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A career in health...

is life- changing

Flinders University offers a range of future-focused health degrees that will allow you to follow your interest across a diverse range of areas such as: medicine, nursing, health sciences, exercise science, disability, audiology, public health, psychology and more. Choose a degree that reflects your passions and graduate with the skills and knowledge to make a positive impact on the health industry now and into the future.

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray & Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Raminidjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people. We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.



“My degree is really vibrant and dynamic. You do a lot of practical experience in the laboratories and the equipment is really good. The lecturers and tutors are confident in their teaching and they are keen to teach you. We can ask anything from them and they help you negotiate your work.”

Kalpana Dharmasiri
Bachelor of Nursing
Preregistration graduate

Medicine degrees

Study medicine and get hands-on training in our state-of-the-art facilities, including our simulation learning environment, and research and medical laboratories.

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Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine

Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine (Charles Darwin University/Flinders University, Darwin)

This double degree program enables school leavers without an undergraduate degree[†] to pursue a career in medicine. The program provides a high standard of academic, clinical and professional medical training to equip graduates with the skills necessary to take up positions as medical interns and thereby qualify for medical registration in Australia.

Applicants for the double degree in Adelaide must not have a record of study at a higher education level.* Applicants for the CDU/Flinders double degree in Darwin may have completed up to one year of higher education study.

- You could complete a medical degree in just six years.
- Study clinical sciences for two years and begin your Doctor of Medicine (MD) studies in year three.
- Study in Adelaide, Riverland, Mount Gambier or Darwin.
- An annual sub-quota is available for Indigenous applicants, as well as those from rural and remote areas. To be considered, applicants must apply to SATAC in the normal way.

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* *The Extension Studies program and it’s equivalent at other universities does not count as ‘higher education level’ in this instance.*

Graduate well prepared for the challenges of internship and future professional training. The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD) is the cornerstone of the University’s dynamic and highly regarded medical program. The MD delivers outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University’s medical program.

Our degrees

Flinders University is recognised as a leader in medical teaching, and the curriculum of our medical program has been adopted by universities worldwide. All medical students at Flinders undertake the MD, which integrates clinical medicine with a strong underpinning in biomedical science.

Our innovation

Flinders University was the first in Australia to develop a four-year graduate-entry medical program as an alternative to the traditional five-to-six-year courses.

Our Bedford Park-based students learn in Australia’s first purpose-built academic medical centre – Flinders Medical Centre – where they are immersed in authentic, patient-centred clinical experiences from their first few weeks.

While in the Northern Territory, Flinders was the first to offer a full year of rural clinical practice and the NT Medical Program with a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce.

With our commitment to addressing the work force gap in rural and remote areas of South Australia (SA), students can study the MD entirely in a rural SA location and live within the community as part of the SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program.

Our commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

Our commitment to Indigenous health

The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors provide to the health of our country. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff will lead you to a greater understanding of this heritage and teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

Our alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Nicola Spurrer (Chief Public Health Officer for SA Health), Professor Michael Kidd AM (Principal Medical Advisor and Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Department of Health, Australia), Professor Chris Baggooley AO (Australia’s Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Chief Executive Officer, National Health and Medical Research Council), Professor Air Vice Marshal (ret) Tracy Lee Smart AO and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year), among others.

There’s more than one pathway into the Flinders Doctor of Medicine. Flinders is committed to ensuring that people from all walks of life have an opportunity to study medicine; that’s why we offer a range of flexible pathways that enable you to enter a medical degree, whatever your background.

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Undergraduate entry

If you have completed Year 12 and wish to study medicine in South Australia or the Northern Territory,* you can apply for admission to a double degree pathway which enables you to enter Flinders’ medical program without having to complete a separate undergraduate degree first. This pathway enables you to complete a combined Bachelor of Clinical Sciences with the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in just six years. Note that a minimum GPA of 5 is required to progress from Clinical Sciences to the MD. In the NT there are 12 positions for entry to the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences at Charles Darwin University/Flinders MD double degree each year. Applicants need to demonstrate eligibility for status as an NT origin applicant.

** If studying in the NT, the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences is delivered by Charles Darwin University and the MD is delivered by Flinders University.*

Graduate entry

Flinders University offers graduate entry to the MD in South Australia and the Northern Territory, providing an alternative to the pathway from secondary school to an undergraduate medical course. The program enables you to graduate with a medical qualification in four years of full-time study.

Flinders graduate sub-quotas

Up to 45% of places in the Doctor of Medicine are for applicants who hold Flinders qualifications and meet the admission requirements. In addition, up to 30% of places are reserved for applicants who hold Flinders degrees in medical science, paramedicine or public health.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants

A key priority of the Northern Territory and Commonwealth governments is to increase the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in medical training. Flinders University’s Indigenous Entry Stream (IES), available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates who wish to study medicine either in South Australia or in the Northern Territory. For this stream, you may apply directly to Flinders University for graduate entry to the Doctor of Medicine without having to sit the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

South Australian Rural Medical (SARM) Program

With up to 46 Commonwealth supported places for graduate entry to the MD, Flinders University is addressing the health work force gap in rural and remote areas, by offering aspiring rural medical professionals the opportunity to study the four-year Flinders MD course in a rural location as part of the SA Rural Medical (SARM) Program.

Northern Territory Medical Program

Flinders University, in partnership with Charles Darwin University, offers undergraduate and graduate entry to the Flinders Doctor of Medicine in Darwin through the Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP). Whether you are a school leaver or university graduate in the Territory, the NTMP allows you to undertake your entire medical training in the Northern Territory. Places are only available to Australian citizens and permanent residents. These places are supported through contracts with the Northern Territory Government and the Commonwealth Department of Health. All students undertake community clinical placements in sites across the NT.

Nursing & Midwifery degrees

Flinders is internationally recognised for being at the forefront of nursing and midwifery education.

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Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration)

Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) (Riverland)

Nursing is so much more than a job. Once you start at Flinders, you'll begin studies that can lead you to a variety of clinical settings. You'll prepare for a role as a registered nurse who is reflective about their practice, has well-developed clinical reasoning skills and a commitment to lifelong learning.

- You'll have the option to undertake your studies at Flinders Bedford Park or our rural campus in the Riverland.
- Professional placements will prepare you for the workplace, both simulated in state-of-the-art laboratories and in clinical venues in rural and metropolitan South Australia.
- Graduates of this degree are eligible to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a registered nurse.

Bachelor of Midwifery (Preregistration)

Reap the rewards of being at the heart of care for women and families before, during and after the most monumental time of their lives. With a focus on the principles of primary health care and continuity of carer, you will gain a thorough understanding of high quality, evidence-based midwifery care while developing clinical theory and skills to apply in your daily practice as a midwife.

- Gain the clinical skills, knowledge and competence to register as a midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.*
- Undertake professional placements in all areas including antenatal, labour, birthing, postnatal and special care nursery.
- Learn to be a confident, responsible and accountable health professional who provides support, care and advice to women before, during and after childbirth.

* This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Find your own path

We understand that everyone is different. So, in addition to the preregistration courses, the University offers the following graduate courses to enable people from a range of different educational backgrounds to study and apply for registration as a practising nurse or midwife.

Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Graduate Entry) is an accelerated course leading to registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) for graduates with a degree in an academic area other than nursing (including midwifery), or nurses who hold a degree that does not currently lead to NMBA registration.

The equivalent of nine units of study focused on an understanding of body structures and function such as human biology, physiology and anatomy is also required.

The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia requires minimum English level requirements to be met. For further information visit their website: nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au

Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry)

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Registered Nurse Entry) is for candidates who are graduates of a nursing degree and/or hold a current practising certificate as a registered nurse who would like to become eligible to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a midwife. This pathway aims to prepare students with midwifery knowledge, skills and competence to work across the full spectrum of maternity care.

Riverland campus

The Riverland campus of Flinders University is located in the rural township of Renmark, nestled within one of South Australia's richest horticultural regions.

Studying in the Riverland offers you a distinct rural focus and provides you with many opportunities for professional and personal development. Personally, it provides you with the chance to experience a different lifestyle and meet new people. Professionally, getting involved in the diversity and variety offered by rural practice helps you to develop high levels of professional competence, independence, resourcefulness and flexibility.

The Riverland program is identical in structure and level of qualification to our Adelaide program.

Your study will be enriched through education from University staff, local clinicians and visiting academics. You'll have the opportunity for professional experience placements in local hospitals, community centres and aged-care facilities. Placements in metropolitan Adelaide are also available.

You'll experience integrated learning on the grounds of the Renmark Paringa District Hospital.

Study in the Riverland offers:

- access to computer suite, wi-fi and student common room with kitchen
- state-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory
- modern classrooms plus a library and video conference facilities

Psychology degrees

With a Flinders psychology degree, you'll gain the essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist.

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Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Major)

Develop a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in a wide range of jobs and industries. You'll learn how to investigate and analyse ideas, communicate your findings and build your knowledge base in a variety of areas.

- Select one additional major from 25 disciplines and a minor from 30 disciplines.
- You'll be able to choose from majors unique to SA universities, including drama, law and society, archaeology, and innovation and enterprise. Your studies will help you develop as a thinker, researcher and communicator.
- Psychology major: Psychology is the study of human behaviour and experience, including how we learn and develop, personality and self-esteem, thinking processes and psychological problems.

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Undertake key subjects that will prepare you for a diverse range of careers, or to pursue further study to become a practising psychologist. This degree covers fields such as personality; emotion; development; social, cultural and biological influences; and mental health.

- Develop the essential knowledge and skills required for further study to practise as a registered psychologist.
- Enhance your career opportunities by combining your psychology degree with areas like outdoor education, mental health and wellbeing, or criminology.
- Learn from internationally renowned researchers on core topics like brain function, autism, trauma, social justice, sleep disorders, learning and memory, and eating disorders.

Bachelor of Psychological Studies (Graduate Entry)

This nationally-accredited psychology major is available to students who have already completed a degree in any discipline. This degree will enhance your understanding of human behaviour to pursue further studies in psychology.

- This degree prepares you for Honours in psychology and subsequent higher degree studies towards registration as a psychologist.
- You'll undertake practical experience that prepares you for the workforce, develop skills to critically evaluate psychological literature, and apply psychology knowledge to real-world problems.
- The degree provides the equivalent of a major in psychology for those who hold a degree in another discipline.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Follow your passions in this degree and graduate career-ready with high-level training in professional, practical and academic areas. With excellent facilities, including up to 20 research laboratories and unique placement opportunities, this degree will prepare you for work in clinical, educational, organisational or academic settings.

- Pursue the pathway to become a registered psychologist – this degree prepares you with the Honours-level training required for progression towards registration.
- Study in applied, social, clinical, neurological and developmental psychology.
- Undertake a placement in a psychological setting in third year.

Undergraduate Certificate in Mental Health and Wellbeing (Workplace and Community)

Gain the skills to implement mental health and wellbeing practices in workplaces and communities. Learn how to promote mental wellbeing, develop yourself, support those experiencing difficulties, and mitigate risk by designing for mentally healthy workplaces and communities.

- Gain formal, science-backed qualifications as your first step to a career for which there's growing demand.
- Learn from experts in positive, social, clinical and organisational psychology, about managing personal wellbeing, prevention of psychosocial hazards at work, supporting the mental health and wellbeing of others, and taking leadership for wellbeing within your community group or workplace.
- Participants finish with a Certificate, which provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Psychological Sciences.

Health & Care degrees

Flinders University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, learning and research that spreads across the globe. Learn from the brightest minds in health research who will bring you the latest knowledge and skills, and prepare you for the future of health.

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Bachelor of Disability and Community Inclusion

Enjoy a highly sought-after career in a fast-growing sector providing disability support, advocacy and services for people of all ages with diverse needs, including developmental and acquired disabilities. Grounded in a human rights approach, graduates will be equipped to work in a range of disability and human services-related roles as effective and capable practitioners supporting people to live flourishing lives.

- Build the skills and practical experience needed to lead teams or work as an individual practitioner in the disability and community service sectors.
- This course teaches you foundation skills in disability, with contributions from disability studies, sociology, psychology, speech pathology, business and health.
- Take on practical experience that prepares you for the workforce, including two placements that build your disability practice, policy and leadership knowledge for a career in the disability and community service fields.

Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education

Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education (Online)

Your studies could lead you to an amazing career helping others live rich, fulfilling lives. You'll gain the skills and knowledge to provide services for people of all ages with diverse needs, including developmental and acquired disabilities. On graduation, you'll be qualified to work in a range of disability and related health and human services positions.

- Your studies will build foundation skills to support people with disability using therapeutic supports, advocating for and building an inclusive community.
- You'll be exposed to psychology, philosophy, speech pathology, sociology, health and special education.
- The Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education is accredited by Developmental Educators Australia Inc (DEAI) for practice as a developmental educator.

Bachelor of Exercise Science

Exercise and sport is a fast-growing job sector. This degree develops your knowledge and skills towards qualification as an accredited exercise scientist to allow you to deliver exercise services for a range of clients in fitness, sport and health contexts.

- You will develop sought-after skills related to conducting exercise and performance assessment and training in sport, community, corporate and private practice settings.
- Your studies include a high level of hands-on, practical learning, which includes industry placement, to ensure you are work-ready for leadership in exercise and sport.
- The accredited exercise scientist qualification provides many career options related to sport, exercise, fitness and health, and meets entry requirements for postgraduate degrees to qualify as an accredited exercise physiologist or accredited sport scientist.

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

This degree pathway is designed for those who want to pursue the accredited exercise physiologist qualification. Accredited exercise physiologists are recognised allied health professionals who prescribe exercise and physical activity to manage acute, sub-acute and chronic diseases or injury and to restore function, health and wellbeing.

- Develop exercise service delivery skill sets and then extend these into clinical applications to prevent and manage chronic and complex conditions.
- Complete career-building exercise delivery placement working first with apparently healthy clients and then progressing to working with clients presenting with chronic and complex conditions including heart disease, diabetes, cancer, neurological disorders and mental health conditions.
- As an accredited exercise scientist and accredited exercise physiologist, work in sport, corporate or community settings and collaborate with other allied health professionals – diabetes educators, podiatrists, dietitians, occupational therapists and physiotherapists – to support clients in optimising their function, health wellbeing and quality of life.

What does a career in health sciences look like?

From treating patients in health clinics to influencing healthcare policy in government agencies or undertaking life-changing research, health sciences is your gateway to a rewarding career.

Career opportunities

Your degree could open up a range of employment opportunities, including:

- health promotion officer
- drug diversion assessor
- community health officer
- clinical trials study assistant
- policy officer
- health and aged care support worker
- digital health consultant/strategist
- health informatician
- app developer

Potential employers include:

- government and non-government agencies
- local councils
- private practice
- hospitals
- community health clinics
- not-for-profit organisations
- schools and education facilities including universities

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Gain an excellent grounding in all aspects of the health sector. In your health sciences degree, you will develop the ability to critically approach new challenges in contemporary healthcare and be equipped to enter the workforce in a variety of health-related sectors or pursue postgraduate studies in a health-related discipline.

- This course has real flexibility to create your own future. You will have the ability to build your own health sciences degree by combining core skills topics with topics of interest from across the University, or you can use this as a pathway into a number of health degrees.
- You will develop a suite of transferable skills that are relevant to a variety of health environments and can be built upon with further study.
- We prepare you for practice in the real world through work placements, allowing you to develop industry connections and practical skills.

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Physiology and Neuroscience)

Specialisation topics in physiology and neuroscience aim to equip you with a detailed knowledge of body systems, anatomy and neuroscience. Gain a well-grounded knowledge of the nervous system, and study how our brain and body functions. A degree in health sciences will equip you with transferable skills and experience, providing a strong foundation for future endeavours in health or in further study.

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Therapy Studies)

Develop a detailed knowledge of anatomy and physiology through specialisation topics in therapy studies, providing a strong foundation for future endeavours in a range of traditional and emerging therapy areas.

This specialisation meets the prerequisites to apply for postgraduate studies in established fields in allied health including occupational therapy and physiotherapy.

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Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Occupational Therapy

Develop the knowledge and skills required to become registered and work as an occupational therapist. The degree has a strong focus on preparing you for interprofessional practice, and on becoming a contemporary health professional able to work across a variety of settings and with a wide range of clients.

- With 1,000 hours of fieldwork experience, you'll graduate with the hands-on knowledge required to register and work as an occupational therapist.
- First-year observational placements provide early exposure to work as an occupational therapist.
- You'll enjoy small class sizes and one-on-one tuition with supportive staff.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy

If you love the idea of helping people recover from injury, helping them improve their mobility and improve their quality of life, then you'll find a career in physiotherapy rewarding in many ways.

- This degree will give you the skills and expertise you'll need to prepare for professional practice in physiotherapy.
- You'll have the chance to learn in a professional environment, with 1,000 hours of practical placement.
- You will broaden your experience with at least one rural or remote clinical placement.

Bachelor of Health Sciences (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry

Prepare yourself for a rewarding career in optometry through a high-quality learning environment. You will receive a grounding in the fundamentals of science with an emphasis on vision science, where you will study the visual system and factors that influence sight, in preparation for intensive study and clinical experience in optometry.

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- You'll have the opportunity to study a range of topics across science, health and optometry, while building knowledge and skills in clinical research methods.
- You'll have the chance to complete diverse urban and rural clinical placements.

Associate Degree in Health Sciences

Become job-ready, faster. Equip yourself with practical knowledge and skills to broaden opportunities for a career in health.

This Associate Degree is available to students seeking a program that delivers knowledge and skills to support professional development in the health industry.

- Gain an excellent grounding in all aspects of the health sector. You will develop the ability to critically approach new challenges in contemporary health care.
- This degree will open the door to various workplace settings, including corporate or government departments, not-for-profit organisations, or community health centres.
- The Associate Degree is two years of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent) meaning you can head into the workforce with confidence in your knowledge and skills.

Diploma in Health Sciences

Become job-ready, faster. Gain foundational knowledge and skills to start your rewarding career in health.

This Diploma is available to students seeking a short program that will provide introductory knowledge and skills as a flexible pathway to health.

- Gain an excellent grounding in all aspects of the health sector.
- You will develop a suite of transferable skills that are relevant to a variety of health environments and can be built on with further study.
- The Diploma is the equivalent of only one year of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent), meaning you can gain the skills you need and be job-ready within just 12 months.

Associate Degree in Disability and Community Practice

Become job-ready, faster. Equip yourself with work-relevant skills and knowledge to help people with disability live flourishing lives.

This Associate Degree is available to students seeking a program that will provide foundation knowledge to support their professional development in the field.

- Help promote the rights of people with disability and their families to experience emotional wellbeing and good life quality.
- Your focus on promoting the positive rights of people with disability will help build an effective, inclusive and respectful workforce.
- The Associate Degree is two years of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent) meaning you can head into the workforce with a solid understanding of the disability field and a suite of skills to help people with disability live flourishing lives.

Diploma in Disability and Community Practice

Become job-ready, faster. Understand the skills and knowledge required to help promote the rights of people with disability to live inclusive lives.

This Diploma is available to students seeking a short program that will provide foundation knowledge to support their professional development in the field.

- Focus on promoting the rights of people with disability to live inclusive lives, have strong emotional wellbeing and a good quality of life.
- Use advocacy, negotiation and person-centred planning skills to promote the inclusion of people with disability in the community.
- The Diploma is the equivalent of only one year of full-time study (or the part-time equivalent), meaning you can gain the skills you need and be job-ready within just 12 months.

Bachelor of Human Nutrition

Human nutrition is one of the most interesting careers in health. Think about what we eat and why. How do our food choices affect our lifestyles and our health? You could help address the future health needs of Australia and create a healthier world.

- This degree will give you skills and knowledge in demand around the world, as societies look to prevent and manage nutrition and health issues.
- You'll study evidence-based topics in nutrition, health promotion, behavioural sciences, nutrition, sports science and public health.
- You'll have the opportunity to undertake a 140-hour self-directed placement with industry or co-create an industry project in an area of your choice.

Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Medical Science (Accelerated) Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Are you fascinated by the science of the human body? Why not build a career around your passion? This specialised degree covers areas such as biochemistry, genetics, virology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience and more.

- This specialised degree provides exciting options for students interested in a wide range of careers in the medical and health sciences, and emphasises the fundamental sciences that underpin virtually all fields of medical science.
- You'll be taught by researchers who are world-leaders in their field, and can choose to study all areas of medical science.

Associate Degree in Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

Become job-ready, faster. Equip yourself with practical knowledge and skills to broaden opportunities for a career in diagnostic pathology as a medical laboratory technician.

This course has been designed to produce graduates who are knowledgeable in the biomedical and medical sciences and who have developed the practical laboratory skills and abilities to work in diagnostic pathology laboratories.

- Students will study and attend laboratory classes within the Flinders Medical Centre.
- Accelerate entry into the workforce after two years of study.
- This Associate Degree articulates with the Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) at Year 2.

Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)

Bachelor of Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) (Regional Placement)

Boldly face the local and global medical challenges of tomorrow in the rapidly advancing and growing field of laboratory medicine. Discover the competencies required to be a medical scientist equipped with specialist skills and knowledge to work in diagnostic pathology laboratories.

- Gain the scientific and theoretical understanding that underpins fundamental aspects of physiology and pathology.
- You'll develop medical laboratory skills and competencies through laboratory learning.
- Benefit from study within the Flinders Medical Centre and the co-operative industry partnerships between diagnostic pathology laboratories and Flinders University.

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics

Turn your passion for healthy eating into a career by helping people achieve the best health through nutrition. Prepare to become a professional who can interpret and translate scientific knowledge into practical information to help people improve their health through diet.

- You will gain knowledge about the nature, management and prevention of diet-related diseases and the social and psychological factors that influence what people eat.
- This degree is accredited by Dietitians Australia and is recognised in Singapore, UK, New Zealand and Canada.
- Students have the opportunity to complete 110 days of placement across clinical dietetics, community public health and food service organisations..

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Bachelor of Nutrition and Exercise (Online)

Champion nutrition and exercise to promote community health and wellbeing. This fully online degree allows you to study a variety of topics across health, nutrition, exercise, business and psychology, equipping you with the knowledge and skills to support the development and growth of healthy communities.

- You will gain knowledge and skills to support and promote the development of healthy communities by encouraging good nutrition habits, safe physical activity and overall wellbeing.
- You'll benefit from evidence-based learning, which will allow you to translate health policy into strategy to support and improve healthy communities.
- Learn from exceptional lecturers who are experienced health, business and education experts and researchers.

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Bachelor of Paramedicine (Northern Territory)

Bachelor of Paramedicine (Regional External Program)

Becoming a paramedic means keeping your cool and being able to make decisions in a range of situations. It means being there for people when they need it most, and it means working in a career dedicated to helping others.

- As a paramedic you could make a real difference. Develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes to manage out-of-hospital emergency and non-emergency situations in a manner consistent with best practice.
- This degree is accredited by the Paramedicine Board of Australia and is for anyone seeking a career as a registered paramedic, or a research career in paramedicine.
- Your degree has a strong focus on paramedic-specific clinical practice as well as broader studies in the health sciences relevant to healthcare delivery.
- Your degree will prepare you for the workforce by delivering evidence-based education from qualified paramedics and providing clinical experience with SA Ambulance Service or St John Ambulance (NT) Inc.

Bachelor of Public Health

There has never been a better time to study public health. Graduates are in demand to address health challenges of local, national and global significance to deliver outcomes that benefit the wider population. Follow your passion and choose distinctive learning pathways, from biomedical, research and social determinants of population health and equity to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, economic factors and global approaches to health issues, such as obesity and heart disease.

- Develop intellectually, socially and as an emerging professional.
- Experience a year-long work placement project to develop leadership, self-management and professional communication skills.
- Acquire culturally diverse perspectives which reflect our society.

Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health

Evaluate ways to address contemporary challenges of local, national and global significance to deliver outcomes that benefit the population and develop your leadership skills for project management, social justice and equity advocacy.

This Undergraduate Certificate empowers students to develop health research and study skills and critically apply theoretical knowledge.

- Develop critical awareness and analysis skills connected to public health, health inequities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.
- The course can be completed in 13 weeks entirely online.
- This program provides a pathway for credit in the Bachelor of Public Health.

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Help people build better communication. Enhance mealtime experiences and people's quality of life. Speech pathologists provide both diagnosis and treatment strategies to help people overcome a wide range of communication and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan.

- You could make the lives of people with communication and swallowing difficulties easier, more comfortable and more productive.
- Learn from exceptional educators and an innovative, enquiry-based curriculum.
- Benefit from one of the highest numbers of placement hours for a speech pathology degree in Australia.

Social Work degrees

If you have a passion for social justice, these courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to address challenges like child protection, domestic and family violence, housing and homelessness, racial inequalities and many other social issues.

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Bachelor of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (External)

Build a career helping, supporting and empowering people. Study online or in-person, and graduate with the knowledge, skills and values required for social work practice. You'll graduate prepared to work in a range of contexts, including government, not-for-profit and private organisations.

- You will learn to apply social work theories, methods and skills to enhance the wellbeing of individuals, groups and communities and to address inequality and injustice. Incorporating knowledge from a range of disciplines, including psychology, health, law, government and politics, sociology and social policy, you will focus on the interaction between people, their environments and broader societal structures.
- This degree provides you with valuable industry experience, including two 500-hour supervised work placements in settings such as child protection services, hospitals, mental health services, aged care services and schools. You could even select a work based placement in your current organisation, and be empowered to undertake new tasks and responsibilities.
- You'll also gain practical experience in our purpose-built Social Work Skills and Simulation Lab.

Bedford Park



Flinders’ huge main campus features an award-winning hub and plaza, with retail, food outlets and a state-of-the-art sport and fitness centre.

Tonsley



Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

Our campuses

Flinders’ Adelaide campuses include our main Bedford Park campus and Flinders at Tonsley, which features close links to industry. Our stunning new city campus is situated at Festival Plaza on North Terrace, right beside the Adelaide Railway Station.

Take a virtual tour of Flinders University and explore our amazing locations.



Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from our new city campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to Bedford Park in just 22 minutes.

Explore all our transport options.



Flinders University’s cutting-edge, vertical campus offers a new way of learning in the heart of the city. Flinders’ city campus at Festival Plaza has been designed for flexibility, collaboration and immersion. Here, students will gain the knowledge and practical skills they need to confidently step into their careers.

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders’ new city campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning, catering to an extensive range of study programs. Every floor has dedicated spaces for students to come together, learn from industry experts and be inspired by a world of learning possibilities.



Flinders’ City Campus

Applying to study

How to apply

Applying to study at Flinders is easy, but there are some steps you'll need to follow. Applicants need to apply through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

You'll find application dates and details at:

satac.edu.au

Before you apply

Visit the course page you're interested in via the QR codes in this brochure, or via flinders.edu.au/study to make sure you have all the information and admission criteria you need, such as prerequisites and assumed knowledge.

You may also want to explore alternative pathways to your degree or combined degrees.

After you've applied

Once you've received an offer to a course, visit

students.flinders.edu.au/my-course/enrolment to enrol in your subject/topics.

Fees and charges

As an undergraduate student your course is Commonwealth supported provided you're an eligible Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. This means that your course fees are shared between the Australian government and you. You may then choose to apply for a HECS-HELP loan to pay your student contribution amount. Find out more at:

flinders.edu.au/fees

If you have any questions

Feel free to contact us via phone, email or through a one-on-one appointment. We're always happy to help.

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Starting at Flinders

When can I start?

Flinders offers two admissions cycles each year for undergraduate degrees. Semester 1 starts in March. If you've decided to take a break from schooling, you may decide to start mid-year in Semester 2, which starts in July. Note that not all degrees offer a Semester 2 start, so check the relevant course page via:

flinders.edu.au/study

Applications for both Semester 1 and Semester 2 open the previous August.

Key dates

Semester 1 Orientation week: 24 February 2025

Semester 1 2025 start date: 3 March 2025

Semester 2 Orientation week: 21 July 2025

Semester 2 2025 start date: 28 July 2025

Student support

Student support at Flinders starts from well before you apply. Our Flinders Support and Services Directory (students.flinders.edu.au/support) covers:

- health and wellbeing
- study and learning
- financial support and assistance
- enrolment and course support
- admin and technology
- careers and employment
- security
- Indigenous student support

Our support team is on hand to answer any questions you might have via phone, email or 1-on-1 sessions. If you have any questions, contact us via:

flinders.edu.au/study/contact-us

Flinders Living

Flinders is the only university in Adelaide that gives you the opportunity to live on campus.

flinders.edu.au/living

Flinders University Student Association

The Flinders University Student Association (FUSA) continues a long tradition of active student involvement and represents the rights and interests of students.

fusa.edu.au

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement

Yungkurinthe Student Engagement provides a range of services and supports for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

flinders.edu.au/study/indigenous-students

Glossary

There are many terms used within a university that may be unfamiliar or confusing. The link below contains a list of common university terminology.

students.flinders.edu.au/glossary

Flinders scholarships

Flinders offers a generous range of scholarships for students in undergraduate courses. With over 400 available scholarships, including scholarships to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and regional areas, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, you may be eligible for support that will help you achieve your goals at university.

flinders.edu.au/scholarships

Work Integrated Learning

Flinders' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) will improve your employability by helping you better understand the day-to-day skills employers are looking for, and by giving you the chance to gain real experience in a workplace environment directly related to the course you're studying.

You might take on a work placement or internship, gain hands-on experience through field education, or get involved in projects with industry or community organisations.

flinders.edu.au/WIL

Combined degrees

Explore your interests and unlock more career opportunities by combining degrees. Combining your degree with a qualification in another discipline will help you develop specialised abilities to stand out from the pack. Studying a combined degree at Flinders is the key to enhancing your career opportunities.

For a full list of combined degree options visit:

flinders.edu.au/combineddegrees

Admission Pathways

Whether you are a school leaver or returning to study at a later date, there are many ways to gain admission to Flinders University. Explore your options and find the entry path that's right for you.

flinders.edu.au/pathways

Year 12 entry

Most Year 12 applicants enter university via the traditional entry method, where offers are made to eligible applicants with the highest selection rank until all places in the degree are filled.

flinders.edu.au/year12

Guaranteed entry

If you achieve an ATAR equal to or above the published guaranteed entry selection rank (and you meet course prerequisites) you will be guaranteed a place at Flinders for most courses.

Year 12 Grades Entry Scheme

Upon SACE completion, by using three of your best Year 12 grades, you can gain a place in your course of choice. This is in addition to being considered on any other pathway for which you are eligible.

Indigenous Admission Scheme

The Indigenous Admission Scheme provides an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Visit:

flinders.edu.au/indigenousadmissions

Elite Athlete Pathway

If you've officially represented your school or state at a national level competition, we'll consider your school's recommendation about your academic potential when you apply.

flinders.edu.au/study/sport/elite-athletes

Research Project B Pathway

If you have strong results in the Research Project B subject you will be considered for entry into Flinders on the basis of your Year 12 results and Research Project B performance.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/year-12-entry/research-project

School Recommendation Program

We may consider your school's recommendation about your academic performance as part of your admission into Flinders.

uniTEST

If you're in Year 12, uniTEST is available to enhance your chances of getting into Flinders.

flinders.edu.au/unitest

If you haven't achieved the results you expected

If you haven't achieved the results you expected in Year 12, there are a number of pathways to your preferred degree. You can start studying one course and move to another via internal transfer or Flinderslink.

flinders.edu.au/study/pathways/flinderslink

Medicine degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit flinders.edu.au/medicine



Scan to find out more

Bachelor degrees	SATAC CODE (^ AT FESTIVAL PLAZA)	2024 SELECTION RANK	2024 GUARANTEED SELECTION RANK	YEARS FULL-TIME	DEFERRABLE	TAFELINK	PATHWAY DEGREES	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Clinical Sciences, Doctor of Medicine	214941	NA	NA	6	No	NA	Speak to us about your options	Applicants must complete the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

Nursing & Midwifery degrees

For further information on entry requirements, pathways, career outcomes and more, scan the QR code or visit flinders.edu.au/nursing-midwifery



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Nursing (Preregistration) Riverland	214312	TBC	70	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None
Midwifery (Preregistration)	214431	TBC	85	3	Yes	Dip or above	Nursing (214311), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Nursing (Preregistration)	214311	TBC	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None

Psychology degrees

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Psychological Science (online available)	224651, 284601^	60	75	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Psychology (Honours)	214321	90	NA	4	Yes	NA	Psychological Science (224651, 284601^), Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None

Social work degrees

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Social Work	224761, 284611^	70	75	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Arts (214031), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Social Work (External) Online plus placement/intensive	244285	70	75	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None

Health & care degrees

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Bachelor degrees	SATAC CODE (^ AT FESTIVAL PLAZA)	2024 SELECTION RANK	2024 GUARANTEED SELECTION RANK	YEARS FULL-TIME	DEFERRABLE	TAFELINK	PATHWAY DEGREES	ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Disability and Community Inclusion Online plus placement/intensive	244471, 284261^	60	65	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^) Associate Degree in Disability and Community Practice (249011, 284021^)	None
Disability and Developmental Education (Online)	224535	60	65	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^)	None
Disability and Developmental Education	224531, 284271^	60	65	4	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^) Associate Degree in Disability and Community Practice (249011, 284021^)	None
Exercise Science / Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	234571	90	95	5	Yes	Dip or above	Exercise Science (234551), Health Sciences (244351), Sport and Active Recreation (245021, 284681^), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Exercise Science	234551	75	80	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Health Sciences (244351), Sport and Active Recreation (245021, 284681^), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Health Sciences	244351	65	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Health Sciences (Physiology and Neuroscience)	244371	70	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Health Sciences (Therapy Studies)	244391, 284401^	70	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Health Sciences / Master of Occupational Therapy	224071	TBC	90	5	Yes	Adv Dip or above	Health Sciences (Therapy Studies) (244391, 284401^), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Health Sciences / Master of Physiotherapy	224081	TBC	NA	5	Yes	Adv Dip or above	Health Sciences (Therapy Studies) (244391, 284401), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology and physics or equivalent is assumed.
Health Sciences (Vision Science) / Master of Optometry	244631	NA	NA	5	Yes	Adv Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Human Nutrition	234841	65	70	3	Yes	NA	Health Sciences (244351), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	Knowledge of SACE stage two biology or equivalent is assumed.
Medical Science	214421	70	70	3	Yes	Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Medical Science (Accelerated pathway)	244651	90	95	2.5	Yes	Adv Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	SACE stage two chemistry or equivalent
Medical Science (Honours)	244891	85	90	4	Yes	Adv Dip or above	Medical Science (214421)	None
Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine) (Regional External Program)	244583	NA	90	4	Yes	NA	Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Medical Science (Laboratory Medicine)	244581	NA	90	4	Yes	NA	Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Nutrition and Dietetics	214381	TBC	95	4	No	NA	Nutrition and Exercise (244921), Human Nutrition (234841), Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Nutrition and Exercise (Online)	244921	60	65	3	Yes	Cert IV or above	Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Paramedicine	244971	TBC	NA	3	Yes	NA	Medical Science (214421), Science (234511), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Paramedicine (Northern Territory) (Online available)	244975	TBC	NA	3	Yes	NA	Speak to us about your options	None
Paramedicine (Regional External Program) Online plus placement/intensive	244977	NA	NA	3	Yes	NA	Speak to us about your options	None
Public Health	244341	70	75	3	Yes	Dip or above	Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health Health Sciences (244351), Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Speech Pathology	214352	TBC	90	4	No	Adv Dip or above	Health Sciences (244351), Arts (214031), Diploma in Health Science (216081, 284701^), Diploma in Arts (216031)	None
Associate Degrees and Diplomas								
Associate Degree in Health Sciences	249021, 284031^	60	65	2	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Health Sciences (216081, 284701^)	None
Diploma in Health Sciences	216081, 284701^	50	60	1	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None
Associate Degree in Disability and Community Practice Online plus placement/intensive	249011, 284021^	60	65	2	Yes	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (216051, 284661^)	None
Diploma in Disability and Community Practice (Online available)	216051, 284661^	50	60	1	Yes	Cert IV or above	Speak to us about your options	None

Health

Contact us

Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions:

1300 354 633 (local call cost) | askflinders@flinders.edu.au | flinders.edu.au/ask

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+61 8 8201 2727 | flinders.edu.au/international | INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

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