

2025

Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine

How Bond rates



We're #1

1 in Australia for undergraduate student experience, 17 years in a row

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



5 stars for[»]

Teaching Internationalisation

Employability Facilities

Academic Inclusiveness

development Medicine



Personal support along the way*

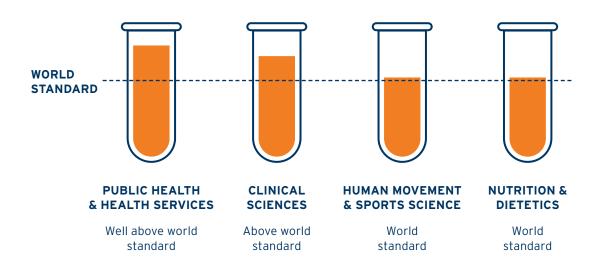
Australia's lowest student-to-teacher ratio of 11:1



How the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine rates

Science Medicine Rehabilitation Health 5 stars and #1 in 5 stars and #1 in 5 stars and #1 in Australia for: Australia for: Australia for: Learner Engagement Skills Development · Learner Engagement Student Support^{^*} Undergraduate Teaching Quality 5 stars and #1 in Learner Engagement Queensland for: 5 stars for: Learning Resources Student Support Learning Resources Student Support **Overall Experience** Overall Experience^{^**} #1 in Queensland for: Skills Development Skills Development **Teaching Quality Teaching Quality** Learning Resources^* 5 stars and #1 in #1 in Queensland for: 5 stars and #1 in Australia for: Queensland for: Skills Development Learner Engagement **Teaching Quality** Learning Resources Postgraduate Learning Resources Learner Engagement[^] 5 stars and #1 in Student Support Queensland for: #1 in Australia for Overall Experience[^] full-time employment[~] Skills Development Graduate Salary* Learning Resources^{**} 5 stars for: Full-time Employment

World-class research



- 2023/2024 Good Universities Guide
 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 that provides a detailed overview of a university's excellence, rating educational institutions all over the world. It is internationally recognised as one of a few truly global rating systems.
- 2021-2022 Student Experience Survey.
- 2020-2022 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 healthcare, 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. 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



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 handson 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 11116ID) 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.



Committed to meaningful health and medical research

Bond's Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine is home to a number of research centres as well as the internationally-renowned <u>Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare</u> (IEBH), which is headed up by some of the world's leading experts in evidence-based medicine and clinical practice.



Personalised attention

With a student-teacher ratio of 11:1 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.

[^] Bond's Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) (CRICOS 0101292) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD) (CRICOS 111520H). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program* will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand.





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....

- 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
- A student-led clinic offering affordable and accessible Allied Health services to the community on campus
- Augmented-reality technologies enable anatomy students to travel inside the human body

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

The faculty's world-class facilities can be found at Bond University campus, Bond Institute of Health & Sport and the Bond University Clinical Education and Research Centre located at Robina Hospital. This includes clinical skills rooms, simulated hospital wards, treatment centres, therapy rooms, laboratories, a community clinic and a High Performance Training Centre. Within these real-world environments, you may work with simulated participants, virtual reality models and real-life, elite athletes preparing for high-level competitions.

Facilities at Bond University include:



The Dr John Kearney Anatomy Laboratory

Fitted to handle human cadaveric material and equipped with an extensive range of modern anatomical models and microscopes, it's the perfect place to practise hands-on skills both in class and as additional study.

The David Wheedon Pathology Museum

Features a comprehensive and extensive collection of biological specimens and their relevant histories.



Health science laboratories

Used by academics, researchers and students across the University to explore diverse study areas including pharmacology, physiology, chemistry, microbiology, molecular biology and genetics.



Clinical skills laboratory and rooms

All rooms reflect the current clinical practice standards and feature equipment used in real-life settings, and are often used for simulations, either with simulated participant 'actors' or fully interactive 'patient' mannequins.

Bond Institute of Health & Sport (BIHS)

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 allied health and exercise and sports science programs and 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 houses:



Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic (BUHAWC)

A specialised teaching and training facility where our Allied Health students undertake practical internships under the direct supervision of fully-qualified and accredited health professionals, as well as academic experts.

BUHAWC is committed to offering a comprehensive range of preventative, therapeutic and rehabilitative services, including Psychology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics, and Exercise and Sports Science. All services are accessible, affordable, and evidence-based, with a focus on prevention, education and helping to improve the health of the community.



Work Play Lab

A paediatric play lab designed to be a joyful place for students to learn the value of play and leisure in occupations.



High Performance Training Centre

A world-class training, teaching and research facility used by our sport and exercise science students and elite student athletes and attracts some of the world's top sporting organisations.

Biomechanics Lab*

A world-class 60m facility that incorporates in-floor pressure sensors and 12 integrated high-speed cameras to analyse human movement.

* Image shown on the front cover.



Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Lab

A bespoke, world-class teaching space for students to learn assessment and treatment skills in everyday environments, featuring an independent living unit with a domestic kitchen, bathroom and loungeroom.



Kitchen Lab

Designed for 30 students across 8 cooking stations, and features an adjoining collaborative learning space and instructor bench with AV equipment to facilitate live cooking demonstrations.



Physiotherapy Laboratories and Seminar Rooms Exercise Physiology Lab

Features 50 plinths that enable the simulation of out-patient hospital and private practice facilities, an integrated classroom and 'practice' space with cameras that enable academics to project live demonstrations throughout the rooms for close-up viewing of the skills being taught.



Simulation Ward

A true to life, twelve bed hospital ward that can be adapted to simulate a broad range of hospital settings from a rural outback hospital to a high-tech metropolitan hospital in Seattle, Shanghai or Sydney.



Supports and develops practical skills pertaining to exercise evaluation and prescription, biomechanics, physiotherapy and more, using the latest equipment and technology.



Bond University Clinical Education and Research Centre (BUCERC)

Located on the ground floor of the Robina Hospital, BUCERC is a collaborative learning space led by Bond's simulation program team, and facilitated by the Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine and Queensland Health clinicians.

BUCERC features realistically designed and purpose-built clinical teaching spaces that provide a simulated training environment and support learning conversations.

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.



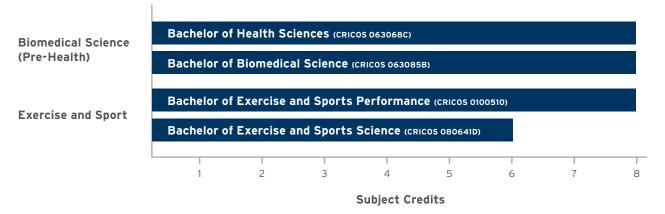
Diploma of Health Sciences

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 University campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport which is just a short drive away.

English language program

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 University campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport which is just a short drive away.



Bachelor of Biomedical Science

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

COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS



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Doctor of Physiotherapy* (CRICOS 111801K)

Master of Nutrition & Dietetic Practice (CRICOS 105326E)

Master of Occupational Therapy (CRICOS 106625H)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) (CRICOS 063044M)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours, Intensive)
(CRICOS 108815H)

Master of Healthcare Innovations (CRICOS 099578F)

Medical Program (Year 2 Bachelor of Medical Studies via lateral entry) (CRICOS 0101292)

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Duration (years of study including 2 year Bachelor of Biomedical Science)

* 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 University campus, with some subjects taught at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport which is just a short drive away.



Bachelor of Health Sciences

Intakes: January, May, September **Duration:** 2 years (6 semesters) CRICOS code: 063068C



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COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS

Doctor of Physiotherapy* (CRICOS 111801K)

Master of Nutrition & Dietetic Practice (CRICOS 105326E)

Master of Occupational Therapy (CRICOS 106625H)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) (CRICOS 063044M)

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours, Intensive) (CRICOS 108815H)

Master of Healthcare Innovations (CRICOS 099578F)

Bachelor of Transformation/Bachelor of Health Sciences (CRICOS 107261A)

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



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Intake: May

Duration: 8 months (2 semesters) CRICOS Code: 108815H



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Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)

Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)



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.

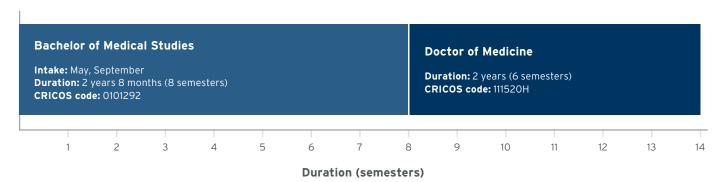
The Medical Program comprises two sequential degrees. You will first be required to complete the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) where you will be immersed in small group learning, simulation activities, community and clinical placements, and a cultural immersion experience.

You will then complete the Doctor of Medicine (MD) to be eligible to practice medicine. Over 2 years you will have opportunities to experience and engage in supervised healthcare delivery in many settings. These may include public hospitals, private hospitals, community settings and general practice across SE Queensland, Northern NSW and beyond. Many students also choose an overseas elective or Capstone placement. 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.

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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 sessions 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.
- ^ The Medical Program is comprised of two sequential degrees the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) (CRICOS 0101292) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD) (CRICOS 111520H). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program* will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand.

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):





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Exercise and sports science

Sport is in Bond's DNA - from the multi-million-dollar Sport and Aquatic Centre 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 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 three 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.



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 handson 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 and Bond University campus which is just a short drive away.



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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 major/minor options:

Big Data, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Media Studies, Management, Sport Industry, Advertising and Marketing Communication.

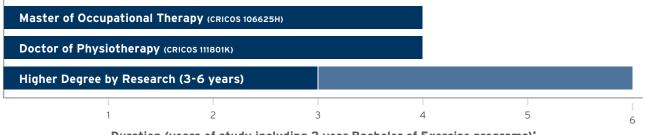
This program is taught across the Bond Institute of Health & Sport and Bond University campus which is just a short drive away.



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COMBINATION STUDY OPTIONS

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



Duration (years of study including 2 year Bachelor of Exercise programs)*

^{*} 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. In 2009, which is still regarded as the highest entry-level Physiotherapy qualification globally. But what sets Bond's Doctor of Physiotherapy program apart is its focus on practical workplace experience.

The program places a strong emphasis on clinical placement experience. Students gain up to 1400 hours of clinical experience. This learning takes place in hospitals, community clinics and private practices, across the full spectrum of clinical areas including orthopaedics, cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal, neurological, ortho-geriatric, paediatric, rehabilitation, chronic disease, disability, occupational, and sports practice. Clinical placements are also offered in the Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic, supported by highly experienced clinicians and academics.

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 renowned by their employers to be highly-trained and experienced practitioners who are able to work confidently with patients from day one.

The Doctor of Physiotherapy's capstone subjects include Leadership, Management and Advocacy, and Evidence-Based Practice Research.

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 degree a standout. Bond's Doctor of Physiotherapy program is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council and the Physiotherapy Board of Australia, and graduates are eligible for registration as a physiotherapist in Australia.

Physiotherapy students have access to state-of-the-art training facilities and equipment as well as simulated hospital, clinical and residential environments.

Doctor of Physiotherapy



Duration: 2 years (6 semesters)
CRICOS Code: 111801K

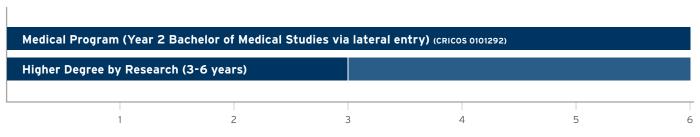


Pathways to physiotherapy



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

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS



Duration (years of study including 2 year Doctor of Physiotherapy)

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.

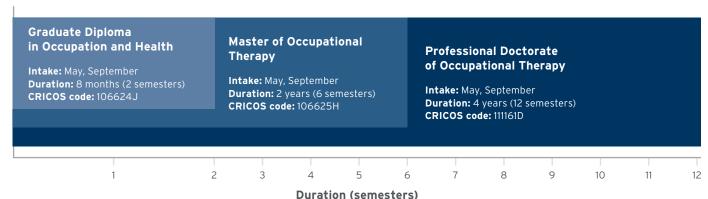
The Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy is the highest level qualification in Occupational Therapy (AQF Level 10), and enables the application of evidence-based occupational therapy research and practice to address real-world issues in collaboration with industry partners.

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 approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT). The Master of Occupational Therapy and Professional Doctorate of Occupational Therapy are accredited in the United States by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). These programs are based primarily at the Bond Institute of Health & Sport, with some subjects taught at Bond University which is just a short drive away.



Learn more

Occupational therapy programs



Pathways to occupational therapy



^{*} These programs are pathways into Master of Occupational Therapy provided the program pre-requisites are completed.

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; consulting within the food industry to support evidence-based nutrition products; 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 or domestic First Nation internship.

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. The program is based primarily at the
Bond Institute of Health & Sport at Robina, which features
extensive new dedicated facilities for nutrition and dietetics.

* 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 additional supervised placement hours in the U.S. and take the Registered Dietitian Examination.



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Nutrition and dietetics programs

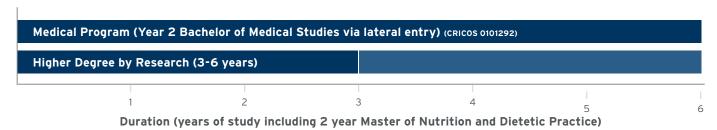


Pathways to Master of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice



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

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS





Healthcare innovations

Bond University has created a suite of postgraduate study options attracting health professionals in particular, 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.

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

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



Learn more

Healthcare innovations programs

Graduate Certificate in Health Systems

Intake: September

Duration: 1 year 4 months (4 semesters - only offered part-time) This program is not available to international student visa holders

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

Master of Healthcare Innovations

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

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Duration (semesters)

Health transformation

Why Choose Health Transformation? Rising demands in healthcare require innovative leaders to manage new technologies, systems, and processes. Our Health Transformation programs equip students with the skills to meet these evolving needs and to innovate beyond traditional healthcare methods. Our programs at Bond University, provide a unique, immersive, and transdisciplinary learning experience. Collaborate with industry and community leaders to develop a specialized skill set tailored to the demands of the health sector. Join us and be at the forefront of health transformation!

Bachelor of Health Transformation

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

Coordinated by the Transformation CoLab, this program offers a multidisciplinary learning experience with peers from various fields like business, law, technology, and communications. Graduates will develop leadership, communication, and management skills essential for modern healthcare delivery.



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

This dual degree integrates the cutting-edge approach of the Transformation CoLab with a solid foundation in health sciences. Graduates are prepared to partner with health professionals, tackle challenges, and drive innovation in healthcare systems.



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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 Philosophy

Intakes: January, May, September Duration: 2 years (6 semesters) CRICOS Code: 072092F

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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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 internationallysignificant research centres, including:

The Institute for Evidence-Based Healthcare (formerly the Centre for Research in Evidence-Based Practice) was founded 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.



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The Tactical Research Unit is a network of multidisciplinary, 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.



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.



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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.



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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.



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Campus tour

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



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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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