

Deakin College Pathways to Nursing at Deakin University

Certificate Pathway

The **Certificate IV in University Foundation Studies** is a 12 month program that can be “fast-tracked” in 8 months consisting of 8 academic units and is equivalent to an Australian Year 12. Students can choose either the Health Science stream at Burwood or the Science stream at Geelong. Both streams may be used as a pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing for international students only. In order to be eligible, students must:

- Obtain a score of 75% or above in the units COM201 and COM202
- Obtain an overall average of 70% or above
- Achieve an IELTS score of 6.5 with a minimum band score of 6

In addition to this, a quota exists, so achieving the above does not guarantee an offer of place in Nursing. Deakin College can issue a Conditional Letter for Bachelor of Nursing, but quotas and entry are determined by Deakin University.

Diploma Pathway*

The **Diploma of Health Sciences** is a 12 month program that can be “fast-tracked” in 8 months consisting of 8 academic units and is equivalent to first year University. This program is offered at the Burwood campus, is open to international and Australian students and is available as an official pathway to the:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
- Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition
- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

International students wishing to gain entry to the Bachelor of Nursing after completing the Diploma of Health Sciences must apply directly to Deakin University. Deakin College cannot issue Conditional Letters for Bachelor of Nursing combined with Diploma of Health Sciences, and entry is determined by Deakin University. (*Refer to N.B. below*)

*** N.B. The Diploma of Health Sciences is NOT an official pathway to the Bachelor of Nursing. Entry into the Bachelor of Nursing is not guaranteed as quotas and entry are determined by Deakin University. Please contact Deakin University for details on entry requirements.**

Australian students wishing to gain entry to the Bachelor of Nursing must apply through VTAC. Entry is determined by Deakin University. (*Refer to N.B. below*)

If students are successful in being offered a place in the Bachelor of Nursing at Deakin University, they may be eligible for advanced standing based on the subjects completed at Deakin College. The following subjects are all core units of the Bachelor of Nursing:

- HBS107 Understanding Health
- HBS108 Health Information and Data
- HBS109 Human Structure and Function

Deakin University will determine eligibility for advanced standing for the above units and any other unit(s) (specified or unspecified) as the University deems appropriate.