the social and practical context of health care and legal and ethical responsibilities.

Students can choose to specialise in either Aged Care, Community Services, Counselling or Disabilities, or a generalist stream made up of units they choose.

Core units

HSBM212 The Dynamics of Health and Health Care Systems
HSBM219 Communication for Health Workers
HSBM305 The Law, Advocacy and Health Care
HSBM349 Management Issues and Practices

Specialisations

Aged Care

HSBM354 The Process of Ageing
HSBM250 Chronic Health Issues
HSBM236 Ageing and Diabetes Care
HSBM218 Assessment and Management of Challenging Behaviours
HSCS313 Counselling in the Health Professions
HSNS333 Palliative Care
HS458 Health Field Study

Community Care

HSBM236 Ageing and Diabetes Care
HSBM250 Chronic Health Issues
IDIG306 Aboriginal Health
HSBM301 Health Education and Promotion
HSBM345 Community Analysis and Health Care Planning
HS458 Health Field Study

Counselling

HSCS240 Aboriginal Family Violence: Issues and Recovery
HSCS262 Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counselling
HSCS313 Counselling in the Health Professions
HSCS474 Counselling for Loss and Grief

Disabilities

HSBM218 Assessment and Management of Challenging Behaviours
HSBM250 Chronic Health Issues
HSCS313 Counselling in the Health Professions
HSBM368 Living with Disability in Contemporary Society
IDIG306 Aboriginal Health
HS458 Health Field Study

Electives

HSBM200 Leadership and Change
HSBM218 Assessment and Management of Challenging Behaviours
HSBM236 Ageing and Diabetes Care
HS265 Research Methods in Health
HSBM250 Chronic Health Issues
HSBM301 Health Education and Promotion
HS322 Complementary Therapies in the Health Care System
HSBM332 Social Aspects of HIV/AIDS, Education and Community Mobilisation
HSBM345 Community Analysis and Health Care Planning
HSBM354 The Process of Ageing
HSBM368 Living with Disability in Contemporary Society
HSNS333 Palliative Care
IDIG303 Principles of Aboriginal Community Development
IDIG306 Aboriginal Health
HS485 Gender Studies in Health
HS458 Health Field Study

Learning outcomes

On completion of this award students will be able to:

- Demonstrate appropriate communication in work roles and practices
- Determine the health and resource needs of clients and respond appropriately
- Understand management theory and practice that is applicable to a broad range of health related services
- Demonstrate knowledge of the legal rights of clients and the legal and ethical obligations of health workers
- Demonstrate an understanding of the system of health care and service provision in Australia; and
- Understand the economic, political and social context of caring for aged people, people with disabilities and minority groups in the provision of community care.

Entry Requirements

The award is specifically designed for people who have already completed qualifications at TAFE or elsewhere who want to build on their knowledge and experience in these areas. This award has different entry levels, recognising and valuing prior learning, knowledge and skills. These entry levels take into account relevant experience, training awards and formal studies undertaken. Such previous studies include relevant certificates and diplomas from health agencies, TAFE institutes and other registered education and training institutions in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector.



Need more information?

There are plenty of people at UNE to help you. If you have any questions, we have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.

- Ask a question 24/7 at: une.edu.au/askUNE or request a chat session by clicking on 'Chat'
- Visit our website: une.edu.au/study/community-disability-services
- Find 'Kate UNE' on Facebook



- Call the Future Students Team on: 1800 818 865



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