



# UNDERGRADUATE Health Course Guide



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# Discover a career that helps your community

Make a positive difference to health outcomes in your community and across Australia by studying with a university uniquely positioned to explore First Nations health, tropical medicine and other issues of regional and national importance.

Charles Darwin University offers a range of health courses that can be studied online or on-campus, part-time or full-time.

By studying with an innovative university that's a leader in health research and flexible

study delivery, you'll be choosing a university that supports you, and values the unique perspectives and experiences you'll bring to your degree.

Join a vibrant online community of health students Australia-wide with placements in the NT, across Australia, and around the world.

At CDU, you'll learn to deliver evidence-based care and graduate with the freedom to work anywhere in Australia.

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Charles Darwin University acknowledges and pays respect to the Elders both past and present of all First Nations people upon whose lands CDU campuses and centres are located.

# Easy-to-use online classroom

Charles Darwin University is a national leader in online learning. Whether you study online or on campus, you'll have access to our online learning platform, Learnline. It's powered by world-class technology and a team of staff and academics who have been delivering and supporting online study for decades.



## 24/7 academic and technical support

Access your very own study-specific online tutoring service, including feedback on draft assignments to help you learn and improve. We also offer round-the-clock technical support via email, call and chat to ensure you stay connected.



## Collaborate effectively

Find clear, simple and responsive learning tools to collaborate and manage your time more effectively.



## Choose your format

Access your learning materials in text, video or audio.



## Due date reminders

Stay organised with Learnline's calendar, which automatically keeps track of due dates for your assessments and exams. Choose how you'd like to be reminded of tasks, assessments, exams and grades.



## Access on any device

Attend your lectures and access learning materials on desktop, laptop or mobile device. Upload your assignments from anywhere and on any device.



## Stream live or catch up later

Take part in interactive lectures and group discussions live or download recordings or resources to access later.



## Join our social media community



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[@charlesdarwinunint](https://youtube.com/charlesdarwinunint)



[@charlesdarwinuniversity](https://instagram.com/charlesdarwinuniversity)

# Study support wherever you are

Whether you study online or on campus, you'll be surrounded by a network of study buddies and support services to help keep you motivated, focused and on-track with your studies.



## Online study buddies

Enjoy seamless, interactive collaboration with your peers, tutors and lecturers on Learnline. Jump into forums, join discussion boards and chat online with your fellow students – any time of the day or night, across Australia and beyond.



## Free career advice

The Careers and Employment team offer expert advice and online tools to help you find a job, understand your work style, build your CV, practise job interviews, and more.



## Free academic skills programs

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are online and on campus group study sessions run by students, for students. Students who have successfully completed the same unit will teach you new study skills, assessment techniques and exam preparation strategies.

The Academic Language and Learning Success Program (ALLSP) is a free, confidential academic skills service to help you improve your study skills and understand what your assignments require. Get advice at drop-in sessions, personal appointments, online tutorials, or workshops.



## Support for First Nations students

A dedicated First Nations Student Services team provides multi-layered support to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in achieving their tertiary education goals. This includes free tutoring, support with travelling away from home, application processes, scholarship applications and more.



## Student Central dream team

Student Central is your one-stop spot for support and guidance. You can phone, email or visit them for advice on admissions, timetabling, enrolling, exams, course fees and payments, study plans, scholarships, and more.



## Log on to the library

Online and on campus students have 24/7 access to library resources. Professional library staff are ready to help over the phone, via email, or face-to-face on most campuses.



## Equal access

A dedicated Equity Services team provides free and confidential counselling, services and support for students with a disability and/or health condition. This may include providing adjustments to your study conditions, course materials in other formats, or assistive technology.





# On Campus

Today, Charles Darwin University has more than 22,000 students spread across 10 campuses and centres spanning the Northern Territory, Sydney and all of Australia as they study online. A range of facilities are available on campus, these can also be accessed by online students who live nearby.

- cafes and dining options
- student lounges
- student advocacy
- childcare
- IT kiosk
- a range of accommodation options
- sports facilities, such as tennis courts and covered basketball courts
- gardens and green open spaces
- a well-equipped library with computers
- CDU bookshop for all of your textbook needs.

## Convenient accommodation



### On campus

- **International House Darwin**, located on the Casuarina campus, offers a relaxed and vibrant community with students from all corners of Australia and the world calling it home.
- **Alice Springs Student Accommodation** offers single and twin-share rooms, with communal kitchens, a self-service laundry, and WIFI.
- **Katherine Student Accommodation** offers single rooms that can be inclusive of meal options if required. Residents have access to a recreation room, dining room, sports oval, and pool.

### Off campus

- **UniLodge** offers modern student apartments located just 800 metres from our Casuarina campus.
- The Equity Services team can also help you find off-campus accommodation.

# How to apply

There are several ways to apply to study at Charles Darwin University. You can apply via a Tertiary Admissions Centre. If you live in the Northern Territory, South Australia, Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania or the Australian Capital Territory, apply via the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC). If you are a resident of New South Wales, apply via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

If you're returning to study at Charles Darwin University, you may be eligible to apply directly via MyNextCourse. Visit [mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au](http://mynextcourse.cdu.edu.au)

## Apply through SATAC or UAC

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### Explore SATAC/UAC course search

Visit [satac.edu.au](http://satac.edu.au) or [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au) to find information about entry requirements, selection processes and application dates for your preferred course.

2

### Register with SATAC or UAC

To start your application, you will need to register with SATAC or UAC. You can find instructions for this on their websites.

Once you have registered as an applicant:

- SATAC will send you an acknowledgment email with a link to access your online application

or

- UAC will send you an acknowledgment email with your application number and UAC pin.

3

### Complete your application

Follow the instructions from SATAC/UAC to start and finish your application. Remember to save as you go!

Although SATAC/UAC can access most of your Australian study records, it's helpful to upload your relevant registration, VET/TAFE and overseas qualifications when you apply.

SATAC/UAC may contact you for further information.

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### Accept and enrol

If your application is successful you will receive an offer to study at Charles Darwin University. This will arrive via email from SATAC or UAC.

Shortly after that, we will email you information on how to enrol and attend our orientation.

If you have received an offer for a quota course, you must enrol by the date specified in your offer. If you don't, the offer will lapse and your place may be offered to another applicant.





## Associate Degree of Exercise and Sport Science



**SATAC CODE** – 115201  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 592090  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science



**SATAC CODE** – 104911  
Casuarina

**UAC CODE** – 590580  
Casuarina

**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is an exciting undergraduate degree designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience to confidently work in a range of biomedical fields, majoring in an area of study that aligns with your interests; medical science, microbiology, health or nutrition.

Our three-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) course develops your knowledge and hands-on laboratory experience in chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, pathophysiology and molecular biology, with a focus on First Nations and rural health. It provides an understanding of the structure and function of both the healthy and diseased body at the system, cellular and molecular level and advance knowledge in your area of specialisation. You will also complete studies in complementary areas to expand your social and employability skills; this coupled with workplace experience will ensure you are ready for employment.

The degree includes 50 hours of voluntary work placement with community organisations engaged in not-for-profit activities (e.g. sporting clubs, events, tourism centres).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course provides the knowledge and skills that are the foundation to biomedical science and essential laboratory skills so that graduates can work in a variety of different industries such as medical, health and public health, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, marketing and sales, education and science communication, research and academia.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing the community project. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Associate Degree of Exercise and Sport Science will give you the essential skills and qualifications to thrive in the sporting industry.

This course has a strong emphasis on practical skills, including developing the knowledge to work with individuals of all ages, fitness levels, skills and experience. The course draws from the knowledge and expertise of professionals in health and exercise science as well as coaches and fitness professionals.

This flexible course allows you to study how you wish - on campus or online with part-time and full-time study options available.

On completion of the course you may also continue with further studies to the Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, gaining credit for units already completed.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in the Australian health, fitness and sports industry as a personal trainer, coach, or health and fitness advisor.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.  
See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

## Bachelor of Clinical Sciences



**SATAC CODE** – 104661

Casuarina



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences course is a direct pathway for CDU students to study medicine, on campus in Darwin. This course is part of a double degree with the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP) offered by Flinders University. Australian citizen or permanent resident school leavers with year 12 qualifications, or higher education students who have studied for no more than one year are eligible for consideration for entry.

The Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is the first award of this double degree. Completion of the first two years of the course to a specific grade point average standard and within the specified time frame, guarantees entry into the NTMP, which you will begin in your third year of study.

In your studies at CDU you will develop a strong foundation in fundamental health and medical-related sciences, building your knowledge, skills and confidence to move on to the NTMP. This course is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) as an entry pathway into medical studies.

You are eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Clinical Science if you:

- > hold year 12 qualifications and have studied no more than one year of higher education; and
- > have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) held in July and August each year.

In order to be competitive, you will need to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above, 85 for First Nations students (after the addition of any applicable ATAR related adjustment factors).

Priority is given to First Nations students and NT residents. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course completes the first part of the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (CDU/Flinders University) double degree and may lead to career opportunities in medicine or medical research.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure you register for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

You are eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Clinical Science if you:

- > hold year 12 qualifications and have studied no more than one year of higher education; and
- > have completed the University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) held in July and August.

Priority is given to First Nations and NT residents. An alternative admission pathway is available for First Nations students, for more information contact [foc@cdu.edu.au](mailto:foc@cdu.edu.au). Please note, UCAT is not required for applications under the First Nations Entry Application Process. When asked for your UCAT number (if you have not sat the UCAT) please enter ANZ00000000 while applying through SATAC.

The UCAT comprises of five sections; verbal reasoning, decision making, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning and situational judgement. Each section of the UCAT will contribute equally to produce the UCAT ANZ derived score. Your UCAT derived score (10%) will be combined with your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) (90%) to determine your ranking for a place on this course.

In order to be competitive, you will need to achieve an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 90 or above, 85 for indigenous students (after the addition of any applicable ATAR related adjustment factors).

Only Australian citizens and Permanent residents are eligible to apply.

### ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This course has a two-step application process:

1. Registration to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).
2. An application to SATAC where you will be asked to enter your UCAT identification number and provide a residency and indigeneity statutory declaration.

A work placement is a requirement in the MD component of the course in the third year of the Bachelor of Clinical Science.

### Health Advisory Information for Medical Students

Medical students have an important responsibility to protect their own health and the health of their patients by observing the requirements described in the Health Advisory Information for Medical Students.

## Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science



**SATAC CODE** – 104851

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590590

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science is a professional degree that will prepare you for a wide range of careers in the rewarding and exciting field of sports science.

At CDU, you can study a Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science 100% online or on campus\*. You can choose to study part-time or full-time, and focus your studies with short, practical intensive units.

Learn about anatomy, physiology, psychology, exercise prescription and delivery, coaching, nutrition, physical assessment, and more.

You will choose from one of six majors:

- > Coaching
- > Strength and Conditioning
- > Public Health
- > Sport Psychology
- > Rehabilitation, or
- > Sport Business and Management.

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science combines the best of theory and practice-based learning. You can complete placements close to your home (wherever you live in Australia), virtual-reality-based learning, and short on campus intensive units in Darwin with industry bodies. You will also learn about important core concepts, the latest research and industry best-practice.

During the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, you can achieve shorter industry-recognised qualifications that count towards your degree and help you to start working in the sports and fitness industry before you graduate.

Most assessments for the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science are coursework and practice-based, and are completed during term semester, so you will sit few formal exams.

\* Online study is only available to domestic students. International students are required to study on campus.

#### Practical Experience

As part of the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, you will complete two supervised practical placements. The first will be a general practical placement of 140 hours. The second will be a specialised placement of 140-280 hours, depending on your major.

You are not required to travel for your placement; it can be completed anywhere in the world. You'll choose your own supervisor (which must be a qualified sport or health professional) and a topic that interests you.

If you already have experience in the sport and exercise industry, you can apply for recognition of prior learning. Some or all of your work experience may be counted towards your required 140 hours of placement.

In addition to placement, you can also apply for learning abroad programs and take part in short, practical intensive in Darwin (where you'll meet industry professionals, tour sporting facilities, complete practical training and simulations on campus, and work with athletes and the local community).

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completing this course may lead to career opportunities such as a fitness centre manager, rehabilitation and therapy assistant, strength and conditioning coach, sport coach, personal trainer, health and fitness advisor, fitness and performance consultant.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of this course you'll be eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA), Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) Fitness Australia, Sports Medicine Australia (SMA), Australian Health Promotion Association Australia (AHPA).

#### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

#### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

##### Criminal History Check

If you are undertaking a course with clinical or fieldwork placements you must demonstrate compliance with the requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to the start of your placements. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.





## Bachelor of Health Science



**SATAC CODE** – 104681

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590350

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

## Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy



**SATAC CODE** – 104901

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Occupational therapy (OT) is a degree-based health profession. Our accredited Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Occupational Therapy degree is regulated by the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Be equipped with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of people, families, and communities with which you work. As a graduate of our Health Science/Occupational Therapy degree you will understand the importance of occupation to peoples and communities health and wellbeing. You will develop the skills and knowledge to help achieve optimal health and wellbeing.

Secure practical experience by completing 1,000 hours of practice education with the support of our academics and registered occupational therapy professionals. Unique placement opportunities exist in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas.

Our Health Science/Occupational Therapy degree offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

CDU's Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Occupational Therapy has been approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia and accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council, Occupational Therapy Australia.

All students within the occupational therapy program will be registered by the College with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the National Law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.  
See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

### ABOUT THE COURSE

With a goal to keep our populations healthy, the demand for more health professionals with a broad skill set is increasing.

The Bachelor of Health Science provides the skills to fill the gap in the Australian health care system and prepares you to work in a multidisciplinary health industry.

The Bachelor of Health Science has strong health industry connections and course content which leads to work in areas including, health policy and research, health and wellbeing and health promotion. This course offers a pathway into master level studies so you can pursue a career in occupational therapy, nutrition, speech and language therapy, health research and public health.

A core part of the course is the community project which provides opportunity to put your knowledge into practice supported by CDU academic staff. You will have access to international study opportunities and our course offers both an Indigenous and international support lecturer.

As a graduate, you will be ready to make a positive difference to health across local, rural and remote Australia and beyond.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, health services management, and public health.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.  
See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing the community project. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

## Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Physiotherapy



**SATAC CODE** – 113251  
Casuarina



**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Want to help restore people's maximum movement and functional ability? The Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Physiotherapy equips you with the skills and knowledge to improve the lives of the clients, families and communities when movement and function are threatened by ageing, injury, disease, disorders or conditions.

Learn to maximise people's quality of life engage in learning through self directed learning activities, synchronous lectures, tutorials and workshops where they will learn, reflect, apply and refine your knowledge and skill in the physiotherapy assessment and intervention, ethical and professional practice, communication, evidence based practice, interprofessional teamwork, reflective practice and lifelong learning, quality improvement and leadership and management. Our course also offers unique community engagement and First Nations perspectives, as well as rural and remote health. You will graduate with skills and knowledge to be a physiotherapist who is culturally responsive and well-equipped to meet the needs of communities across northern Australia.

Study on campus and gain practical, job-ready experience through four 5-week blocks of full-time clinical placements. There are unique placement opportunities in the Northern Territory's regional, rural and remote areas and all placements are supported by CDU academics and registered Physiotherapy professionals.

Our Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Physiotherapy offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Bachelor of Health Science/ Master of Physiotherapy offered at Charles Darwin University has been submitted for accreditation by the Australian Physiotherapy Council, and for approval by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

Upon accreditation of the course all students within the physiotherapy course will be registered by the Faculty with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Under the National Law, all students are required to comply with a range of legislative requirements.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, education facilities, mental health settings, private clinics, non-government organisations, correctional institutions, universities and research facilities, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.





## Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy



**SATAC CODE** – 104711  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy is a four-year program that will qualify you to work as a speech pathologist within the Australian healthcare system.

You'll study mostly online but you need to complete intensive on campus residentials which provides you with the opportunity to develop and practise your clinical skills under the guidance of your lecturers, before attending external clinical placements. Students will also complete three clinical placements during the last three semesters of their study.

On graduating, you will be equipped to work in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, aged care facilities, community health clinics, schools or disability organisations. You'll be ready to assist people to achieve their highest quality of life at work, home and socially; irrespective of age, disability or illness.

Our Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy degree offers international study opportunities and welcomes both First Nations and international students with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Speech and Language Therapy degree you may find career opportunities in areas such as hospitals, community health centres, residential and age care facilities, disability services, paediatric facilities, mental health facilities, education facilities, universities and research facilities, juvenile justice centres, private clinics.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

As a graduate of our Health Science/Speech and Language Therapy degree you will be able to apply for membership with Speech Pathology Australia once the course is successfully accredited. The course will seek accreditation from Speech Pathology Australia prior to the first cohort graduating in 2023.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.  
See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you are undertaking a course with clinical or fieldwork placements you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing clinical/fieldwork placements. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

The majority of health facilities will require you to present a complete immunisation schedule, and First Aid certificate as you progress to placements in your Master of Speech and Language Therapy.





## Bachelor of Health Services Management



**SATAC CODE** – 104721

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590360

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Bachelor of Health Services Management offers a selection of units across health, business and information technology to prepare you to work within, and make a positive contribution to, the health service management industry.

You'll graduate with an understanding of business management and the diversity of health clients, importance of cultural safety, health promotion, and local and global health issues influencing the health care system.

The Bachelor of Health Services Management explores the challenges of working in diverse contexts of urban, rural, and remote communities, and offers opportunities to access scholarships, international study tours and student exchange programs.

You will study alongside students from business, social work, and other allied health areas to develop an understanding of multidisciplinary professions across the health industry. You'll gain knowledge of health beyond illness and disease prevention and learn how to manage, coordinate and administer health infrastructure and resources.

First Nations students are encouraged to apply, with dedicated support services on hand to support you through your degree. In the final year of study all our students will be supported by CDU academics to work with health agencies to complete your own community health project.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as primary & community health centres, public and private hospitals, aged care facilities, paediatric facilities, policy development, health service planning, rural health settings, health administration, quality and patient safety manager, operations manager, health information manager.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing the community project. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

## Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development



**SATAC CODE** – 104631

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590460

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Humanitarian Aid and Development is an inter-disciplinary degree that will teach you to understand, critically analyse and apply concepts of community development, humanitarian practice and development aid.

During the course, you'll explore concepts in a variety of fields including culture studies, sociology, ethics, Indigenous knowledge, community development, international humanitarian assistance and development, project management, and language studies. You'll learn from academics and industry practitioners who have a professional focus on national and international community work, disaster relief and development.

You'll complete a two-week intensive unit, which will give you the knowledge and skills to work in humanitarian assistance.

In the final year of study, students completing the Human Services major will undertake 400 hours of community-based placements with humanitarian, human services or development aid organisations in Australia or overseas. International placements are available with industry partners, including in the Asia Pacific.

With an unprecedented number of displaced people across the world seeking life-saving relief, there is a growing need for skilled and trained humanitarian and development aid workers. This degree will give you the knowledge and skills to provide support for those affected by man-made and natural disasters, poverty and social injustice.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

The Human Services major of this course is accredited by Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA). To receive ACWA professional body recognition students need to complete all 8 units in the Human Services group of units in the course structure.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates exit the program with a foundation in community work, human service delivery and international humanitarian practice.

Career opportunities include working for non-government organisations (NGOs) and government agencies in the field of community development and international humanitarian assistance and development aid.

The degree provides an excellent basis to pursue a higher degree in allied fields including emergency and disaster management, humanitarian and development aid as well as international relations.

## Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours



**SATAC CODE** – 104941  
Casuarina

**UAC CODE** – 590740  
Casuarina

**DURATION** – 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours qualifies you to work as a medical laboratory scientist in a range of areas in pathology, including haematology, clinical chemistry, microbiology, histology and serology.

This professionally-oriented, four-year, full-time course (or part-time equivalent), combines theoretical and laboratory-based study, along with industry placements in world-leading institutes.

This course is recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS). Graduates enjoy employment opportunities in the identification and diagnosis of disease and pathogens, medical research, forensic pathology, public health and the pharmaceutical industry, both within Australia and Internationally.

You'll graduate ready to perform tests on both human and veterinary specimens, such as blood, tissues and bodily fluids to assist in the diagnosis of disease and provide information about the treatment options. The results of these tests provide physicians with the essential information they need to treat, monitor and prevent disease.

Students will require a GPA of >5.0 to complete the research option and places will be limited.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Completion of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Honours provides you with a globally recognised, professional accredited qualification with employment opportunities in the identification and diagnosis of disease and pathogens, medical research, forensic pathology, public health and the pharmaceutical industry, both within Australia and Internationally.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS). Graduates of this course will be eligible to apply directly to AIMS for professional recognition.

### ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Stage 2 Chemistry or equivalent

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are met by one of the following:

- > Successful completion of the Northern Territory Certificate of Education and Training (or equivalent) and the awarding of an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of at least 60\*.
- > Successful completion of a national qualification at Certificate III level or higher.
- > Successful completion of at least 0.5 year of full-time study (or equivalent) of a higher education degree/diploma.
- > Overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications considered equivalent to the above Australian qualifications.
- > Attainment of a STAT Multiple Choice score of 140.
- > Successful completion of the Tertiary Enabling Program, the Preparation for Tertiary Success courses, or other recognised tertiary preparation course.
- > Submission of an acceptable personal competencies statement and/or employment experience.
- > Defence members with service of 1 year or more at the following ranks (or higher) meet the academic entry requirement for this course:
  - ~Air Force: Aircraftman/Aircraftwoman, Corporal, Leading Aircraftman/Aircraftwoman
  - ~Army: Corporal, Lance Corporal, Private
  - ~Navy: Able Seaman, Leading Seaman, Seaman

\*After any applicable adjustment factors have been applied.

### ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the research major, students will require a GPA of >5.0; places will be limited and require communication with the course coordinator for specific details.(AHPRA).



## Bachelor of Midwifery



**SATAC CODE** – 104921

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Midwifery is a professionally accredited degree that qualifies you to register as a midwife. It is recognised as an approved program of study by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. At CDU, you can study a Bachelor of Midwifery online with intensive weeks (clinical teaching blocks) on campus, full-time or part-time, as you learn from experts in the field.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Midwifery, you will be ready to provide woman-centred, evidence-based care for women, babies and families throughout the childbearing journey in a variety of settings, with a particular focus on rural, remote and First Nations Australians. You will help to promote the health and wellbeing of women and their families by supporting the woman's childbearing choices and providing expertise around pregnancy, birth, postnatal and the newborn period. You will also be prepared to collaborate with other health professionals to continue midwifery care in complex situations.

As a midwifery student, you will have access to extensive technical and academic support, an easy-to-use online learning platform,

and a network of nearly 400 midwifery students situated right across Australia. You will enjoy some flexibility of fitting studying around your family and work commitments and will need to be disciplined and committed in making time for study.

### Practical placements

In order to complete the Bachelor of Midwifery, you are required to undertake professional experience placement. This provides you with invaluable practical experience and the readiness for midwifery practice.

Continuity of care is a core element of the course so a commitment to out-of-hours and between semester clinical work is required. Students must follow 10-15 women across the duration of the degree, seeing these women four times antenatally, being on call for birth, and seeing them twice postnatally. These requirements are in addition to placement. These experiences must be done in your local community due to the many months of a woman's journey. It also requires access to your local hospitals who may or may not support you to visit their facilities..

It is important to be aware that:

- > In order to progress in the course, you are required to attend placements.
- > All placements are arranged by CDU.
- > Placements may include morning, evening, night, weekend and public holiday shifts. They may be scheduled or on-call shifts.
- > Non-attendance at placement may only occur in extenuating circumstances which, for the purpose of placements, do not include childcare and work commitments.





### Compulsory attendance

This course has compulsory simulation teaching block attendance for one week each semester, facilitated at Darwin, Alice Springs or Sydney campuses. Students are also required to undertake a professional experience placement each semester, varying in length from 3 to 6 weeks. Travel and associated costs are to be covered by students themselves. Wherever possible, students are placed according to their residential address. However this is subject to availability of placements and not guaranteed. Depending on location, students may have to travel (including interstate) for their professional experience placements.

Placements in public hospitals are limited in the following regions, and you may be expected to travel outside of your local health district for placements:

- > Melbourne Metro\*
- > Sydney Metro\*\*
- > Tasmania

By applying for this course, you confirm your understanding professional experience placements in these areas are limited and there is a possibility you will need to travel outside of these areas.

### Safe practice

To study a Bachelor of Midwifery, you will need to have an inherent set of requirements. These are the essential abilities, knowledge and skills needed to achieve course learning outcomes and to be able to safely practice as a midwife.

Potential applicants are advised that midwifery is a profession which places considerable physical and psychological demands on the individual however the rewards of the profession can be profound.

### Reporting obligations

Under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register midwifery students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a

student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm. Students have obligations under the National Law and are expected to understand their obligations prior to enrolling. More information on Student Registration is available on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website.

### Places are limited

The Bachelor of Midwifery is a quota course, which means CDU receives more applications than there are places available. In assessing applicants, CDU will prioritise eligible applicants residing in the NT. Remaining eligible applicants will be ranked in order of academic merit. Offers will be ranked and made in order of academic merit.

If you currently reside in the Northern Territory and have done so for a minimum of 12 months; or if you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander you will compete in separate subquotas.

If you are not eligible to be considered for the above subquotas, you are still encouraged to apply, noting that it is a competitive course requiring high academic achievement in order to receive an offer.

Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) to practice as a midwife in all Australian States or Territories.

Further course information is available on the Institution course website

### Essential Admission Requirements:

Midwifery students must meet a specific level of English language proficiency before they start in a course.

You can show English language proficiency by:

- > completing a declaration that English is your primary language, or
- > sitting an English language proficiency test.



See further information [www.satac.edu.au/information-for-nursing-and-midwifery-applicants](http://www.satac.edu.au/information-for-nursing-and-midwifery-applicants)

#### Pre-clinical requirements:

You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before starting clinical placements. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

- > immunisation requirements
- > Senior First Aid qualification
- > annual criminal record checks
- > working with children clearances
- > fitness-to-practice requirements.

Potential applicants are advised that midwifery is a profession which places considerable physical and psychological demands on the individual however the rewards of the profession can be profound.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in roles including midwifery group practice, homebirth and working in public or private hospitals.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is currently undergoing accreditation with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Once accredited, graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the NMBA to practice as a midwife in all Australian States or Territories.

#### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details **ADDITIONAL**

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Midwifery students must meet a specific level of English language proficiency before they start in a course.

You can show English language proficiency by:

- > completing a declaration that English is your primary language, or
- > sitting an English language proficiency test.

All applicants are required to meet the English Language Skills Registration Standard as outlined by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/).

Residents of NSW are advised to call Student Central on 1800 061 963 prior to applying to discuss placement.

#### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS


##### Pre-clinical requirements:

Students must provide proof that they have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before they can undertake those units that include clinical placements. These requirements include, but are not limited to, immunisation requirements, Senior First Aid qualification, annual criminal record checks and/or working with children clearances and/or fitness-to-practice requirements.

## Bachelor of Nursing



#### SATAC CODES

104951	Casuarina Campus, Full-time
104961	Casuarina, Campus Part-time
164091	CDU Sydney Campus, Full-time
164101	CDU Sydney Campus, Part-time
104955	Online (NT Placements), Full-time
104965	Online (NT Placements), Part-time
193101	Online (NSW or ACT Placements), Full-time
193102	Online (NSW or ACT Placements), Part-time
 193111	Online (VIC Placements), Full-time
193112	Online (VIC Placements), Part-time
193121	Online (QLD Placements), Full-time
193122	Online (QLD Placements), Part-time
193131	Online (WA Placements), Full-time
193132	Online (WA Placements), Part-time
193141	Online (SA Placements), Full-time
193142	Online (SA Placements), Part-time
193151	Online (TAS Placements), Full-time
193152	Online (TAS Placements), Part-time



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

#### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Nursing is a professionally accredited degree and will qualify you to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse (Division 1). This degree is an accredited program of study recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Nursing, you will be ready to work as a safe, collaborative, articulate and ethical registered nurse. This degree will prepare you to be responsive to local, national and regional healthcare needs, and aware of emerging global healthcare trends.

#### Practical Training

In order to complete the Bachelor of Nursing and qualify as a Registered Nurse, you are required to undertake two types of practical experience: simulation blocks and professional experience placements. You will complete simulation blocks (in each year of study which can be undertaken as a 4-day intensive or weekly class). These must be completed full-time and on campus at one of CDU's many simulation suites located across Australia. CDU currently has simulation suites in Darwin (NT), Alice Springs (NT), Sydney (NSW), Brisbane (QLD, via external partner provider), Melbourne (VIC, via external partner provider) and Perth (WA, via external partner provider).

You will complete 880 hours of professional experience placements across the three years of the course. There is opportunity for placement in a variety of healthcare settings including regional and remote locations.

The location you apply for is where placements will be located. By adding a location as a preference, you confirm your understanding that you will be required to attend placements in the designated state. Travel and associated costs are to be covered by students themselves.

Reasonable travel within the nursing course is an expectation. If you live in the state you receive an offer for, travel time and distance can include up to 2 hours one-way for metropolitan or rural areas. Where possible, your PEP is sourced within 150 kilometres radius of where you are currently living.

Regardless of your study mode or pattern, you are required to complete professional experience placement on a full-time basis, with rotating shifts across a seven-day week. These may include night, weekend and public holiday shifts. Professional experience placement may occur outside of your semester of enrolment.

As Bachelor of Nursing student, you may broaden your global outlook with additional international study tours and exchanges.

### **English Language Requirements**

In order to register as a nurse or midwife in Australia, you're required to meet the English language requirements laid out by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. This applies to all initial registrations, regardless of whether they qualified in Australia or overseas. Find out more: the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/).

### **Safe Practice**

In order to study nursing and practice safely, you will need to have an inherent set of qualities. Nursing needs a degree of physical strength and mobility, endurance, communication and cognitive abilities. If you feel you may experience challenges in meeting these requirements, you are encouraged discuss these with the Bachelor of Nursing Course Coordinator before enrolling in the course.

### **Mandatory Preclinical Compliance**

You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory preclinical requirements before commencing professional experience placement. Your preclinical compliance documents are a legal requirement to meet contractual, Occupational Health and Safety and Legal agreements with partnering health facilities. Do you have a question regarding preclinical compliance for nursing? Please email: [student.central@cdu.edu.au](mailto:student.central@cdu.edu.au)

### **Reporting Obligations**

Under the national Health Practitioner Regulation National Law, CDU is required to register nursing students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and to notify AHPRA if a student has or develops a health impairment that may place the public at substantial risk of harm. More information

from the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) at [www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/](http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/).

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in public and private settings and specialty areas such as mental health, community health, acute and chronic care, primary health care, and emergency and trauma settings.

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Graduates of this course are eligible to apply for registration with the professional regulation body (Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia).

### **INHERENT REQUIREMENTS**

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details.

### **Quota**

The Bachelor of Nursing is a highly competitive course with a limited number of places available. This means that although you may meet the minimum entry requirement for the course, you may not be ranked high enough to receive an offer. Subquotas are in place for First Nation applicants.

### **Location and Study Load**

Prior to applying, please carefully consider whether you intend to study on a part-time or full-time basis, as well as the specific state or territory in which you wish to undertake your studies. Once an offer is made, the location and study load indicated are final and cannot be changed at a later time.

By applying for a specific location, applicants acknowledge that all placements will occur within this State or Territory. Students will be responsible for any travel costs associated with their placement or simulation blocks.

### **Subquotas Based on Residency**

For each location, there is a subquota for applicants who currently reside in that state or territory. This ensures that applicants with local ties can contribute to healthcare within their own communities. To be considered for the residency subquota, you must have a current address within the state or territory you are applying for.

### **ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pre-clinical requirements:

You must provide proof that you have met all university and State/Territory pre-clinical requirements before starting clinical placements. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

- > immunisation requirements
- > Senior First Aid qualification
- > annual criminal record checks
- > working with children clearances
- > fitness-to-practice requirements



## Bachelor of Paramedicine



**SATAC CODE** – 104861

Casuarina



**SATAC CODE** – 134251

Alice Springs



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Paramedicine qualifies you to work as a paramedic in Australia. Delivered in partnership with St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc., the course offers guaranteed clinical student placements in the Northern Territory and hands-on learning from paramedic experts. You'll graduate ready to work in emergency ambulance and pre-hospital environments in regional, remote and urban settings.

During the three-year paramedicine degree you'll gain vital clinical decision-making, problem-solving and critical thinking skills. You'll learn about anatomy and physiology, human development and Australia's health-care systems and policies. You will develop knowledge in clinical science areas including trauma and emergency-based response.

This course also has a strong focus on First Nations Health, mental health and specific care of maternal, neonatal and paediatric patients.

Practical industry experience is important, which is why the Bachelor of Paramedicine includes three units of placements with the St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc., the Northern Territory's exclusive paramedic service provider. In completing your degree, you may be required to undertake clinical placements in the Northern Territory.

This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified ambulance paramedics. Graduates can then work as Intern Paramedics for 18 months during such time they are required to be credentialed to obtain an Authority to Practice.

This course is undergoing accreditation by the Paramedicine Board of Australia (under Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency).

Compulsory intensives on campus are a requirement of this course.

Course transfer into the Bachelor of Paramedicine is not permitted. Students who wish to transfer into this course must follow the application process.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will graduate as a degree qualified paramedic and may apply for entry-level paramedic positions both nationally and internationally.

Other employment opportunities may include private, event or defence force paramedic services.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This program is designed to transition university graduates into becoming qualified ambulance paramedics. Graduates can then work as Intern Paramedics for 18 months during such time they are required to be credentialed to obtain an Authority to Practice.

This course will undergo accreditation in 2022 by the Paramedicine Accreditation Committee.

### INHERENT REQUIREMENTS

Inherent requirements apply to this course.

See [cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements](http://cdu.edu.au/inherent-requirements) for details

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

If you are undertaking a course with clinical or fieldwork placements you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing clinical/fieldwork placements. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.



## Bachelor of Psychological Science



**SATAC CODE** – 104871

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590560

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

### ABOUT THE COURSE

In the Bachelor of Psychological Science, you will develop an integrated understanding of human behaviour including social-cultural perspectives, motivations, health and psychopathology as well as the fundamental premise of psychology as an empirically based science.

Key study areas include:

- > abnormal psychology
- > introduction to forensic psychology
- > counselling
- > learning and motivation
- > cognitive psychology
- > the biological bases of behaviour
- > research methods
- > social psychology

The Bachelor of Psychological Science will also prepare you for the Honours program, as well as postgraduate professional coursework.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and will prepare you for entry into an Honours year in psychology. During your studies, you will also be eligible to join the Australian Psychological Society.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to a first step on the route to clinical psychology practice, students graduating from this course also find career opportunities in child and family services, child protection, community health and welfare, drug and alcohol, disability and rehabilitation services, health service management, research and evaluation, policy and planning, human resources management, advertising and marketing.



## Bachelor of Public Health



**SATAC CODE** – 104731

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 590420

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Bachelor of Public Health will teach how you to connect with communities and work to develop innovative and evidence-based health strategies.

The Bachelor of Public Health focuses on addressing health disparities experienced by population and communities at a local, national and global level. This qualification will prepare you to work in areas of health promotion, policy making, research and disease prevention.

Available to study online or on campus, you will graduate with a broad skill set enabling you the opportunity to work in public health across local, rural, remote and global health settings. The Bachelor of Public Health has diverse and relevant unit offerings encompassing topics such as epidemiology, cultural safety, social media, global and environmental health.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as primary and community health centres, health project officer, health promotion practitioner, health policy development, education facilities, mental health settings, alcohol and drug services, non-government organisations, universities and research facilities, research officer, rural and remote health settings, corporate and industrial settings, supported employment and government departments.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Students are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia.

### ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

As this course requires you to undertake a community project, you must demonstrate compliance with the following checks and requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure that the correct documentation is obtained prior to commencing the community project. A national and/or international police check and a current Working with Children check is required regarding suitability to undertake clinical/fieldwork placements.

The majority of health facilities will also require you to present a complete immunisation schedule, and First Aid certificate.

## Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs Practice



**SATAC CODE** – 116331

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 591200

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 1 years full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Diploma is suitable for anyone with an interest in working in the area of alcohol and other drugs and introduces students to contemporary issues, research and interventions in the Australian alcohol and other drugs (AOD) field. This Diploma is specially designed for students seeking career entry into the AOD sector, or professionals working in the fields of mental health, education, nursing, social work, indigenous studies, health sciences, etc.

Through innovative units, this program delivers the latest evidence-based research to provide you with the skills and competencies necessary for you to navigate the complex and growing challenges faced in the alcohol and other drugs sector and to meet specific professional development needs, expand employment opportunities and continue to future undergraduate studies.

As a student you will:

- > Gain the skills to evaluate and implement current research evidence in the AOD field.
- > Develop and expand your knowledge, gaining practical skills and competencies leading to an entry point of employment or increased employment opportunities.
- > Develop competencies for professional practice required within anticipated environments in which AOD services are delivered.
- > Have the choice to study on campus or learn via flexible online study to suit your busy schedule.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of this course, you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of careers such as alcohol and drugs advisor, support worker, mental health worker or psychosocial rehabilitation worker.



## Diploma of Counselling



**SATAC CODE** – 116341

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 591170

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 1 years full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2,  
Summer Semester

## Diploma of Health Science



**SATAC CODE** – 116251

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 591050

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Shape your career path. Our Diploma of Counselling is an excellent first step if you are seeking a rewarding and interesting career, want to increase your current qualifications or simply have an interest in psychology, social work and counselling.

You will be provided with a range of skills and knowledge including communication skills, an introduction to psychology and cultural intelligence. Our Diploma of Counselling will also prepare you with the necessary knowledge and skills required for progression into the APAC approved Bachelor of Psychological Science, however the Diploma is not itself an APAC approved course.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Diploma of Counselling course, you will have the opportunity to work in various fields including counsellor, counselling support worker, case worker and case manager.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Launch your career in health. Our Diploma of Health Science provides you with a range of skills and knowledge applicable to the Australian health care system, including health promotion, communication skills and cultural safety in healthcare. Choose electives from the fields of allied health, chiropractic studies or health services management.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Diploma of Health Science you may find career opportunities in areas such as health promotion, primary and community health centres, non-government organisations, social services, health clerk, therapy services officer.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

You are eligible to apply for membership with the following professional associations: The Australian Health Promotion Association and the Public Health Association of Australia.





## Diploma of Psychology



**SATAC CODE** – 116351

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 591180

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Semester

## Diploma of Social Care



**SATAC CODE** – 116261

Casuarina, Online



**UAC CODE** – 591100

Casuarina, Online



**DURATION** – 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time



**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1, Semester 2

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Shape your career path. Our Diploma of Psychology is an excellent first step if you are considering a career in psychology, want to increase your current qualifications or simply have an interest in psychology.

Our diploma will prepare you with the necessary knowledge and skills required for progression into the APAC approved Bachelor of Psychological Science, however the Diploma itself is not itself an APAC approved course.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Diploma of Psychology, you will be prepared for career opportunities in various psychology-related fields in government, private companies, non-government organisations (NGO) and community groups. The course may also complement your existing professional career.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Whether you are seeking a new career, or looking to build on your existing experience, the Diploma of Social Care provides you with knowledge and skills for a range of community and human service roles. The social care and community sector is a rapidly growing field offering a wide variety of employment options.

You will learn about working with individuals, groups and communities to help people access the care, support and services they need. You will also learn to locate and analyse key information to help you make practice decisions.

As a graduate you will have the skills for employment in community work, residential care, support services, youth work and aged care. This course can provide a direct pathway into the Bachelor of Social Work degree at Charles Darwin University, with up to a full year of credit (80cp).

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as youth services and support, aged care services and support, child and family programs, disability support and advocacy, refugee and asylum seeker support and advocacy, community service, support and advocacy.



## Undergraduate Certificate Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science



**SATAC CODE** – 108021  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 593030  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 1 year full-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

## Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Biomedical Science



**SATAC CODE** – 108011  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 593020  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Upskill, reskill, and retrain in Exercise and Sport Science. Our Undergraduate Certificate Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science gives you the perfect one-year, part-time introduction.

Available 100% online or on campus, this course will equip you with core skills required to complete your personal training qualifications and/or continue with learning new skills and knowledge at the Higher Education level.

During our Undergraduate Certificate Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science course, you will learn about basics of human movement and how it applies to physical activity. It is designed to support your learning needs and develop your study skills.

On completing our Undergraduate Certificate Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science course, you will be eligible to use the credits you've gained towards further study of a:

- > Diploma of Exercise and Sport Science
- > Associate Degree of Exercise and Sport Science
- > Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

You may also use our Undergraduate Certificate as a pathway for entry into a variety of other higher education courses. Advanced standing may be granted for some or all of the subjects you successfully complete. Be sure to check the requirements of your preferred undergraduate degree to determine how many credits you can transfer.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Undergraduate Certificate Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science course, you will have additional skills in the area of exercise sport science opening opportunities to pursue further study.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Biomedical Science is a one-year, part-time course that offers you the opportunity to upskill, reskill and retrain in medical laboratory work.

This course will equip you with core skills and is a direct pathway into higher education courses in biomedical science, should you wish to continue studying.

During this course you will learn about a range of areas in pathology, preparing you to learn more about performing laboratory tests on blood, tissues and bodily fluids to assist in the diagnosis of disease. The course is designed to support your learning needs and develop your study skills.

On completing the Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Biomedical Science, you'll be eligible to use the credits you've gained towards further study of a Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science.

You may also use the Undergraduate Certificate as a pathway for entry into a variety of other higher education courses.

Advanced standing may be granted for some or all of the subjects you successfully complete. If further study is your intention, be sure to check the requirements of your preferred undergraduate degree to determine how many credits you can transfer.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course provides you with the opportunity to upskill, retrain and reskill in medical laboratory work whilst providing pathways to pursue further study.

## Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Health Industries



**SATAC CODE** – 108051  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 593070  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

## Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Social and Mental Health Care



**SATAC CODE** – 108071  
Casuarina, Online

**UAC CODE** – 593040  
Casuarina, Online

**DURATION** – 1 year part-time

**DOMESTIC INTAKE** – Semester 1

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Upskill, reskill, and retrain in health sciences. Our Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Health Industries is the perfect one-year, part-time course. Available 100% online or on campus, this course will equip you with core knowledge in health.

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Learn about Australia's healthcare system and acquire knowledge in diverse health science disciplines.

On completing our Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Health Industries, you will be eligible to use the credits you have gained towards further study of a:

- > Bachelor of Health Sciences
- > Bachelor of Health Service Management
- > Bachelor of Paramedicine
- > Bachelor of Public Health.

You may also use our Undergraduate Certificate to Health Industries as a pathway for entry into a variety of other higher education courses. Advanced standing may be granted for some of or all the subjects you successfully complete.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a graduate of our Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Health Industries you will have additional skills in the area of health industries opening opportunities to pursue further study.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Social and Mental Health Care is a one-year, part-time course that offers you the opportunity to upskill, reskill and retrain in social and mental health care.

Available 100% online or on campus, this course will equip you with core skills and is a direct pathway into higher education courses in social work and psychology.

During this course you will acquire basic communication skills required for individual, family, and couples' therapy. You'll also learn about mental health and behavioural issues. This course is designed to support your learning needs and develop your study skills.

On completing the Undergraduate Certificate Introduction to Social and Mental Health Care, you'll be eligible to use the credits you've gained towards further study of a:

- > Bachelor of Social Work
- > Bachelor of Psychology
- > Diploma of Social Care
- > Diploma of Counselling.

You may also use the Undergraduate Certificate as a pathway for entry into a variety of other higher education courses. Advanced standing may be granted for some or all of the subjects you successfully complete. If further study is your intention, be sure to check the requirements of your preferred undergraduate degree to determine how many credits you can transfer.

### STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION

This 40-credit point course consists of two (2) core and two (2) specialist elective units. This course consists of a combination of introductory and first-year degree subjects, designed to help you develop core knowledge in social and mental health care and the necessary skills for successful university studies.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course provides you with the opportunity to upskill, retrain and reskill in mental health and social work whilst providing pathways to pursue further study.



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