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2024

Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine

How Bond rates



We're #1

#1 in Australia for student experience 16 years in a row*

#1 in Australia for learner engagement, student support, learning resources, teaching quality, and skills development**



5 stars across the board†*

Teaching

Employability

Academic Development

Internationalisation

Facilities

Inclusiveness

Learner Engagement

Learning Resources

Overall Experience

Skills Development

Student Support

Teaching Quality



Student to teacher ratio

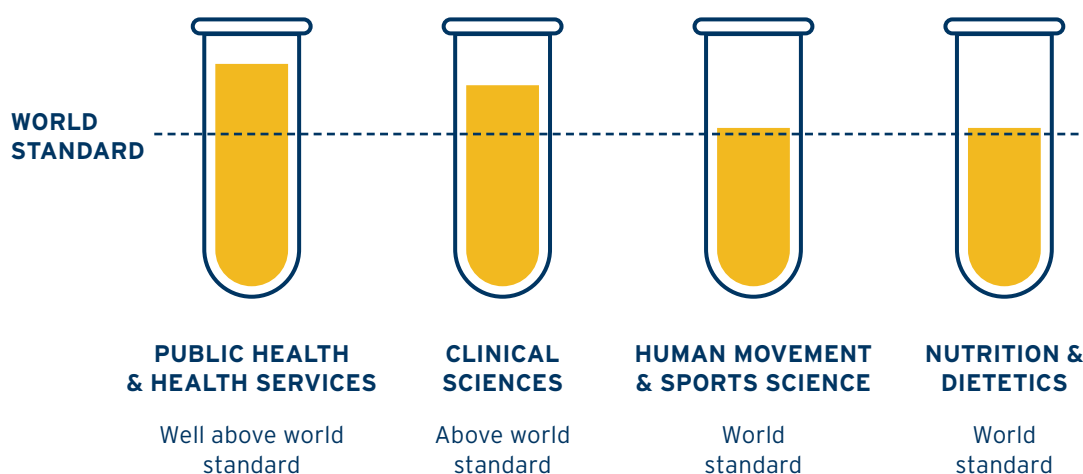
The lowest in Australia**



How the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine rates

	Health	Science	Medicine	Rehabilitation
Undergraduate	<p>5 stars and #1 in Australia for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Teaching Quality • Learner Engagement • Learning Resources • Student Support • Overall Experience^{^**} 	<p>5 stars and #1 in Australia for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Teaching Quality • Learner Engagement • Learning Resources • Student Support • Overall Experience^{^**} 	<p>5 stars and #1 in Australia for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Support <p>#1 in Queensland for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Teaching Quality • Learner Engagement • Learning Resources^{^**} 	
Postgraduate	<p>5 stars and #1 in Australia for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learner Engagement • Learning Resources • Student Support • Teaching Quality <p>5 stars and #1 in Queensland for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall Experience • Skills Development^{^**} 		<p>#1 in Queensland for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Learner Engagement[^] <p>#1 in Australia for full-time employment[~]</p>	<p>5 stars and #1 in Queensland for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Development • Teaching Quality • Learning Resources • Student Support • Overall Experience[^] <p>5 stars for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time Employment • Graduate Salary^{**}

World-class research



* 2022 Good Universities Guide.
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 The Good Universities Guide is a trusted independent consumer guide providing ratings, rankings and comments about all Australian higher education institutions.

† 2023 - 2026 QS Star ratings. QS Stars is a global rating system providing students with a detailed overview of a university's excellence. The rating explores program strength, facilities and graduate employability for education institutions across the world.

^ 2020-2021 Student Experience Survey
 ~ 2020-2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey



Executive Dean's Welcome

The health system and healthcare services are changing as we face new health challenges and seek to address community expectation. The development of new medical technologies, the application of artificial intelligence to health care, use of health data to inform care, evidence-informed approaches to improving health and wellbeing, combined with population and demographic change and changes to the environment, will transform every aspect of the health sciences and healthcare sectors in the coming decades. There is strong demand for graduates across a diverse range of health fields who are innovative and critical thinkers and who can apply scientific evidence, as well as empathy and humanity, to solve complex problems.

Achieving healthcare improvement will require research, innovation, education, and connection. These Faculty themes underpin our vision to empower people to improve health through collaborative, innovative education and research. The Faculty is known for our areas of research excellence and we will build on these strengths and develop partnerships to maximise the impact of our research and provide opportunities for students and staff.

At Bond, we seek to provide the exceptional learning environment that helps every student, whether undergraduate, postgraduate or research higher degree, to realise their full potential. That means understanding learners' needs, forging a close connection between students and staff, focusing on teaching and research quality, academic and personal support services, and providing world class educational facilities. We aim to develop an understanding of First Nations Health and skills in providing care to a diverse population, as well as provide the opportunity for international experience.

Our teaching programs across biomedical and health sciences, medicine, allied health and healthcare innovations are constantly evolving to meet student need and the changing context. We work closely with clinical and industry partners to make sure our students experience and understand the work environment, make connections with future colleagues and mentors, and are well prepared to maximise the career opportunities that a health degree from Bond will provide.

The University has invested in expanded and enhanced educational facilities including a new building and major refurbishment at Bond Institute of Health & Sport, as well as further improvements to the Health Building on Varsity Lakes campus. As part of this enhancement we will be providing clinical services through an academic clinic where students will be involved in both learning skills and delivering care.

As exciting as this all sounds, we must never forget why we choose to work in healthcare; because every day, we have the opportunity to make a difference. As health professionals we can diagnose and treat disease, help people recover from illness, and live longer and healthier lives. We can also expand through research and innovation. If that is your dream, we can help you achieve it whether it is in the clinic, the community, the operating theatre, the laboratory, the office, or on the sports field.

Bond's alumni of health professionals - past, present and future - will be distinguished, not just by their knowledge and clinical skills, but by their ethics, humanity and global perspective.

I very much hope you will be inspired to become one of them.

Professor Nick Zwar
Executive Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine



HEALTH

Why study Health Sciences & Medicine at Bond?

A reputation for excellence in Health Sciences and Medicine

Bond University's Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine has earned a reputation for the excellence of its education and research in medical, health and sport sciences and its willingness to pioneer new methodologies, practices and techniques in both teaching and research.



The Faculty spearheaded Australia's first Doctor of Physiotherapy (CRICOS 111801K) program and its much sought-after Medical Program[^] offers the fastest pathway to gaining a Doctor of Medicine (CRICOS 111520H) in Australasia.



Programs within the Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine have a strong focus on clinical skills and simulation, with hands-on practical teaching and learning.



Our Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice (CRICOS 105326E) Master of Occupational Therapy (CRICOS 106625H) and Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (CRICOS 111161D) are the only programs of their kind to have dual-accreditation in both Australia and the United States.



The Faculty is a national leader in teaching and producing graduates who are work-ready and possess the leadership skills to improve local, national and global health and wellbeing.



Personalised attention

With small class sizes and a focus on personalised learning, our academics know their students' strengths and ambitions, and actively mentor their progress.



Accelerated degrees

Our accelerated, three-semester-per-year timetable means students can graduate with a standard 24-subject bachelor's degree in just two years, or with a 12-subject master's degree in one year.



Global community

Bond students represent more than 90 nationalities and this international cohort not only provides students with a global outlook, but also equips them with a truly international network and valuable connections for their careers.



Limitless opportunities

Every student at Bond has access to enriching opportunities and experiences and is actively encouraged to pursue them, with unmatched support along the way.

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Learning doesn't just happen in the classroom

Our approach to teaching in the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine is focussed on interaction; being hands-on and learning by 'doing' through clinical simulation, clinical placements, industry internships, fieldwork and research projects. There are opportunities for overseas study trips, health projects in remote communities, cultural immersion experiences and international conferences.

But even on campus, we do things differently....

- **Augmented-reality technologies** enable anatomy students to travel inside the human body
- **Commercial-standard laboratories** provide research students access to cutting-edge research projects
- Our exercise science and allied health students have the opportunity to **work with elite athletes and sporting teams**
- Simulated patients provide **hyper-realistic learning opportunities** to develop practical skills
- Students meet and learn from **industry professionals in their classrooms**



Teaching innovation

Imagine travelling right inside the human brain or doing a 360 degree tour of the heart. Our teachers have received national and international awards for gamifying virtual laboratory experiments and using new technology to make anatomy easy, rewarding and fun.



Case-based learning

Rather than studying facts and concepts in isolation, you'll learn by examining clinical cases and case studies that are structured as an interconnected range of learning outcomes. Those cases might be presented by patient actors or anatomical manikins in our clinical teaching rooms which replicate the real world of hospital wards and professional consulting suites.



Global experience

The Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine has established a unique relationship with the Solomon Islands. Students from a number of programs have the opportunity to travel to the Islands to work in the local hospital and wider community. International experience is also integrated into the majority of our undergraduate and postgraduate programs through internships, clinical placements, study tours, research presentations and industry events.



Cultural Immersion

Bond University is committed to fostering diversity and providing a culturally-inclusive environment with equitable educational opportunities for First Nations Australians. Health Sciences & Medicine students undergo cultural immersion and there are opportunities for students to become involved in extracurricular programs visiting remote Indigenous communities.



On the job training

Our programs incorporate industry-based placements, internships, fieldwork and/or research projects. Not only does this prepare you for real world employment; it gives you an opportunity to engage one-on-one with industry contacts and potential employers in your chosen field.



Beyond Bond

Our undergraduate programs incorporate Bond's unique and student-centred, professional development program, Beyond Bond that will prepare you for the transition from campus to career. We believe Beyond Bond is one of the key reasons why employers see our graduates as the gold standard for talent.

It's a classroom... but not as you know it

Our Health Sciences & Medicine students have access to some of the country's most advanced teaching and training facilities. This includes clinical skills rooms, simulated hospital wards, treatment centres, therapy rooms, laboratories and a High Performance Training Centre. Within these real-world environments, you may work with simulated patient actors, virtual reality models and real-life, elite athletes preparing for high-level competitions.



The Dr John Kearney Anatomy Laboratory

Located in the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine building on Varsity Lakes campus, this laboratory is equipped to handle human cadaveric material and the study of anatomical materials, models and samples. Its specialised technology includes student microscopes, high-quality digital cameras and plasma screen display units, as well as a dedicated area for virtual and augmented reality-based learning.

The David Weedon Pathology Museum

Founded by one of Queensland's most well-respected pathologists, Professor David Weedon, the David Weedon Pathology Museum features a comprehensive and extensive collection of diseased specimens and their relevant histories. Available to all students and staff, the Pathology Museum is used as a teaching tool across the Faculty and is often the site of public health presentations to Bondies and to the wider community.



Health science laboratories

Additional health science laboratories are used by biomedical and health sciences academics, researchers and students to explore diverse study areas including pharmacology, physiology, chemistry, microbiology, molecular biology and genetics. Some lab facilities are available outside of timetabled classes for student self-directed learning, and students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Clinical skills laboratory and clinical skills rooms

Fitted with industry-standard equipment, our clinical skills laboratory and clinical skills rooms provide practical experience for our medical and allied health students (physiotherapy, occupational therapy and nutrition and dietetics). Before commencing placements, students are exposed to a variety of real-world situations in hospital-based and outpatient environments with expert guidance. Medical and allied health students also gain practical experience at Bond University's Clinical Education and Research Centre (BUCERC).

Bond University Clinical Education and Research Centre (BUCERC)

Located on the ground floor of Robina Hospital, the Centre operates in a clinical environment, subject to hospital processes. State-of-the-art clinical skills rooms provide a simulated training environment where students work with patient actors and interactive manikins that manifest physical symptoms. Facilitated by Bond academic staff and hospital clinicians, teaching sessions involve simulated ward rounds and patient consultations.

Bond Institute of Health & Sport (BIHS)

Located a short drive from Varsity Lakes campus and adjacent to Robina Hospital and the Gold Coast's Cbus Super Stadium, this stand-alone Institute offers a fully-equipped teaching, training and research centre for our exercise and sport science, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and nutrition and dietetics students.

The Bond Institute of Health & Sport (BIHS) is home to a number of research groups focusing on promoting healthy behaviours and lifestyles, through research, to better the lives of students, athletes and the wider community, including the Water Based Research Unit and also the Tactical Research Unit.

The Institute also houses:

Physiotherapy facilities

Training to become a physiotherapist at Bond is an immersive experience built on the foundation of hands-on, practical knowledge and experience. Facilities housed within the Bond Institute of Health & Sport include specialised physiotherapy teaching spaces and smaller clinical skills rooms, all equipped with modern technology and features that simulate real-life physiotherapy clinics.

High Performance Training Centre

This elite strength and conditioning training centre is where students work with our sport and exercise science researchers and academics to put professional athletes through their paces in the high performance gym, 25m lap pool, hot and cold recovery pools, altitude training room, sauna and steam rooms.

Exercise and sports science laboratories

These specialist laboratories provide elite and sub-elite athletes (teams and individuals) access to high performance exercise and sports science testing and training services.

BIHS North expansion

The existing BIHS building and its facilities, which include clinical skills rooms, simulation spaces, specialised teaching rooms, a study centre and an on-site café, is being expanded and upgraded, with the new construction of BIHS North, open-for-business from September 2023.

BIHS North will almost double the footprint of the existing building and cater for current and future growth in our allied health and sport science disciplines.

BIHS North will feature a range of new student learning and clinical spaces, including:

- A simulated hospital ward and clinician consulting rooms
- The Bond University Health and Wellness clinic, which will offer services to the community in physiotherapy, psychology, occupational therapy and nutrition and dietetics
- Rehabilitation gym
- A 50m biomechanics lab that incorporates pressure sensors and high-speed cameras to analyse human movement
- Simulated residential settings to support research and education in occupational therapy
- Commercial simulated kitchen facilities for nutrition and dietetic studies



Artist's impression of the new BIHS North building which will be operational from September 2023

Pathways into health sciences

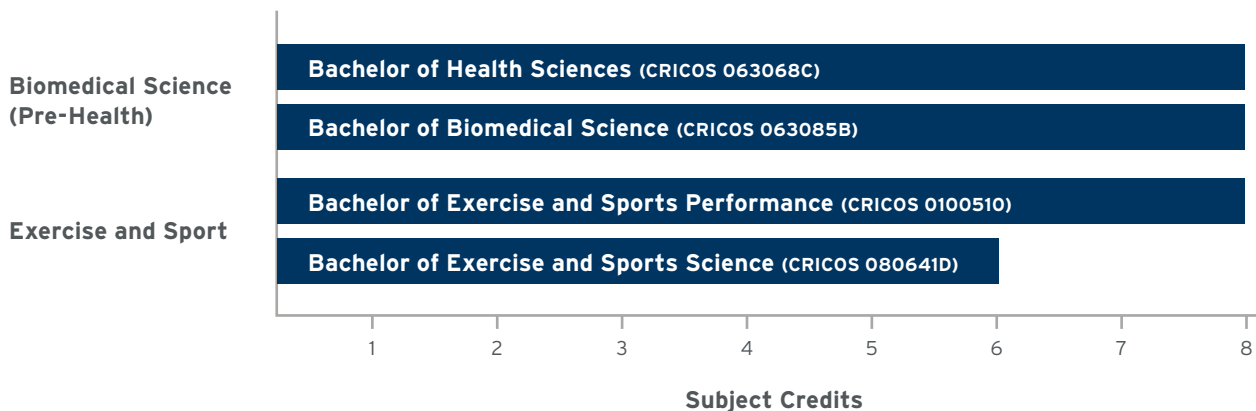
Bond University College offers a suite of diploma programs, that provide students who do not meet the direct entry requirements of our undergraduate programs, with the skills and foundational knowledge they need to transition into their program of choice.

→ Diploma of Health Sciences

Intakes: January, September
Duration: 8 months (2 semesters)
CRICOS Code: 093260K

The Diploma of Health Sciences offers a broad foundation in biological and chemical sciences, including the anatomical, molecular and physiological processes of human health and function. Depending on future study plans, students can choose either the Biomedical Science (Pre-Health) stream or the Exercise and Sports Science stream, with subjects credited towards your preferred Bond University Health Sciences program as follows:

Diploma of Health Sciences stream



This program is based primarily at Bond's Varsity Lakes campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina.

English language tuition

Bond University College offers English (CRICOS 103878M) language classes to help international students achieve the required English language proficiency for entry into the Faculty's undergraduate and postgraduate programs.



Bond's Diploma of Health Sciences program enhances knowledge of the inner workings of the human body, and provides a clear introduction to the options and majors available when studying components of Health Sciences.

Areas of study



Biomedical science



Health sciences



Medicine



Exercise and sports science



Physiotherapy



Nutrition and dietetics



Occupational therapy



Healthcare innovations

Biomedical science

Biomedical Science is a broad-based comprehensive science program focussing on the molecular, cellular, anatomical and physiological processes of the human body. The accelerated two-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science covers a range of disciplines including anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology, pharmacology, chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and microbiology. As such, it is the ideal undergraduate pathway to further study in allied health fields such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutrition and dietetics, healthcare innovations and postgraduate medicine (outside of Bond). Successful graduates may also qualify for lateral entry into the second year of

Bond University's Bachelor of Medical Studies (subject to availability and eligibility criteria).

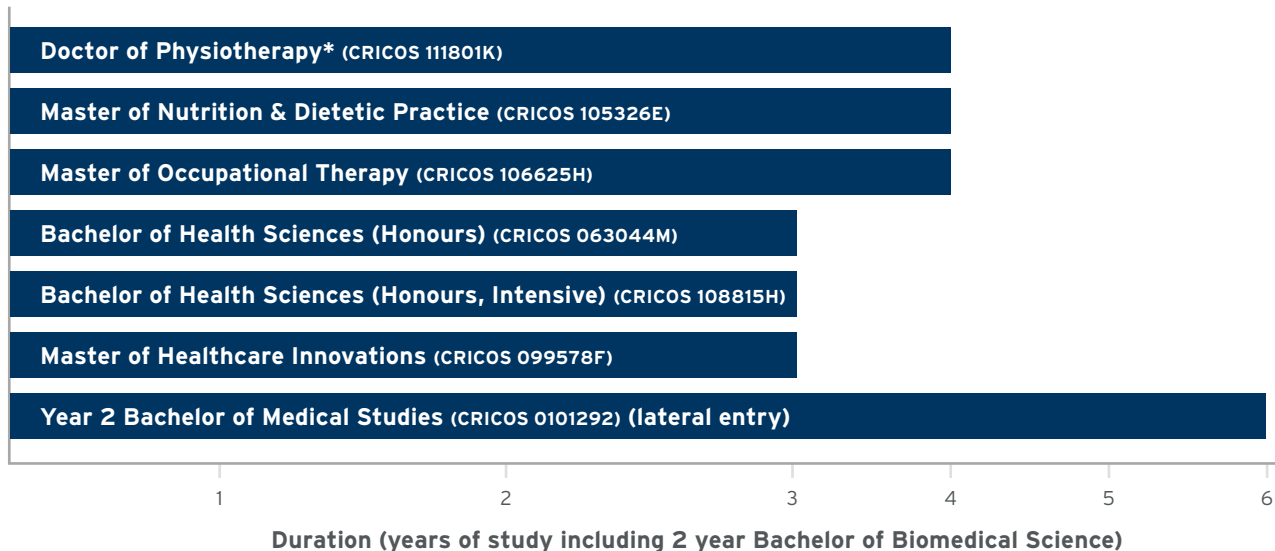
High-achieving students may qualify to complete one of our two honours programs: The Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) or Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours, Intensive). Completing one of these two Honours programs is a prerequisite for entry into Higher Degree by Research programs.

This program is based primarily at Bond's Varsity Lakes campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina.

→ Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Intakes: January, May
Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS code: 063085B

COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS



* For the physiotherapy pathway, students must amend their study plan to complete the following pre-requisites: one semester of biomechanics and one semester of physiology of exercise. Please speak to your Head of Program as soon as possible if you are considering this option, to avoid your program taking longer than 6 semesters.



Students can learn using virtual reality and augmented reality programs, developed by their own teachers.

Health sciences

Bond's Bachelor of Health Sciences is a broad-based degree covering a wide variety of disciplines within the health sciences field, while offering plenty of flexibility to tailor your studies to suit your interests. It will equip you with the fundamentals of applied sciences, including the anatomical, molecular, physiological, and psychological processes of the human body and have the opportunity to dive deeper into specific interests by choosing from a range of electives. These elective areas span sport and exercise science, psychology, nutrition, biomedical science and data analytics. A major or minor in healthcare informatics is also available. As such, it offers a solid foundation for postgraduate studies in allied health and health-related fields.

High-achieving students may qualify to complete one of our two Honours programs. Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) or Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours, Intensive) is a prerequisite for entry into Higher Degree by Research programs.

These health sciences programs are based primarily at Bond's Varsity Lakes campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina.

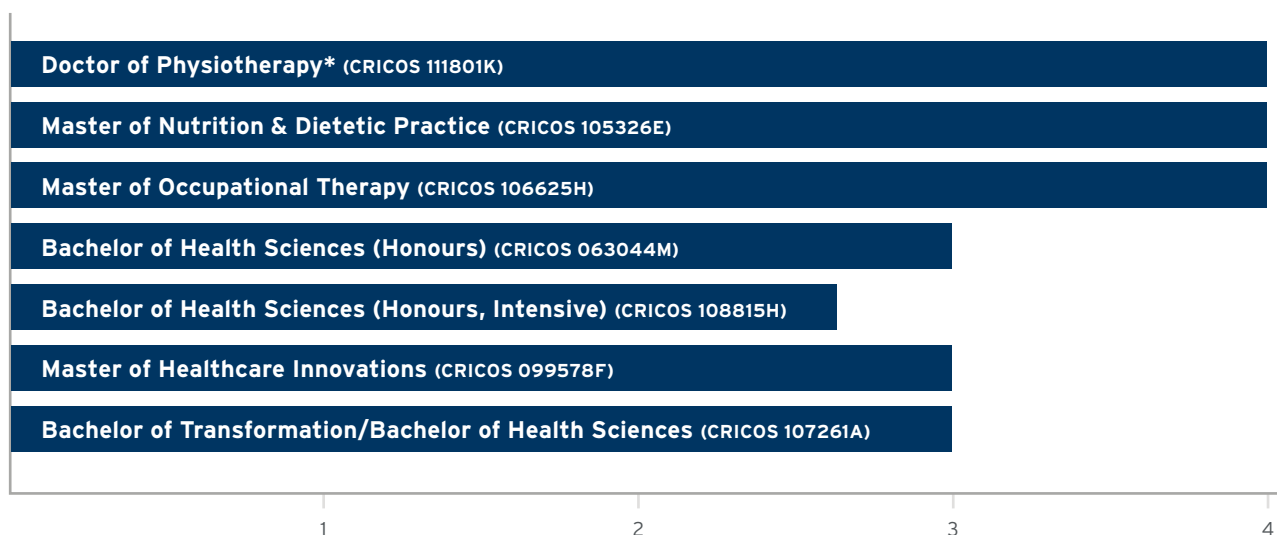
→ Bachelor of Health Sciences

Intakes: January, May, September

Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)

CRICOS code: 063068C

COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS



Duration (years of study including 2 year Bachelor of Health Sciences)

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→ Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Intakes: January, May

Duration: 1 year (3 semesters)

CRICOS code: 063044M

→ Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours, Intensive)

Intake: May

Duration: 8 months (2 semesters)

CRICOS Code: 108815H



Duration (years of study including Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours))

Medicine

Bond's Medical Program[^] will equip you with the fundamental knowledge, skills and attributes required to practice medicine safely and effectively. You'll graduate with the clinical, interpersonal, teamwork, and leadership skills required to deliver high-quality healthcare outcomes as well as an engrained commitment to care for yourself, your colleagues, and all community groups.

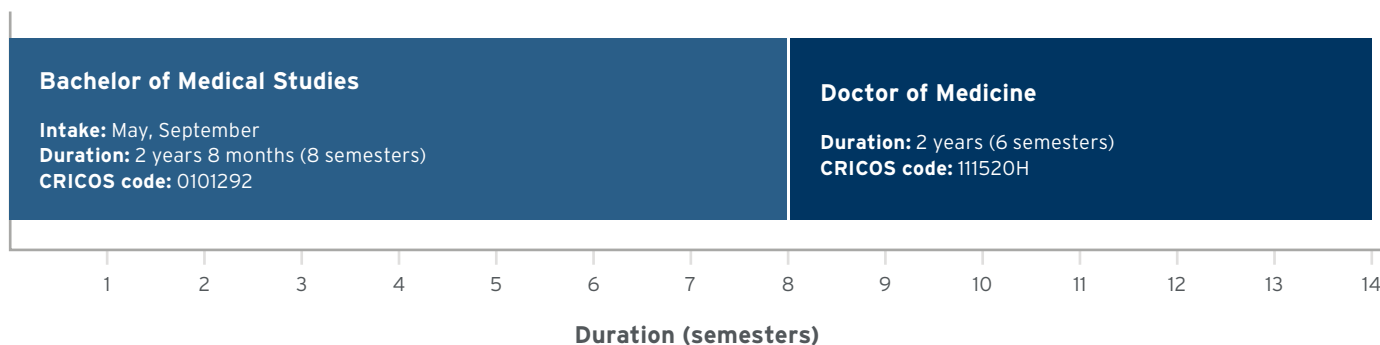
The Medical Program comprises two sequential degrees. You will first be required to complete the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) where you will be immersed in small group learning, simulation activities, community and clinical placements, and a cultural immersion experience.

You will then complete the Doctor of Medicine (MD) to be eligible to practice medicine. engage in evidence-based medicine and integrated placements within clinical sites and will gain extended exposure to areas such as child health, medicine, mental health, surgery, women's health and community-based health during your placements.

Graduate with the advantage of entering the workforce as a doctor in 4 years, 8 months - the shortest pathway to becoming a Doctor of Medicine in Australasia.

→ Bond University Medical Program

The Bond University Medical Program comprises two sequential degrees that must be completed to qualify for registration as a medical practitioner in Australia and New Zealand:



Teaching methodologies

As a Bond medical student you will encounter a variety of teaching and learning modes including small group tutorials, practical classes, clinical skills and laboratory training, self-directed learning, web-based and e-learning, interactive seminars and lectures. Innovative teaching technologies, combined with the simulated consulting rooms, clinics and wards facilitate an interactive, hands-on and true-to-life learning experience throughout the program.

Research

Medical students engage with the Faculty's research academics during their formal teaching and are later encouraged to complete their MD projects through our research centres and units, as well as the world-renowned Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare (IEBH).

*Entry to Bachelor of Medical Studies is subject to applicants meeting all entry requirements and the availability of places

**Must have completed a Bachelor of Biomedical Science prior to Healthcare Innovations award

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Pathways into medicine

Direct undergraduate entry to the Bond University Medical Program is currently available to domestic students only. Both international and domestic students may qualify to enter Year 2 of the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) by successfully completing one of the following pathways (via the Bond University programs listed below):



Exercise and sports science

Sport is in Bond's DNA - from the multi-million-dollar Sport and Aquatic Centre on Varsity Lakes campus to the High Performance Training Centre at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport. We are the training base for a host of Olympic and Commonwealth Games medallists across a range of sports and the preferred study destination for many elite and professional athletes. If you have a passion for health, fitness, sport and the science of human movement, or kinesiology, we offer two undergraduate programs that might be of interest to you: The Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science and the Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Performance. Both programs will see you work with high-performance athletes using training and testing equipment that sets the benchmark for industry standards at the world-class Bond Institute of Health & Sport.

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science is accredited with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) and offers two placement subjects where students bring their skills and knowledge into a workplace-based practicum. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Performance instead features a broad range of health, society & design and business elective options. Both programs are designed to meet requirements for entry into postgraduate allied health programs.

→ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

Intake: January
Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS code: 080641D

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science provides you with comprehensive knowledge and applied skills in health, fitness and sport performance. From day one, you will delve into human anatomy, exercise and sport physiology, exercise biochemistry, biomechanics, motor learning and control, and exercise and sport psychology. Throughout the program, you will be involved in delivering a wide range of testing, performance analysis, exercise prescription and delivery for healthy individuals and non-athletes, as well as strength and conditioning opportunities for athletes.

Adding to the hands-on nature of your learning experience, you will complete a minimum of 140 hours of placements in a variety of national sport, exercise, fitness, and healthcare environments, providing you with valuable work experience before commencing your career.

This program is taught across the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina and the University's Varsity Lakes campus.

→ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Performance

Intake: September
Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS code: 0100510

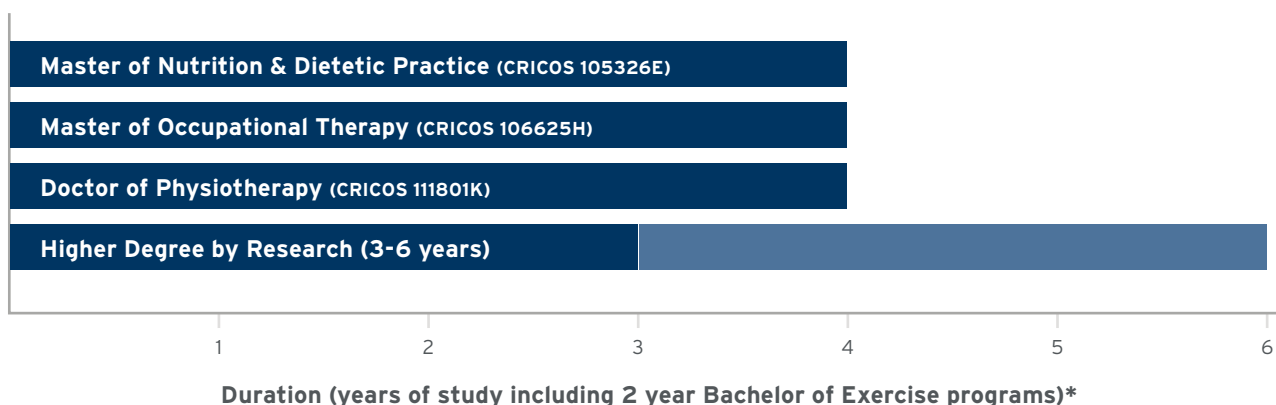
Drawing on the Faculty expertise from Health Sciences & Medicine, Society & Design and Bond Business School, the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Performance combines the anatomical sciences and physiology of sports performance with the flexibility to tailor your studies to your interests in complementary areas such as entrepreneurship and innovation, sport management or tourism and events management.

Students may choose from the following electives: Advertising, Big Data, Communication, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Global Studies (Sustainability), International Business, International Relations, Management, Marketing Communications, Marketing, Media Studies, Public Relations, Sport Industry and Tourism Management.

This program is taught across the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina, and the University's Varsity Lakes campus.

COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS

Both of our Exercise & Sports programs offer an accelerated pathway to postgraduate qualifications in allied health disciplines.



* total length of study may vary depending on program intakes

Physiotherapy

Bond University was the first in Australia to introduce an entry-level Doctor of Physiotherapy degree. Fifteen years later, it is still regarded as the gold standard in physiotherapy qualifications. But what sets Bond's Doctor of Physiotherapy apart is its focus on practical workplace experience.

The program places a strong emphasis on clinical experiential learning with up to 1400 hours of hands-on, patient experience - more than any other physiotherapy program in Australia. This learning takes place in hospitals, community clinics and private practices, across the full spectrum of clinical areas including orthopaedics, cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal, neurological, orthogeriatric, paediatric, rehabilitation, chronic disease, disability, occupational, and sports practice.

There are also exciting international placement opportunities available designed to extend the skills and knowledge of the student beyond commonly encountered clinical

experiences. As such, our graduates are the preferred option for employers looking for highly trained and experienced practitioners who are able to work confidently with patients from day one.

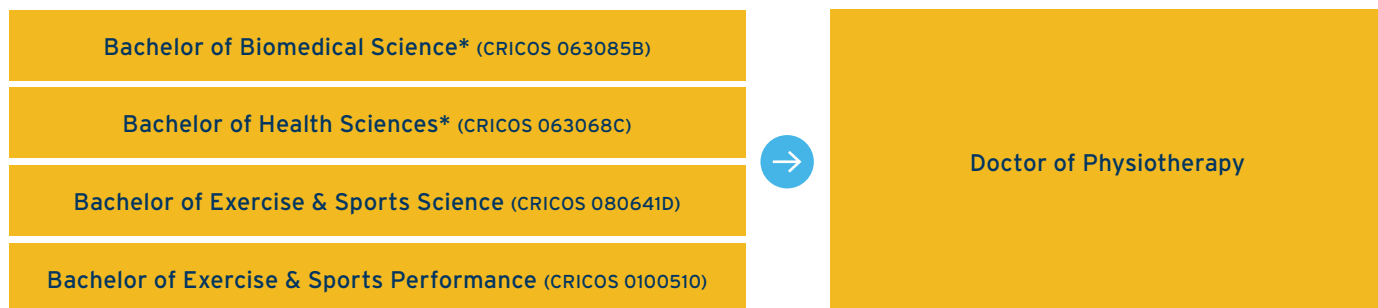
The Doctor of Physiotherapy's capstone subjects which include leadership, management and advocacy, the extended clinical experience and research coursework, are designed to ensure graduates are well prepared for entry into the physiotherapy workforce, making this two-year extended master's program a standout. Bond's Doctor of Physiotherapy is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, and graduates are eligible for registration as a physiotherapist in Australia.

This program is based primarily at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina, with some subjects taught at the University's Varsity Lakes campus.

Doctor of Physiotherapy

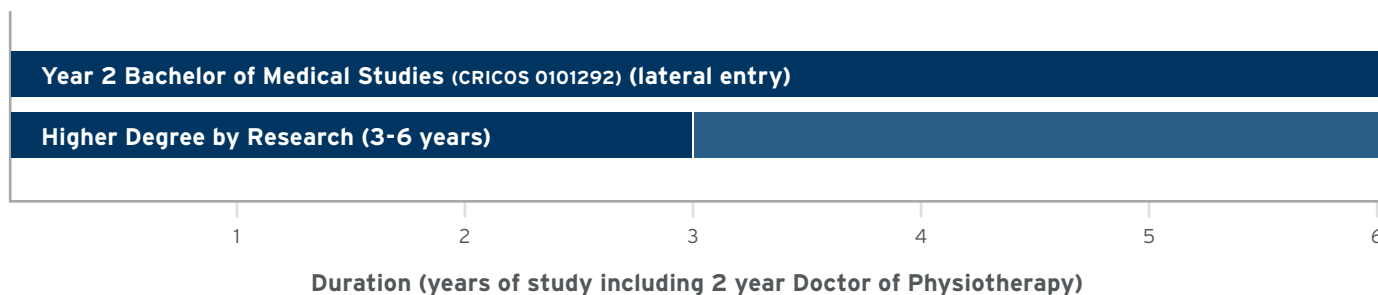
→ **Intake:** May
Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS Code: 111801K

Pathways to physiotherapy



* These programs are pathways into Doctor of Physiotherapy provided the program pre-requisites are completed

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS



Occupational therapy

Occupational therapy plays a vital role in services such as disability, aged care, paediatric care, mental health, public health, hospitals, and rehabilitation. Significant reform to government policy, primary health care, the increased focus on healthy ageing as well as the long-term impacts of the pandemic, continue to drive demand for professionally qualified occupational therapists globally.

Our Master of Occupational Therapy was the first program of its kind in Australia to combine extensive clinical skills training with the opportunity to complete a clinical or business-focused research project. The program also places a strong emphasis on practical workplace experience with over 1,000 hours of clinical placements in a variety of settings to ensure our graduates are distinguished by their exceptional patient skills and workplace ethics.

A Graduate Diploma in Occupation and Health is also available and is ideal for those looking to update their qualifications to re-enter the workforce. Graduates who choose to undertake the Master of Occupational Therapy will receive full credit for all subjects studied in the Graduate Diploma of Occupation and Health.

High-achieving graduates of the Master of Occupational Therapy have the opportunity to build on their two-year

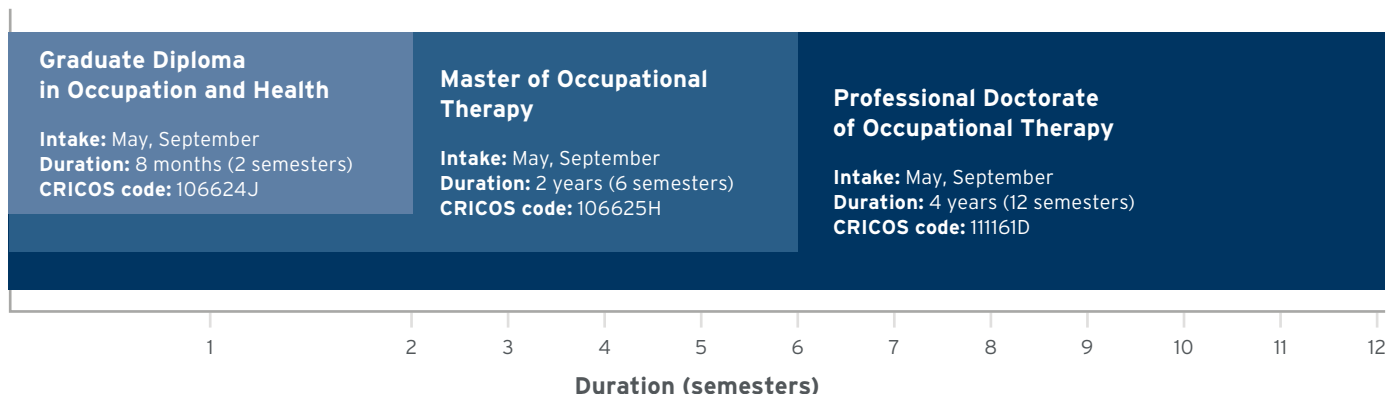
Master's and gain a Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy, in four years of study.

The Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy is the highest level of academic qualification in the field (AQF Level 10), and enables the application of evidence-based occupational therapy research and practice to address real-world issues in collaboration with industry partners. This innovative program enables graduates to develop advanced clinical research and professional skills, enhancing career opportunities for leadership and management roles, locally and globally.

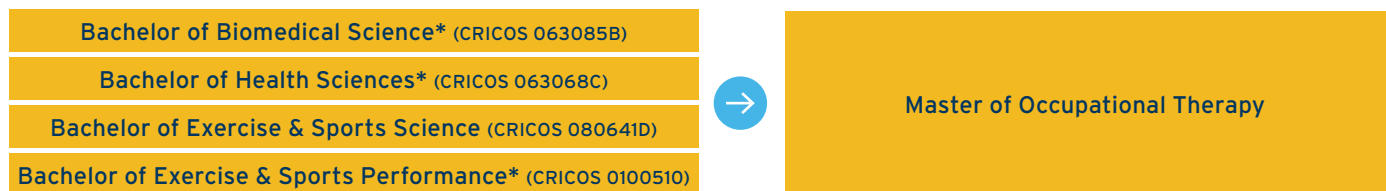
Graduates of both the Master of Occupational Therapy and the Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy are eligible to apply to register to practice as occupational therapists in Australia and North America, with both programs recognised by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia (OTC), World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) and the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (US; ACOTE).

These programs are based primarily at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina, with some subjects taught at the University's Varsity Lakes campus.

Occupational therapy programs

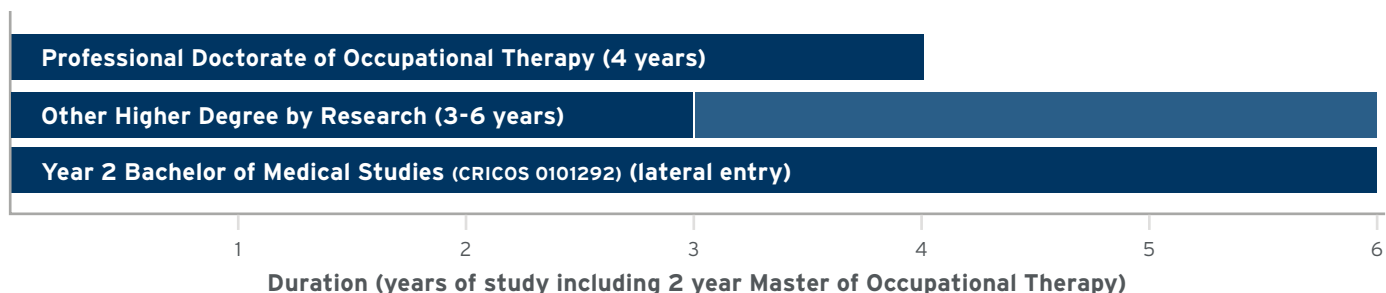


Pathways to occupational therapy



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FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS



Nutrition and dietetics

A career in nutrition and dietetics can lead you anywhere from the sport industry working with athletes; providing nutritional advice to those with medical conditions in hospitals; or changing the world through public health initiatives.

Bond University's Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice includes an exceptional research internship program and a focus on global nutrition citizenship. You will complete practical studies and internships in traditional areas of practice such as clinical dietetics, public health nutrition and food service management, as well as have the opportunity to explore global nutrition issues including an overseas internship or domestic placement exploring Indigenous nutrition considerations.

This program is the highest-level nutrition and dietetics master's degree available in Australia, with graduates being eligible to join Dietitians Australia's Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program. This program is also the only Australian Master's program of its kind to be recognised* in the United States (U.S.).

A Graduate Certificate in Nutrition and Graduate Diploma in Nutrition are also available and are ideal for health practitioners looking to upskill and update their qualifications. Graduates who choose to then undertake the Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice are eligible for full credit for subjects studied in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma.

From September 2023, this program will be based primarily at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina, which features extensive new dedicated facilities for nutrition and dietetics. Some subjects may continue to be taught at the University's Varsity Lakes campus.

* Bond University's Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice is a candidate for accreditation as a Foreign Dietitian Education program of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. On completion of our Master's program at Bond University, you will be eligible to complete some additional supervised placement hours in the U.S. and take the Registered Dietitian Examination.

Nutrition and dietetics programs

Graduate Certificate in Nutrition	Graduate Diploma in Nutrition	Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice
Intake: May Duration: 4 months (1 semester) CRICOS code: 079257M	Intake: May Duration: 8 months (2 semesters) CRICOS code: 079258K	Intake: May Duration: 2 years (6 semesters) CRICOS code: 105326E
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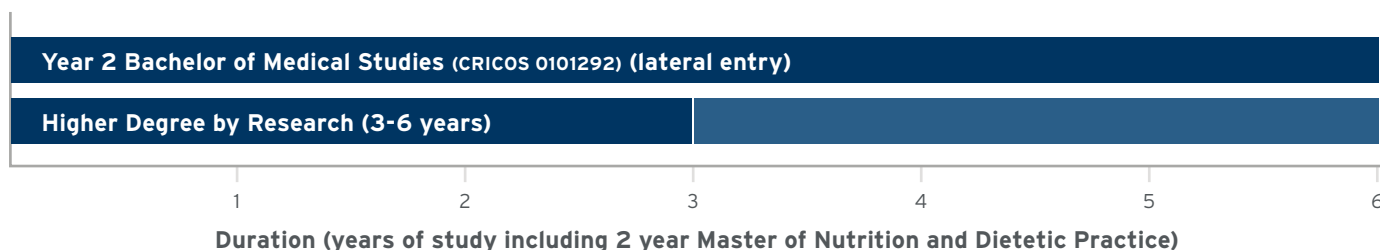


Pathways to Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice



* These programs are pathways into Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice provided the program pre-requisites are completed

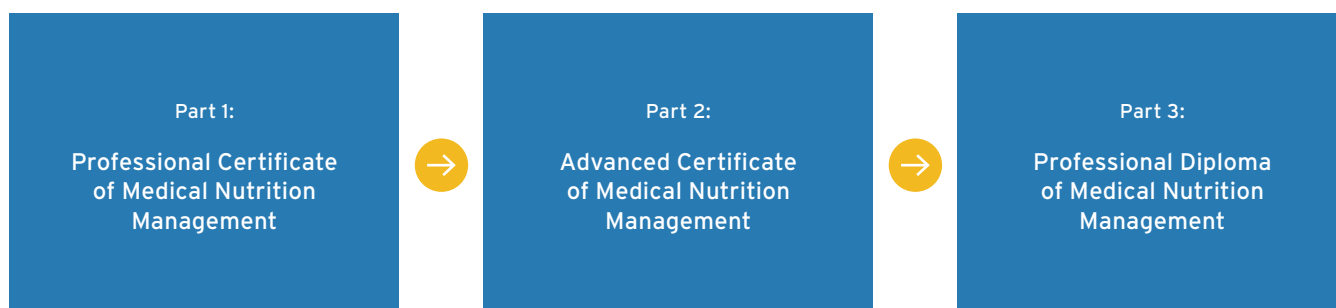
FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS



Healthcert professional development programs

The Faculty's nutrition and dietetics team has also developed a three-part recognised Professional Diploma for medical practitioners (e.g. general practitioners, degree-qualified nurse practitioners, international medical graduates) interested in nutrition management.

The program explores the role of therapeutic diets in the treatment of chronic illness and to improve patient outcomes in areas such as pregnancy, diabetes, cancer, sport and cardiovascular nutrition. Run by HealthCert, each part is delivered online via video lectures and webinars so working practitioners can complete the qualifications in their own time and at their own pace. Each part comprises 8 modules delivered over 15 weeks.



Healthcare innovations

Bond University has created a suite of postgraduate study options specifically for health professionals, particularly those who are motivated to drive change within their organisation or clinical practice.

The healthcare innovations program offerings will develop your ability to navigate research evidence, critically evaluate health systems and practices, and use data and technology to identify opportunities for sustainable innovations.

Through a critical examination of current healthcare practices, you will innovate and drive improvements, while also analysing challenges within the spheres of health, education, business, and research to develop more effective, efficient, and sustainable health systems.

The healthcare innovations program suite has been designed and delivered by experienced educators, researchers and innovators within the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine, the Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare, and the Bond Business School.

Our healthcare innovations subjects are delivered through intensive workshops in small cohorts, complemented by blended and/or online learning. This minimises on-campus attendance, offering flexibility for local, interstate, or international students, as well as those juggling studies with work or family responsibilities.

A range of flexible study options are offered including Graduate Certificates, a Graduate Diploma and full master's degree as well as a number of microcredentials.

These program are based at Bond's Varsity Lakes campus.

Healthcare innovations microcredentials

Bond microcredentials offer a flexible study option that allows you to undertake professional development at a postgraduate level without committing to a full degree.

We offer two types of Healthcare Innovations Microcredentials:

- Single subject microcredentials
- Self-paced microcredentials

Single subject microcredentials

Single subject microcredentials have fixed start and end times spanning 12 weeks, blending self-paced online modules with intensive workshops. Upon completion of all requirements, students can earn academic credit, that could be applied towards our healthcare innovations graduate certificates, graduate diploma, or master's degree.

Single subject microcredentials currently available include:

- Knowledge Translation in Healthcare
- Educating the Health Workforce
- Translational Simulation in Healthcare

Self-paced microcredentials

We offer self-paced professional development courses that are entirely online. These short courses can be completed at your convenience, anytime.

Exploring Knowledge Translation in Clinical Practice has been designed as a series of four self-paced microcredentials that will guide you through identifying knowledge practice gaps and effectively engaging and influencing stakeholders to effect positive change in your organisation.

Exploring Knowledge Translation in Clinical Practice course options:

- Introduction to knowledge translation (free)
- Identifying and analysing stakeholders
- Designing implementation strategies
- Monitoring implementation plans

Healthcare innovations programs

Graduate Certificate in Health Systems

Intake: January
Duration: 4 months (1 semester)
CRICOS code: 099580A

Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Practice

Intake: January
Duration: (4 semesters - only offered part-time)
 This program is not available to international student visa holders

Graduate Diploma in Healthcare Innovations

Intakes: January, September
Duration: 8 months (2 semesters)
CRICOS code: 099579E

Master of Healthcare Innovations

Intakes: January, May, September
Duration: 1 year (3 semesters)
CRICOS code: 099578F

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 Duration (semesters)

Health transformation

Innovations in health treatment, changing societal expectations and increasing global populations are driving an increasing demand for professionals who can effectively manage new technologies, systems and processes that support effective healthcare delivery. The health transformation programs provide students with the skills to understand the changing demands that society will place on health systems. Students will learn to innovate beyond traditional modes of healthcare delivery that links consumer expectations, public needs and health sector outcomes.

This program is based at Bond's Varsity Lakes campus.

→ Bachelor of Health Transformation

Intakes: January, May, September
Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS Code: 107659A

Coordinated by the Transformation CoLab, the Bachelor of Health Transformation is a multidisciplinary learning experience where you'll work with students from health, business, law, technology and communications.

The program is designed to create professionals who have the leadership, communication and management skills required to support the delivery of modern healthcare services. It offers an immersive and transdisciplinary learning experience, drawing knowledge from multiple faculties and study disciplines to create graduates with a robust view of health transformation, a flexible skillset, and a niche area of specialisation developed in consultation with industry and community leaders.

→ Bachelor of Health Transformation/Bachelor of Health Sciences

Intakes: January, May, September
Duration: 3 years (9 semesters)
CRICOS Code: 107261A

The Bachelor of Health Transformation/Bachelor of Health Sciences program is tailor-made for those who are committed to helping health professionals manage change and disruption, while identifying opportunities for innovation in healthcare systems. This program seamlessly integrates the forward-thinking approach of the Transformation CoLab with the comprehensive knowledge base offered by a traditional health sciences degree.

With a clear understanding of the unique demands across sectors and industries, and a solid grounding in health sciences, graduates will be ready to work in partnership with frontline health experts to identify challenges, devise innovative and practical solutions and facilitate transformation.



Higher degrees by research

Our higher degree by research programs provide an opportunity for supervised research in one or more of the Faculty's core areas of expertise:

- Biomedical and clinical sciences
- Healthcare and public health
- Health sciences
- Medicine
- Nutrition and dietetics
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Sports and exercise sciences

Master of Science by Research (Health Sciences)

Intakes: January, May, September

Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)

CRICOS Code: 073729K

Doctor of Philosophy

Intakes: January, May, September

Duration: Maximum 4 years (12 semesters)

CRICOS Code: 063150J

Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy

Intake: May

Duration: 4 years (12 semesters), includes Master of Occupational Therapy (2 years)

CRICOS Code: 111161D

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Duration (semesters)

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BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ALUMNUS.
MASTER OF SCIENCE BY RESEARCH (HEALTH SCIENCES).

"I am a Filipino international student, currently completing a postgraduate Master of Science by Research (Health Sciences). My research focus is on the chemical synthesis of neuron-targeting fluorescent dyes and I hope to progress it into a PhD program. I am also working at Bond as an Assistant Teaching Fellow in the Health Sciences & Medicine Faculty and a Future Student Liaison in the Office of Future Students.

If I could describe Bond using one word, it would be 'supportive'. Bond University's commitment to providing a personalised learning experience has made me confident that I'll receive all the support needed to launch my career in research."



Well above world standard

Bond University's Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine is globally renowned for its research output. In the current Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) National Report, the Australian Research Council ranks Bond University:

- Well above world standard** - for public health and health services research
- Above world standard** - for clinical sciences research
- World standard** - for human movement and sports science, and nutrition and dietetics research

Research centres

The Faculty is home to a number of internationally-significant research centres, including:

The Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare (formerly the Centre for Research in Evidence-Based Practice) is headed by one of the world pioneers of evidence-based practice, Professor Paul Glasziou, and is regularly cited on issues relating to antibiotic resistance, over-diagnosis and over-treatment, waste in medical research and the use of non-drug therapies.

The Clem Jones Centre for Regenerative Medicine has generated a number of significant advances in the use of stem-cell therapies to treat age-related macular degeneration, retinal degeneration and organ regeneration. Centre Director, Professor Helen O'Neill, has previously served as a Fellow at Stanford University.

The Centre for Urology Research focuses on developing new treatments for diseases and chronic conditions affecting the lower urinary tract. The Centre is headed by Professor Russ Chess-Williams who has spearheaded prostate and bladder research at Bond for more than a decade.

The Tactical Research Unit is a network of multi-disciplinary, international experts who investigate ways to optimise the physical and cognitive capabilities and safety of tactical personnel - whether military, law enforcement, firefighters, or first responder organisations.

The Translational Simulation Collaborative is an academic and operational alliance formed by Bond University and Gold Coast Health to deliver better care, improve simulation delivery techniques and develop healthcare practitioners who can use simulation for their everyday quality improvement.

Research groups

Our research-active academics and higher degree by research students also work on ground-breaking projects through:

- Nutrition and Dietetics Research Group
- Health Professions Education (HPE) Research Group
- Physiotherapy Research Group
- Sport and Exercise Science Research Group
- Water Based Research Unit
- Collaboration for Research in Understanding Stigma in Healthcare (CRUSH)



The mission of the Tactical Research Unit (TRU) is to enhance the protection and performance of tactical personnel through pragmatic research, education and advice.

Try before you apply

The best way to really understand the bond difference is to come and experience it for yourself.

The Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine offers a number of opportunities where you can meet lecturers and students, tour our facilities, sit in on classes and even study complete subjects.





Health experience day

Years 11 and 12

Students will experience what it is like to manage the care of a real patient, from start to finish. Students will be able to immerse themselves and see what it's like to work in a health professional team.



Learn more



Student for a semester

For high achieving year 11 and 12 students living in South East Queensland and Northern NSW

Enrol in a Bond University subject while you're still at high school. You'll attend lectures and tutorials on campus, complete assignments and sit exams, while mixing with academics and students and enjoying university life.



Learn more



Postgraduate test drive

Meet your Head of Program, tour the campus and HSM facilities, sit in on a class of your choice or meet academics and students in your field of study. Postgraduate Test Drives are available for a number of HSM programs.



Learn more



Campus tour

We can arrange a personalised campus tour at a time that suits you.



Learn more



Scholarship opportunities

Bond University and the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine offer a number of scholarships to undergraduate and postgraduate applicants who have excelled in academia, community engagement, leadership and elite-level sport.



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In the spirit of reconciliation, Bond University acknowledges the Kombumerri people, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the University now stands. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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