



Make a Difference in Health

Like much of the world, Australia is experiencing an acute shortage of health professionals. The shortage highlights the exceptional career opportunities open to health course graduates. Learn how you could kickstart your career in health right here in Geraldton.

Health Promotion

Improve the health of people and communities using strategies to address needs, prevent disease and benefit society.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)

ADMISSION PATHWAYS

ATAR; VET Certificate IV or higher; Portfolio entry; STAT; enabling courses

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

ATAR PREREQUISITES

None

ATAR DESIRABLE SUBJECTS

ATAR subjects (or equivalent)

Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics, Psychology

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, online (GUC supported)

CRICOS CODE

003779B

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Overview

In this course you'll gain a strong understanding of the social, political, economic and environmental factors that influence health.

You'll learn how to plan, implement and evaluate health promotion strategies such as health policy, advocacy and community education and development.

In your first year, you'll study the foundations of public health – including biostatistics, epidemiology and human biology – and health in social and cultural contexts.

In your second and third years, you'll learn about social justice and how to improve the health of marginalised people. You'll also participate in fieldwork and complete a health promotion project.

In your final year you'll complete 100 hours of professional placement with a health promotion organisation to develop and practise key industry competencies before you graduate.

You may also have opportunities to advance your expertise at the Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health (CERIPH) – an internationally acclaimed centre at Curtin Perth – and through overseas study tours.

Double Degrees

You can study this course as a double degree with a Bachelor of Science (Health and Safety).

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited internationally by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

Careers

- Health promotion officer/consultant
- Community development officer
- Health policy officer
- Health project officer
- Health research officer
- Workplace health officer/consultant

Industries

- Community health
- Health research
- International aid
- Government
- Non-government organisations



Health, Safety and Environment

Gain the expertise for a diverse career in the expanding area of occupational health and safety.

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Bachelor of Science (Health, Safety and Environment)
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Overview

In this course, you will learn how to create, maintain, and manage a safe and healthy workplace. You'll also develop skills in critical thinking, information literacy and technology.

In your first year, you'll study interprofessional course units with students from other disciplines.

In your second and third years, you'll learn how to identify and manage risks and hazards; participate in decision-making processes; and improve health and safety to prevent injuries and illness in the workplace.

You'll complete a 100-hour placement in semester one and a 150-hour placement in semester two in your third year of study, to build your practical expertise and experience in industry work environments.

Double Degrees

You can study this course as a double degree with a Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion).

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Occupational Health and Safety Education Accreditation Board (Safety Institute of Australia) and accredited in the UK by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health.

Careers

- Health and safety advisor/consultant

Industries

- Minerals and energy
- Construction
- Education
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Transport
- Government

Health Sciences

Gain expertise in public health services, data, planning, research and management in the areas of population-level physical and mental health.

DEGREE
Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences)
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DURATION
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LOCATION
Perth, online (GUC supported)
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003691K
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Overview

This multidisciplinary course will give you the knowledge and skills for a career in public health, contributing to the prevention of disease and disabilities, and promote wellbeing at the community or population level.

You'll learn how psychosocial and environmental factors affect health and wellbeing, and about public health and healthcare systems. You'll then apply your analytical and planning skills to create evidence-based approaches that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

After completing this course, you may apply to study a graduate-entry master course in midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work or speech pathology.

Specialisations

In your third year of study, you can choose a specialisation to advance your expertise in a particular area. These include:

Health Data

Learn to analyse big data, explore trends like climate change's impact on health, and develop skills in data capture, cybersecurity, AI, machine learning, and presenting findings to diverse audiences.

Health Sciences

This specialisation allows you to select multidisciplinary units such as health promotion, sexology, occupational health and safety and global public health.

Accelerated Bachelor Master

Complete four master's units in your third year, reducing the time to finish both bachelor's and master's degrees by six months, with specialisations in Public Health, Health Administration, Sexology, or Occupational Health and Safety.

This pathway requires a course-weighted average of 60 or higher after completing 300 credit points.

Professional Recognition

Graduates can apply for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia, the Health Services Research Association of Australia and New Zealand, and the Australasian Epidemiological Association.

Careers

- Community development officer
- Health data management officer
- Health project consultant
- Health research assistant

Industries

- Healthcare
- Government
- Non-government organisations



How to apply

Applying to Curtin is easy, whether you are applying as an ATAR entry student or a Pathway entry student.

1. Find a course

Find your course curtin.edu/study.

2. Check the admission criteria to see what you need

GENERAL

ATAR: A minimum or guaranteed ATAR for your chosen course.

PATHWAY: Check your preferred course offers a pathway entry. Most courses with an ATAR of 70 are available.

PREREQUISITES

ATAR: A scaled score of at least 50 in all prerequisite ATAR subjects.

PATHWAY: Depending on the course, you may need to have completed certain subjects at high school or a tertiary institution, or taken specific units in our enabling courses..

ENGLISH

ATAR: A scaled score of at least 50 in English ATAR or English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR; or a score of 140 in STAT Written English.

PATHWAY: A grade A in General English (or a Grade B in General English for portfolio entry only), or English ATAR, or a score of 140 in STAT Written English, or you have completed one of our enabling courses.

ATAR and PATHWAY: You can meet English proficiency through other recognised tests. For more information visit curtin.edu.au/study/applying/english-language-requirements.

OTHER CRITERIA

Some courses have additional requirements, like the submission of an art portfolio.

3. Apply online

Year 12s: Apply online through TISC.

Visit: tisc.edu.au.

All other applicants: Apply to Curtin directly.

Go to the relevant course page, click Apply Now and follow the prompts. For more information on applying to Curtin, visit curtin.edu/apply.

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