The Bachelor of Health is for people who are interested in making a difference in their community.

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF HEALTH**

**UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA**

**ABOUT THE COURSE**

There are three emerging areas of need in the Australian health care system. These are:

1. Delivery of chronic disease management
2. Disability services; and
3. An aging population

This course has been designed for students interested in working in community oriented health care services to help address these growing areas in the future.

Students will develop knowledge across a range of areas including: primary health care, the integration of basic sciences with clinical learning (with an emphasis on simulation), the application of knowledge in simulated and work place settings, and the development of information analysis and management skills for planning and research.

**COURSE DELIVERY**

The Bachelor of Health is delivered in face to face, online and simulated learning environments. Students will experience a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops and, undertake some study online.

Simulation based teaching and learning activities are also used throughout the course and work based learning will be available in year 3, giving students the opportunity to apply their skills in a real-world health environment.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

In the context of aging, disability and chronic disease, Bachelor of Health graduates will be able to:

- Confidently communicate and interact with health professionals, patients/clients and their families in the provision of safe, caring and respectful health care;
- Assess individual and/or community health status, and where necessary, formulate, implement and monitor management plans in consultation with other health professionals, clients/carers and communities;
- Promote health and well being to individuals and/or the community;
- Assess and apply evidence-based practices to health-related activities related to aging, disability and chronic disease;
- Reflect on current skills, knowledge and attitudes, and plan ongoing personal and professional development.

**Duration:** 3 years*

**ATAR:** 65

**Location:** Hobart, Launceston, Cradle Coast* & Rozelle NSW

**Intake:** February

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*This course is not currently available to international students.

*The availability of course delivery at the Cradle Coast Campus is subject to demand.
CAREER OUTCOMES
The Bachelor of Health can lead to careers in broad health related fields, including within the areas of nursing, aged care, chronic health disease and disability sectors. This course can also be used as a pathway for further learning, providing graduates with the opportunity to specialise in areas of allied health through postgraduate study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
All applicants must meet University general entry requirements (GER) and the following additional prerequisites:

SCHOOL-LEAVER ENTRY
ATAR score of 65 or higher.

MATURE AGE ENTRY
Mature age entry is assessed on an individual basis. Work and life experiences are considered, along with professional learning, formal study or other skills that will demonstrate a capacity to succeed in the course.

OTHER INFORMATION
During the course students will complete practical units in the workplace. While not a prerequisite of entry into the course, students will be required to meet Health Science Safety in Practice Code of Conduct requirements in order to complete practical units*.

ARTICULATION
Units within the Bachelor of Health articulate with the UTAS Bachelor of Nursing and UTAS Bachelor of Paramedic Practice degrees.

This course may provide an alternate pathway for students wishing to move into these areas of study. Please contact the School for more information on alternate pathways.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
For intending International students, detailed information on the content of these and other UTAS courses, campuses, facilities, fees, refund policy, rules of admission and assessment, the ESOS Framework and an overview of the local Tasmanian environment, please visit the UTAS International Students website on: www.utas.edu.au/international

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For further information about the University, including course information and application processes, contact the Uni Info Centre.
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