

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Courses

■ Master of Applied Science (Research) (HL84)	519
■ Master of Health Science (HL88)	520
■ Master of Nursing (NS85)	524
■ Master of Public Health (PU85)	526
■ Graduate Diploma in Nursing (NS64)	529
■ Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion (PU69)	531
■ Graduate Diploma in Health Science (HL68)	532
■ Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (PU62)	532
■ Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (PU65)	533
■ Graduate Diploma in Public Health (PU60)	535
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) (HL52)	
Bachelor of Business (Honours) (HL58)	
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50)	535
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) (PU42)	536
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Home Economics) (PU49)	537
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement Studies) (HM42)	538
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety) (PU44)	540
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) (OP42)	541
■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) (PU45)	543
■ Bachelor of Business (PU48)	544
■ Bachelor of Nursing (Postregistration) (NS48)	547
■ Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) (NS40)	548

FACULTY OF HEALTH

Course Structure

■ Master of Applied Science (Research) (HL84)

See entry under **University-wide and Interfaculty courses**.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1-2 years full-time, 2-4 years part-time (see further details below)

Course Coordinator: For further information on the Master of Applied Science (Research), contact the Faculty of Health office.

Entry Requirements

The minimum academic qualifications for admission to the program are:

- possession of a Bachelor degree in health science, applied science or other approved degree from the Queensland University of Technology, or
- possession of an equivalent qualification, or
- submission of such other evidence of qualifications as will satisfy the academic board that the applicant possesses the capacity to pursue the course of study.

Application for Admission

The Master of Applied Science (Research) program is administered by the Health Faculty Academic Board through its Faculty Research Committee.

Applications for admission should set out fully the candidate's intended course of study. If a student is admitted as a provisional candidate, they will be required to submit a detailed research proposal at the end of the first year of candidacy. This proposal should include the area of study, the coursework to be undertaken, the proposed title of the thesis to be written, the aim of the proposed program of research and investigation, its background, the significance and possible application of the research program, and the research plan.

Approval of applications is subject to receipt of a statement of support from the Head of School and Director of Centre in which the proposed research program is to be undertaken.

Course of Study

A candidate for the degree of Master of Applied Science undertakes a program of research and investigation on a topic approved by the Faculty Research Committee.

A candidate may be required to undertake an appropriate course of study concurrently with the research program. The course of study normally includes:

- a program of assessed coursework
- participation in University scholarly activities such as research seminars, teaching and publication
- regular face-to-face interaction with supervisors, and
- a program of supervised research and investigation.

Duration of Course

The length of the course will vary depending on the applicant's qualifications on admission and the candidate's progress during the course.

Applicants who possess a three-year undergraduate qualification or equivalent normally are enrolled as provisional students for a period of one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). Applicants who possess a four-year degree, Honours year or equivalent may be admitted with confirmed candidature.

Following confirmation of registration, candidates may submit their thesis for examination after a period of at least one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). Maximum periods for submission of thesis are two years (full-time) or four years (part-time) from the date of confirmed registration.

■ **Master of Health Science (HL88)¹**

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Mary-Lou O'Connor

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry applicants should hold:

- (i) an appropriate three-year bachelor degree or equivalent and should normally have at least one year of appropriate work experience, or
- (ii) an appropriate three-year bachelor degree with an additional one year of honours, or
- (iii) an appropriate four-year bachelor degree or equivalent, or
- (iv) an appropriate graduate diploma, or
- (v) other qualifications acceptable to the Dean which may include substantial work experience or involvement in relevant research activities.

Candidates may be required to attend an interview with the relevant Head of the School in which they will complete their research project and thesis in order to establish suitability for entry into the course.

Advanced Standing

Candidates with a four-year degree or three-year degree with an additional one year of Honours may be able to obtain advanced standing up to a maximum of 48 credit points for previous study.

Candidates with a Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, Nutrition and Dietetics or Health Promotion wanting to continue in these specialisations may be able to obtain advanced standing up to a maximum of 96 credit points for previous study. For candidates undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion, there is complete articulation with the Masters degree program. In the case of the Graduate Diplomas in Occupational Health and Safety and Nutrition and Dietetics the articulation is less than complete because of professional requirements for credentialling and registration.

Candidates cannot normally enrol directly in the Masters degree in the areas of Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Health Safety or Health Promotion unless they have completed relevant undergraduate qualifications in one of the above areas to the satisfaction of the Course Coordinator. Special consideration may be given to candidates on an individual basis by the Course Coordinator.

¹ *Currently under review. Contact Faculty office for further details.*

Advanced standing is not automatic and will be subject to the approval of the Course Coordinator.

Special Entry

Candidates who do not hold a qualification required of normal entrants may be required to successfully complete a bridging program or prerequisites prescribed by the Dean in consultation with the relevant Head of School.

Provisional enrolment

Students who do not meet the entry requirements may be admitted on a provisional basis and be required to undertake preliminary coursework and reading as determined by the Course Coordinator. After satisfactory completion of the preliminary studies, students will be admitted to full candidature.

Early Exit From Course

Students who successfully complete the equivalent of one year of full-time study may exit from the program with a Graduate Diploma in Health Science.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
PUN601	Contemporary Health Policies OR	12	3
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
Plus two of the following units:			
LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN602	Health Planning Management & Evaluation	12	3
PUN608	Health Economics & Finance	12	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
	Three specialist elective units selected from Lists A-H	36	9
Year 2, Semester 1			
HLN002	Research Project	12	3
HLN003	Thesis Presentation	24	
	One specialist elective unit (in appropriate discipline area) selected from List I	12	

HEALTH

Special Elective Units

Note: Elective units will only be offered if sufficient numbers enrol, thus different special elective units may be subject to periodic intakes. Elective units other than those listed can be selected in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

List A: Environmental Health

PUN617	Environmental Health Management 1	12	3
PUN619	Environmental Health 1	12	3
PUN620	Environmental Health 2	12	3

List B: Health Promotion

PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health	12	3

List C: Home Economics

PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	12	3
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	12	3

Select one of the following units:

PUN622	Clothing: The Human Constructed Environment	12	3
PUN623	Home Economics, the Family & the Politics of Feminism	12	3

List D: Human Movement Studies

HMN601	Exercise & Health Across the Lifespan	12	3
HMN603	Scientific Bases of Human Performance	12	3
HMN604	Social Issues in Sport	12	3

List E: Occupational Health & Safety

PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3

List F: Optometry

OPN601	Advanced Contact Lens Studies	12	3
OPN602	Advanced Clinical Methods	12	3
OPN603	Advanced Ocular Pharmacology	12	3

List G: Podiatry

PUN627	Advanced Pharmacology	12	3
PUN628	Clinical Pathology & Diagnosis	12	3
PUN629	General Medicine	12	3

List H: Health Information Management

PUN641	Clinical Data Management	12	3
PUN642	Classification & Casemix in Health	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3

List I: One to be selected in the appropriate discipline area

HMN602	Readings in Human Movement Studies	12	3
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
OPN604	Paediatric Optometry	12	3
PUN618	Environmental Health Management 2	12	3
PUN626	Home Economics Field Study	12	3
PUN630	Computerised Gait Analysis	12	3
PUN631	Podiatric Surgery	12	3
PUN644	Case Studies in Health Information Management	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policy: A Critical Analysis	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Part-Time Course Structure**Year 1, Semester 1**

PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
--------	------------------------------	----	---

Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following groupings:

HMN603	Scientific Bases of Human Performance	12	3
HMN604	Social Issues in Sport	12	3
OPN602	Advanced Clinical Methods	12	3
OPN603	Advanced Ocular Pharmacology	12	3
PUN624	Home Economics Food & Nutrition	12	3
PUN625	Home Economics Philosophical Foundations	12	3

PUN617	Environmental Health Management 1	12	3
PUN619	Environmental Health 1	12	3
PUN627	Advanced Pharmacology	12	3
PUN629	General Medicine	12	3
PUN641	Clinical Data Management	12	3
PUN642	Classification & Casemix in Health	12	3
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

PUN601	Contemporary Health Policies	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
LWS006	Health, Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN602	Health Planning Management & Evaluation	12	3
PUN608	Economics & Health	12	3
PUN609	Health Care Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

HLN001	Literature Review	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
HMN601	Exercise & Health Across the Lifespan	12	3
OPN601	Advanced Contact Lens Studies	12	3
PUN620	Environmental Health 2	12	3
PUN622	Clothing: The Human Constructed Environment	12	3
PUN623	Home Economics, the Family & the Politics of Feminism	12	3
PUN628	Clinical Pathology & Diagnosis	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

HLN002	Research Project	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
HMN602	Readings in Human Movement Studies	12	3
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
OPN604	Paediatric Optometry	12	3
PUN618	Environmental Health Management 2	12	3
PUN626	Home Economics Field Study	12	3
PUN630	Computerised Gait Analysis	12	3
PUN631	Podiatric Surgery	12	3
PUN644	Case Studies in Health Information Management	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies: A Critical Analysis	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

HLN003	Thesis Presentation	24	
--------	---------------------	----	--

Note: This course is currently undergoing review. The course structure is expected to change slightly for 1996. All units listed above will continue to be offered (subject to demand) but the sequence may change. Additional elective options from within the Faculty of Health and from other Schools and Faculties may be available (subject to approval). In 1996 students will be able to choose from a number of options in the final semester/s. These will include: a thesis (48 credit points), a project or practicum (24 credit points)

and/or additional coursework (up to 48 credit points). Cross specialisation and thematic study options will be permitted following appropriate consultation with the Course Coordinator.

Students who commenced this course prior to 1996 should contact the Course Coordinator for advice on unit selection.

■ Master of Nursing (NS85)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Angela Cushing

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

Applicants shall hold a Bachelor Degree in Nursing (or equivalent) and shall normally have had at least one year of appropriate postregistration clinical experience.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Head of School and/or Course Coordinator to establish suitability for entry into the course.

Applicants must hold a qualification in nursing acceptable for registration by the Nurses Registration Board of Queensland.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Applicants who do not hold the specific tertiary qualification required of normal entrants may be admitted upon successful completion of a qualifying program prescribed by the Head of School.

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete:

- three core units
- three clinical units (clinical specialisation or clinical studies)
- two approved elective units
- three step-locked dissertation units or a clinical project and two appropriate electives

Note: This course has undergone restructuring. Students who commenced this course prior to 1995 should contact the Course Coordinator to review details of their enrolment program for 1996.

Full-Time Course Structure (Commencing 1996)

Year 1, Semester 1

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	

Select one of the following units:

NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ²	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)	12	

Select one of the following units:

	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	
NSN411	Research Seminar (Dissertation students only)	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

NSN406	Dissertation ³	24	
NSN412	Research Project	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Option 2

NSN506	Clinical Project	24	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12	

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
--------	------------------------------	----	---

Select one of the following units:

NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	

Select one of the following units:

NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ²	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
--------	-------------------	----	---

Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
	OR		
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

	Nursing elective (to be selected from List A)	12	
--	---	----	--

Select one of the following units:

NSN411	Research Seminar (Dissertation students only)	12	3
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	

² Clinical Specialisation 3 will normally be undertaken as a block clinical practicum following semester.

³ To be eligible to undertake the dissertation, students must have completed (Qualitative Research) and (Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research or Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis).

Year 3, Semester 1

Select one of the following options:

Option 1

NSN412	Research Project	12
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12

Option 2

	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List C)	12

Year 3, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:

NSN406	Dissertation ⁴	24
NSN506	Clinical Project	24

Elective lists

List A

NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
NSN507	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	12	
NSN508	Advanced Readings in Nursing	12	
NSN509	Special Topic	12	

List B

PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites		

List C

LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites		

Notes

Students are required to undertake Clinical Specialisation 1, 2 and 3 or Clinical Studies 1, 2 and 3.

Advanced standing/credit will not normally be given for the NSN411 Research Seminar or NSN412 Research Project without approval from the Postgraduate Course Coordinator.

First-time enrolling (part-time) students are advised to take the nursing units in the first semester.

Any student wishing to alter his/her enrolment in any manner which impacts on clinical placement may do so following approval from the Postgraduate Course Coordinator.

■ Master of Public Health (PU85)

QUT, Griffith University and The University of Queensland offer a joint Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, bringing together interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in public health across the three universities. Students enrol in and graduate from the university in which they undertake their specialist elective units and which supervises their dissertation. A formal application is required to other institutions for cross-institutional status.

⁴ To be eligible to undertake the dissertation students must have completed (Qualitative Research) and (Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research or Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis).

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Don Stewart

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for the Master of Public Health are identical for the three collaborating institutions, and are as follows:

- (1) A person may first enrol as a candidate for the degree only if that person:
 - (i) holds a bachelor degree from the university or a similar qualification from an approved institution in the health, behavioural, social or biological sciences with first or second class Honours, and
 - (a) which required study for at least four years, or
 - (b) which required study for at least three years, if
 - (A) a postgraduate diploma from the university or an approved institution is also held, or
 - (B) the research publications and written reports of that person satisfy the Faculty Academic Board that the applicant should be accepted as a candidate, and
 - (ii) has, since obtaining the qualifications required, had training or experience in a relevant field for a period of at least
 - (a) three years, where the applicant seeks entry through paragraph (i) (b) (B), or
 - (b) two years, otherwise.
- (2) The Dean may allow a person to be admitted as a candidate, if of the opinion:
 - (i) that a person has obtained a basic professional qualification in the health, behavioural, social or biological sciences in that person's home country
 - (ii) that person has subsequently had at least four years of relevant professional experience, which may include a post-basic diploma or other relevant training, and
 - (iii) the qualifications and experience referred to above warrant admission.
- (3) Notwithstanding subrules (1) and (2), a person may not be admitted without first satisfying the Dean, if necessary by passing an examination, that the person has both the level of scientific understanding and the level of proficiency in the English language to undertake the course successfully.
- (4) For the purposes of subrule (1) an approved institution is one which, in the opinion of the Faculty Academic Board, maintains standards comparable to those of the university.

Application for Admission

Students enrol at the university in which they expect to undertake their specialist elective units and in which their dissertation will be supervised. Because this choice must be made before enrolment, a person seeking entry to the degree of Master of Public Health must, prior to application for admission, consult the Directorate of the MPH program, telephone (07) 3864 5808.

Course of Study

- (1) A candidate must:
 - (i) pursue the course (full-time) for not less than three or more than six semesters, and
 - (ii) obtain 144 credit points (48 per semester full-time, 24 part-time) comprising:
 - (a) credit for all units listed in Part A of the Schedule (core units), and
 - (b) 48 credit points from units listed in Part B of the Schedule (units), and
 - (c) 48 credit points for PUN600 Dissertation (full-time) or PUN607 Dissertation (part-time).
- (2) The Dean of Health may grant credit for a core unit if the Director considers the candidate has, while enrolled in this course, passed a unit or units at least its equivalent in content and standard at any of the three collaborating institutions.

Credit for a Unit

To obtain credit for a unit a candidate must:

- (i) attend lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals and other classes
- (ii) undertake laboratory and fieldwork
- (iii) complete assignments, project reports and theses
- (iv) pass examinations, and
- (v) fulfil any other requirement in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Director concerned.

Dissertation

- (1) A candidate may not submit a dissertation for PUN600 Dissertation (full-time) or PUN607 Dissertation (part-time) without approval of the topic by the Director of the program after consultation with the supervisors.
- (2) The dissertation must be examined by two examiners appointed by the Director.
- (3) A candidate may, with the approval of the Director, submit further original work, whether published or not, for the consideration of the examiners.
- (4) The Director shall determine whether credit will be awarded for the dissertation after considering the reports of the examiners.

Power of the Faculty Board to Terminate Enrolment

The Faculty Academic Board may, at any time, terminate a candidate's enrolment if it is of the opinion that the candidate has supplied incomplete or inaccurate information with respect to application for enrolment.

Grant of Degree

The Master of Public Health degree may be conferred on a candidate who has fulfilled the requirements of these rules and complied with the provisions of all Statutes and other applicable rules.

Course Structure⁵

Students in the program undertake a coursework component in their first two semesters (full-time) or four semesters (part-time – two units per semester), followed by a dissertation

⁵ Subject to confirmation by the three universities involved. Subject to final approval, a one-year full-time and two years part-time Graduate Diploma in Public Health will run in 1996 which will consist of the coursework component only of the Masters program.

component of one semester (full-time) or two semesters (part-time). The coursework component comprises four core units and four advanced elective units.

PART A		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Core Units			
PUN603	Environment & Population Health (GU)		
PUN604	Introduction to Epidemiology/Biostatistics (UQ)		
PUN692	Health Care Delivery Systems (QUT)	12	3
PUN696	Introduction to Health Promotion (Coordinated by QUT)	12	3

PART B

Advanced Elective Units Offered by QUT

LWS006	Health, Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUN608	Health Economics & Finance	12	3
PUN610	Health Services Management	12	3
PUN611	Community Health Planning	12	3
PUN612	Advanced Health Evaluation	12	3
PUN613	Health Promotion Planning & Evaluation	12	3
PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3

(Additional elective units are offered by other collaborating universities.)

PART C

PUN600	Dissertation (full-time)	48	
PUN607	Dissertation (part-time)	48	

Dissertation

The dissertation is equivalent to an honours dissertation in type and scope and is expected to be between 10 000 and 20 000 wrds in length.

■ Graduate Diploma in Nursing (NS64)

This course replaces the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Nursing Practice (NS62).

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time.

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Lindy Humphreys-Reid

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

Applicants for admission to the course shall hold:

- (i) a nursing qualification acceptable for registration by the Queensland Nursing Council
- (ii) a degree or diploma in nursing (or equivalent), and
- (iii) normally have at least one year of appropriate post-registration clinical experience.

Alternative Entry

Applicants may be admitted on the basis of relevant experience at the discretion of the Head, School of Nursing.

Special Course Requirements

The Graduate Diploma course is comprised of strands which are clinically focused. They are: Critical Care, Gerontological Nursing, Midwifery, Oncology, Perioperative, Primary

Health Care and Psychiatric/Mental Health. Within each strand there are two streams 'clinical specialisation' and 'clinical studies'. If you are either very experienced, have a certificate in the area, or both, then it is likely that the 'studies' stream is appropriate for you. If you would like to focus on learning more about the practice area, then you might prefer to enrol in the 'specialisation' stream. The 'specialisation' stream involves substantial clinical experience. In the case of Midwifery and Psychiatric/Mental Health, those who are already endorsed should enrol in the 'studies' stream. Those who are seeking endorsement should enrol in the 'specialisation' stream.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
Select one of the following units:			
NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	
Select one of the following units:			
NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ⁶	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	
	Nursing Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

NSN501	Advanced Clinical Strategies	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
NSN521	Clinical Specialisation 1	12	
NSN581	Clinical Studies 1	12	

Year 2, Semester 2

Select one of the following units:			
NSN522	Clinical Specialisation 2	12	
NSN582	Clinical Studies 2	12	
Select one of the following units:			
NSN523	Clinical Specialisation 3 ⁶	12	
NSN583	Clinical Studies 3	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

NSN502	Nursing Knowledge	12	3
Select one of the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

	Nursing Elective Unit (to be selected from List A)	12	
	Elective Unit (to be selected from List B)	12	

⁶ Clinical Specialisation 3 will normally be undertaken as a block clinical practicum following semester.

Elective Lists

List A

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
NSN505	Quantitative Approaches to Nursing Research	12	3
NSN507	Contemporary Issues in Nursing	12	
NSN508	Advanced Readings in Nursing	12	
NSN509	Special Topic	12	

List B

NSN411	Research Seminar	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUN643	Health Informatics	12	3
	Any other 12 credit point postgraduate unit for which students have the necessary prerequisites.		

Note: Students are required to undertake Clinical Specialisation 1, 2 and 3 or Clinical Studies 1, 2 and 3.

■ Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion (PU69)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 2 years part-time internal and external

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Part-Time Semester: 24

Course Coordinator: Dr Elizabeth Parker

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must hold the following:

- (i) an approved degree/diploma, or General Nursing Certificate and two post-basic nursing certificates or equivalent, and
- (ii) at least one year's experience in the field of teaching or community health.

Special Course Requirements

There are three major areas in the course: compulsory units, professional units and elective units. All students are required to complete the compulsory units; however, with the approval of the course coordinator, PUP027 Independent Study (12 credit points) may be substituted for one of the compulsory units. Students can select professional units in the School or Community Health area. The scheduling of elective units is subject to staff availability and student demand.

Students should have access to school or community health settings or appropriate health organisations to enable work to be undertaken.

Note: Students wishing to progress to the Master of Health Science must complete MAN009 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis for Research or HLN405 Qualitative Research.

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
PUP022	Health Promotion Concepts & Policies: A Critical Analysis	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

PUP007	Social & Behavioural Epidemiology	12	3
PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

Select one of the following units:

PUP014	School Health Education	12	3
PUP025	Community Health Promotion	12	3

Select one of the following units:

HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
PUP012	Program Evaluation	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

PUP023	Program Planning in School & Community Health Elective Unit	12	3
		12	

Elective Units

Elective unit to be selected from:

LWS006	Health Ethics & the Law	12	3
PUP018	Health Promotion Strategies	12	3
PUP021	Case Studies on Contemporary Health Issues	12	3
PUP027	Independent Study	12	
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals (Semester 1 only)	12	3

■ Graduate Diploma in Health Science (HL68)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr MaryLou O'Connor

Entry Requirements

See Master of Health Science (HL88)

Course Requirements

Students complete a program totalling 96 credit points selected from the Master of Health Science (HL88) program.

Course Structure

Semesters 1 and 2 (Full-time) or Semester 1 to 4 (Part-time) of Master of Health Science (HL88).

■ Graduate Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (PU62)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1.5 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 144

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Sandra Capra

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Dietitians Association of Australia. This is the only recognised course for dietitians in Queensland.

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

To be eligible for entry an applicant must:

- (i) hold a degree, and
- (ii) have studied two semesters each of systematic human physiology and metabolic biochemistry to the second level. Second level nutrition studies are highly desirable.

Graduate Standing

Where an equivalent course of study or examination cannot be readily established, an applicant, at the discretion of the Dean of Faculty, may be permitted to undertake a qualifying examination, satisfactory completion of which will entitle such person to the status of graduate or diplomate for the purpose of admission.

Note: Applicants should contact the Course Coordinator, School of Public Health, by letter when lodging the application for admission.

Special Course Requirements

Before entering the third semester of study, students shall have successfully completed all units of the first and second semesters.

Field trips as detailed in Unit Synopses have an attendance requirement and will be assessed.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
PUP109	Nutrition	12	5
PUP110	Nutritional Epidemiology	12	5
PUP126	Clinical Dietetics 1	12	5
Select one of the following units:			
LSB558	Applied Physiology	12	5
PUP140	Communication Theory & Practice for Health Professionals	12	3

Note: The decision as to which of these options is to be pursued will be made after consultation with the Course Coordinator. Those students with insufficient physiology studies are expected to take LSB558 Applied Physiology.

Year 1, Semester 2

PUP024	Foundations of Health Education	12	3
PUP127	Clinical Dietetics 2	12	5
PUP128	Practical Dietetics	12	5
PUP129	Food Service & Dietetic Management	12	5

Year 2, Semester 1

PUP122	Practice in Clinical Dietetics	24	11 wks
PUP123	Practice in Community Nutrition	12	4 wks
PUP132	Practice in Food Service Management	12	3 wks

■ Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (PU65)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Terry Farr

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

The normal entry requirement for the course is a Bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline from a recognised tertiary institution. There is no assumption of prior knowledge in occupational health and safety.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Special entry will be considered for a person without a degree, in view of experience and responsibility in occupational health and safety. As the course is academically demanding and high standards of performance are expected, such candidates will require either an extensive background in the discipline or other suitable tertiary qualifications and appropriate experience to be offered a place.

In some instances, preliminary bridging studies may be required.

Additional Requirements

All applications for entry will be judged on their individual merit. Course quota and the benefit of having a diverse class cohort are factors which impact on the final offer of places.

Full-time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
PUP115	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 1	12	3
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3
Select one from the following units			
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	3
PUP010	Health in Australian Society	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 1	12	3
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3
Part-Time Course Structure			
Year 1, Semester 1			
MEP201	Safety Technology & Practice 1	12	3
PUP115	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 1	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUP116	Ergonomics	12	3
PUP215	Occupational Health & Safety Law & Management 2	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
PUP415	Occupational Health	12	3
Select one from the following units:			
HLN405	Qualitative Research ⁷	12	3
MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis ⁷	12	3
PUP010	Health in Australian Society ⁷	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
PUP250	Occupational Hygiene	12	3
PUP301	Safety Technology & Practice 2	12	3

⁷ Elective units other than those listed can be selected in consultation with the Course Coordinator.

■ Graduate Diploma in Public Health (PU60)

Location: QUT (Kelvin Grove campus), University of Queensland and Griffith University

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Don Stewart

Entry Requirements

See Master of Public Health (PU60)

Course Requirements

Students complete a program totalling 96 credit points selected from the Master of Public Health (PU85) program.

Course Structure

Semesters 1 and 2 (Full-time) or Semester 1 to 4 (Part-time) of Master of Public Health (PU85).

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) (HL52) Bachelor of Business (Honours) (HL58) Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Elizabeth Parker

Entry Requirements

NORMAL ENTRY

To be eligible for entry, students should have completed the University's Bachelor of Applied Science (HM42, PU42, PU44, PU45, PU49), Bachelor of Business (Health Administration) (PU48) or Bachelor of Nursing (NS40, NS48) or equivalent.

Students should have attained a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.0 over the pass degree.

Application should be made at the end of the final year of the pass degree or within 18 months of completing that degree.

SPECIAL ENTRY

Applicants who do not satisfy the normal entry requirements but who have demonstrated outstanding performance in only the final year of a degree, or whose application is based on other factors including work experience or involvement in research, may be admitted at the discretion of the Dean.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
HLP101	Advanced Discipline Readings	12	
HLP103/1	Dissertation	12	

Select one of the following units:

MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

HLP102	Research Seminars	12	
HLP103/2/ 3/4	Dissertation	36	

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

Select one of the following units:

MAN009	Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis	12	4
HLN405	Qualitative Research	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 1, Semester 2

HLP101	Advanced Discipline Readings	12	
HLP103/1	Dissertation	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

HLP103/2/3	Dissertation	24	
------------	--------------	----	--

Year 2, Semester 2

HLP102	Research Seminars	12	
HLP103/4	Dissertation	12	

Note: Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (HL50) students are required to complete MAN009 and HLN405.

Elective Units

Students undertake a 12 credit point elective. This may be selected from any Honours or postgraduate program offered by the University, subject to prerequisite requirements and with the approval of the student's mentor/supervisor and the Course Coordinator. Normally the elective unit is chosen from within the student's discipline area or from an area which complements or is germane to the student's study program. Students may also select one of MAN009 Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis for Research or HLN405 Qualitative Research as an elective.

Dissertation

The Dissertation is one unit valued at 48 credit points. It is commenced during semester 1 (full-time mode) or semester 2 (part-time mode) and completed over the course of the program. Preparation and presentation of the Dissertation are completed under the guidance of a supervisor.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Health) (PU42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Bruce Fleming

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Environmental Health and the Environmental Institute of Australia. This course is the only one available in

Queensland from which graduates will be accredited to work as an environmental health officer within the state.

Course Requirements

A registered student may enrol only in a full-time program. Arrangements to complete the course through a 'sandwich' program can be discussed with the Course Coordinator. This method of attendance is relevant to students living outside the Brisbane region and those who are employed as trainee Environmental Health Officers. Trainee Environmental Health Officers are permitted a maximum of six years to complete the course.

Field trips as detailed in the unit synopses have an attendance requirement and will be assessed.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB122	Biology 1	12	5
PHB150	Physics 1H	12	6
PUB207	Introduction to Environmental Health	12	4
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
MAB152	Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB263	Physics 2E	12	6
PUB300	Pollution Science 1	8	4
SSB914	Psychology	8	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
CNB171	Construction 1	12	6
ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
LSB142	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
PUB301	Environmental Protection 2	8	4
Year 2, Semester 2			
CHB411	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	8	4
CNB172	Construction 2	8	4
LSB431	Microbiology 2	8	3
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5
PUB481	Pollution Science 2	12	5
Year 3, Semester 1			
CNB013	Building Services 1 – HVAC	4	2
PSB904	Surveying & Measuring	4	2
PUB210	Occupational Health & Safety 1	8	4
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4
PUB518	Food Hygiene Studies	8	4
PUB520	Environmental Health Management 1	12	5
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB211	Occupational Health & Safety 2	8	4
PUB612	Health Promotion & Education	8	3
PUB620	Environmental Health Management 2	12	5
PUB621	Environmental Health Practice	12	6
PUB622	Environmental Health Project	8	4

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Home Economics) (PU49)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Course Coordinator: Mr Claus Jehne

Note: Students who commenced this course prior to 1996 should contact the Course Coordinator for details of their enrolment program.

Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB149	Principles of Chemistry	12	6
COB160	Professional Communication (Business)	12	3
PUB276	Home Economics 1	12	4
SSB961	Australian Society: Introduction to Sociology	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB259	Organic Chemistry	12	5
LSB405	Microbiology	12	5
PUB272	Home Economics 2	12	3
SSB912	Psychology	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LSB142	Human Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LSB305	Biochemistry	12	5
PUB472	Textile Science & Technology	12	4
PUB572	Apparel Design 1	12	4
Year 2, Semester 2			
PUB372	Shelter Studies 1	12	4
PUB405	Human Nutrition	12	5
PUB474	Food Studies	12	6
PUB478	Food Science & Technology	12	5
Year 3, Semester 1			
PUB574	Home Economics 3	12	3
PUB575	Home Economics Practicum	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB374	Family Studies	12	3
PUB675	Home Economics 4	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
	Elective Unit	12	
Elective Units (Subject to availability and demand)			
PUB331	Shelter Studies 2	12	4
PUB355	Food Service Principles & Practice	12	3
PUB441	Nutrition Education	12	3
PUB540	The Home Economist as Counsellor	12	3
PUB552	Nutrition Issues in Australia	12	4
PUB556	Food Presentation & Promotion	12	6
PUB582	Apparel Design 2	12	4
PUB590	Product Development & Marketing	12	3
PUB592	Home Economics Independent Study 1	12	1
PUB594	Home Economics Independent Study 2	12	1

Plus approved units from other degree courses.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement Studies) (HM42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 4 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 384

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Andrew Hills

Special Course Requirements

Students must complete units totalling at least 384 credit points including the foundation units (60 credit points), a major and minor study (168 credit points), elective units (60 credit points) and fourth-year studies (96 credit points).

A major (120 credit points) must be completed in the discipline area of Exercise and Sport Science. This includes compulsory second-level units (72 credit points) plus one compulsory third-level unit (HMB382) and three third-level units (36 credit points).

Subject to appropriate prerequisite units being completed a minor may be undertaken in any approved discipline within QUT. Completion of a minor consists of passing units totalling at least 48 credit points from second and third levels (including at least 24 credit points at third level). Major and minor studies may be undertaken in the same or closely related discipline areas. Students may choose to complete minor study and elective units from School of Human Movement Studies offerings.

The degree may be awarded with Honours, First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division A and Second Class Honours Division B. Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such a standard of proficiency in all the units of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Health Academic Board and approved by the University Academic Committee.

All commencing and continuing students are required to attend scheduled academic advisory sessions to plan their progression through the course, and to obtain approval of an academic advisor prior to effecting any change of enrolment.

Note: Students who have successfully completed 288 credit points and have met the general requirements for a three-year degree may graduate with a Bachelor of Applied Science.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LSB131	Anatomy	12	6
HMB171	Fitness, Health & Wellness	12	3
HMB313	Socio-Cultural Foundations of Physical Activity	12	4
SSB912	Psychology	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LSB231	Physiology	12	6
HMB172	Physical Activity, Nutrition & Weight Control	12	4
HMB272	Biomechanics	12	4
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
HMB271	Motor Control & Learning	12	4
HMB274	Functional Anatomy	12	4
HMB275	Exercise & Sport Psychology	12	4
	Elective Unit	12	
Year 2, Semester 2			
HMB273	Exercise Physiology	12	4
HMB276	Research in Human Movement	12	4
	Major Study 1		
	Minor Study 1		

Year 3, Semester 1

HMB382	Exercise Prescription	12	4
	Major Study 2	12	
	Minor Study 2	12	
	Elective Unit	12	

Year 3, Semester 2

Major Study 3	
Minor Study 3	
Major Study 4	
Minor Study 4	

Year 4, Semester 1

HMB471	Project 1	12	
HMB473	Practicum 1	12	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	

Year 4, Semester 2

HMB472	Project 2	12	
HMB474	Practicum 2	24	
	Advanced Elective Unit	12	

Third Level Units

HMB361	Functional Anatomy 2	12	4
HMB362	Biomechanics 2	12	4
HMB363	Independent Study	12	4
HMB364	Seminars in Human Movement	12	4
HMB371	Motor Control & Learning 2	12	4
HMB372	Biophysical Bases of Movement Rehabilitation	12	4
HMB374	Psychology of Rehabilitation	12	4
HMB375	Adapted Physical Activity	12	4
HMB376	Motor Development in Children	12	4
HMB377	Children in Sport	12	4
HMB381	Exercise Physiology 2 (compulsory)	12	4
HMB383	Workplace Health	12	4
HMB384	Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation	12	4

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety) (PU44)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Terry Farr

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB142	Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
PHB150	Physics 1H	12	6
PUB212	Occupational Health & Safety 1	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
MAB152	Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB263	Physics 2E	12	6
PUB211	Occupational Health & Safety 2	8	4
SSB914	Psychology	8	3

Year 2, Semester 1

ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
HRB131	Personnel Management & Industrial Relations	12	3
LSB301	Microbiology 1	8	3
MEB035	Safety Technology 1	8	3
PUB482	Occupational Health	12	5

Year 2, Semester 2

CHB411	Environmental Analytical Chemistry	8	4
LSB431	Microbiology 2	8	3
PHB404	Safety Technology 2	12	6
PUB483	Ergonomics 1	8	3
PUB485	Occupational Hygiene 1	12	4

Year 3, Semester 1

PUB512	Ergonomics 2	12	4
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	4
PUB516	Occupational Health & Safety Practice 1	12	3
PUB585	Occupational Hygiene 2	12	4

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB611	Hazard Assessment & Management	12	4
PUB612	Health Promotion & Education	8	3
PUB613	Occupational Health & Safety Practice 2	8	2
PUB614	Industry Specialisation	8	4
PUB617	Occupational Health & Safety Project	12	3 fortnight

Cooperative Education Program

A registered student who has completed the first and second years of the standard full-time course, normally with a GPA of not less than 4.5 overall, may, at the discretion of the Course Coordinator, undertake the Cooperative Education option. This involves 10-12 months of paid full-time employment in an approved industrial/commercial setting during which time the student is enrolled in PUB695 Industrial Training Experience. On completion of the approved cooperative education placement the student resumes formal third year studies but is not required to complete the units PUB516 Occupational Health & Safety Practice 1 and PUB613 Occupational Health & Safety 2. Approval of enrolment in the cooperative education program is dependent on the availability of places and on individual student performance in the first two years of the course.

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Optometry) (OP42)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 4 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 384

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Peter Swann

Professional Recognition

In each state and territory of Australia, the practice of optometry is regulated by Boards of Optometrical Registration which are statutory bodies set up under states' legislation. Under these Acts, the practice of optometry is restricted to persons whose names appear on the Register. On completion of the degree course at QUT, the graduate will have satisfied the requirements of the Optometrists' Board of Queensland, and may apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Queensland and all states and territories of Australia.

Special Course Requirements

The degree may be awarded with Honours, First Class Honours, Second Class Honours Division A and Second Class Honours Division B. Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such standard of proficiency in all the units of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Health Academic Board and approved by Academic Committee.

Items of ophthalmic equipment are required by students for clinical use from the beginning of the third and fourth years of the course. Academic staff provide advice regarding the purchase of these instruments. Estimated costs are \$3000.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
LSB130	Anatomy 1	8	3
LSB161	Biology	8	3
MAB251	Mathematics 1	8	4
PHB122	Physics 1	12	5
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB242	Chemistry 2	12	6
LSB230	Anatomy 2	8	3
OPB210	Optometry 2	4	2
OPB232	Ophthalmic Optics 2	12	4
PHB240	Optics 2	12	7
Year 2, Semester 1			
LSB371	Biochemistry 4	8	4
LSB451	Human Physiology	12	6
MAB252	Statistics	4	2
OPB312	Visual Science 3	12	5
PHB340	Optics 3	12	7
Year 2, Semester 2			
LSB370	Disease Processes	4	2
LSB491	Microbiology 3	6	3
OPB401	Ocular & Regional Anatomy	10	4
OPB405	Clinical Optometry 4	4	2
OPB412	Visual Science 4	12	5
OPB415	Ocular Physiology	12	4
Year 3, Semester 1			
OPB504	Ophthalmic Optics 5	8	4
OPB505	Clinical Optometry 5	8	4
OPB509	Optometry 5	18	9
OPB520	Pharmacology	6	2
OPB527	Diseases of the Eye 5	8	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
OPB605	Clinical Optometry 6	8	4
OPB608	Ocular Pharmacology	6	3
OPB609	Optometry 6	16	8
OPB617	Contact Lens Studies 6	6	2
OPB627	Diseases of the Eye 6	8	4
SSB911	General Psychology	4	3
Year 4, Semester 1			
MAB258	Experimental Design	4	2
OPB705	Clinical Optometry 7	24	13
OPB709	Optometry 7	8	5
OPB717	Contact Lens Studies 7	6	2
OPB750/1	Project	6	2

Year 4, Semester 2

OPB750/2	Project	6	2
OPB803	Occupational/Public Health Optometry	6	2
OPB805	Clinical Optometry 8	32	17
OPB807	Practice Management	4	2

■ Bachelor of Applied Science (Podiatry) (PU45)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Mr Alan Crawford

Professional Recognition

Graduates are eligible for State Registration throughout Australia. This qualification is also acceptable for registration in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the EEC countries.

Graduates also become Members of the Australian Podiatry Association and are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Sports Medicine Federation.

Special Course Requirement

Students are required to undertake 180 hours of clinical practice between semesters in the second and third years of the course.

Course Structure

Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
CHB142	Chemistry 1	12	6
ISB382	Microcomputer Applications	8	3
LSB151	Human Anatomy 1	8	3
MEB031	Material Technology	8	2
PHB150	Physics 1H	12	6
Year 1, Semester 2			
CHB289	Organic & Physical Chemistry	8	4
LSB261	Systematic Anatomy	8	3
LSB331	Advanced Anatomy	8	6
MAB152	Quantitative Methods	8	3
PHB252	Kinesiology & Biomechanics	8	2
PHB262	Physics 2L	8	4
Year 2, Semester 1			
LSB371	Biochemistry 4	8	4
LSB401	Microbiology	8	3
LSB451	Human Physiology	12	7
PUB302	Podiatric Medicine 1	8	4
PUB303	Clinical Science 1	12	6
Year 2, Semester 2			
LSB470	Disease Processes 4	8	4
PUB306	Pharmacology	8	3
PUB404	Clinical Science 2	12	9
PUB421	Podiatric Medicine 2	12	6
SSB890	Psychology	8	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
PHB313	Radiographic Image Interpretation	8	3
PUB304	Physical Medicine	8	3

PUB410	Medicine	8	3
PUB422	Podiatric Anaesthesiology	8	2
PUB503	Podiatric Medicine 3	8	3
PUB504	Clinical Science 3	8	12

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB411	Orthopaedics	8	3
PUB502	Dermatology	8	3
PUB505	Podiatric Surgery	8	3
PUB602	Sports Medicine	8	3
PUB603	Clinical Science 4	8	12
PUB610	Project & Professional Management	8	3

■ Bachelor of Business (PU48)

With majors in: Health Administration and Health Information Management.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time (Health Information Management major), 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time (Health Administration major)

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Ms Josie Di Donato

Professional Recognition

Students who complete the Health Administration major are eligible for membership of the Australian College of Health Service Executives.

Students who complete the Health Information Management Major are eligible for membership of the Health Information Management Association of Australia (HIMAA).

Course Requirements

Note: Students who commenced the Bachelor of Business (Health Administration) prior to 1994 should contact the Course Coordinator for details of their enrolment program in 1996.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MAJOR (HAD)

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
BSB112	Business Technology & Information	12	4
MGB211	Organisational Behaviour	12	3
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	5
Year 1, Semester 2			
AYB120	Business Law	12	3
MGB207	Management Human Resources	12	3
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
PUB251	Introduction to Public Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
AYB002	Principles of Accounting	12	3
EFB104	Microeconomics	12	3
BSB115	Management, People & Organisations	12	3
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

PUB531	Health Care Economics	12	3
PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
PUB618	Health Computer Systems Elective	12	4

Year 3, Semester 1

PUB529	Health Planning & Evaluation	12	3
PUB657	Human Resources in Health	12	3
PUB651	Casemix Management	12	3
PUB431	Economic Evaluation of Health Services	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

Select two of the following:

PUB655	Health Policy & Planning	12	3
PUB659	Management of Health Services Elective	12	3

Plus:

Elective	12
Elective	12

Note: PUB531 Health Care Economics may be offered in Semester 1, 1996 subject to sufficient student numbers.

Part-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
BSB112	Business Technology & Information	12	4
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
PUB251	Introduction to Public Health	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
MGB211	Organisational Behaviour	12	3
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	5
Year 2, Semester 2			
AYB120	Business Law	12	3
MGB207	Management Human Resources	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
AYB002	Principles of Accounting	12	3
EFB104	Microeconomics	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
PUB531	Health Care Economics Elective Unit	12	3
Year 4, Semester 1			
BSB115	Management, People & Organisations	12	3
PUB431	Economic Evaluation of Health Services	12	3
Year 4, Semester 2			
PUB618	Health Computer Systems Elective Unit	12	4
Year 5, Semester 1			
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
PUB529	Health Planning & Evaluation	12	3
Year 5, Semester 2			
PUB580	Health Administration Finance Elective Unit	12	3
Year 6, Semester 1			
PUB651	Casemix Management	12	3
PUB657	Human Resources in Health	12	3

Year 6, Semester 2

Select two of the following units:

PUB655	Health Policy & Planning	12	3
PUB659	Management of Health Services	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Full-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

LSB142	Anatomy & Physiology	12	5
LWS001	Medicine & the Law	12	3
PUB130	Australian Health Industry	12	3
PUB299	Health Information Management 1	12	4

Year 1, Semester 2

BSB112	Business Technology & Information	12	4
PUB220	Medical Terminology	12	3
PUB233	Information, Education & Communication for Health	12	3
PUB399	Health Information Management 2	12	4

Year 2, Semester 1

BSB115	Management, People & Organisations	12	3
LSB361	Fundamentals of Medicine	12	3
PUB356	Clinical Classification 1	12	4
PUB513	Epidemiology & Diseases	12	5

Year 2, Semester 2

MGB207	Management Human Resources	12	3
PUB456	Clinical Classification 2	12	4
PUB618	Health Computer Systems	12	4

Select one of the following units:

BSB113	Economics	12	3
EFB104	Microeconomics	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

PUB499	Health Information Management 3	12	4
PUB529	Health Planning & Evaluation	12	3
PUB651	Casemix Management	12	3
PUB653	Professional Experience	12	6

Year 3, Semester 2

PUB580	Health Administration Finance	12	3
PUB619	Health Information Management 4	12	4

Select two of the following units:

PUB659	Management of Health Services	12	3
PUB531	Health Care Economics	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Elective Units

Elective units may be chosen from any degree course, subject to prerequisite requirements, credit points, availability of the unit and approval of the Head of School. Suggested specialist electives include:

		Semester	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
PUB431	Economic Evaluation of Health Services	1	12	3
PUB533	International Health Care Systems	1	12	3
PUB212	Occupational Health and Safety 1	1	12	4
PUB528	Health Administration Project	1 and 2	12	

OR

Units exclusive to one major (e.g. students in the Health Administration major may choose to do PUB299 which is a core unit in the HIM major).

(Seek the advice and ratification of the Course Coordinator before formally enrolling in electives.)

■ Bachelor of Nursing (Postregistration) (NS48)

For information on how to complete your enrolment form, read the 1996 Enrolment Guide.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Professor Gail Hart

Electives

Students may select electives (other than the identified nursing elective) either within or outside the School of Nursing. It will be necessary to seek approval from the appropriate School/Faculty to enrol in elective units.

Nurses with a Hospital Certificate

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSB321	Professional Practice Development	12	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3
LSB182	Bioscience 1	12	5
	OR		
SSB982	Introduction to Social Science & Health Care	12	3
	OR		
SSB101	Introduction to Psychology & Health Care	12	3
	OR		
HUB009	Ethics, Law & Health Care ⁸	12	3
	Elective (from List A)	12	
Year 1, Semester 2			
LSB282	Bioscience 2	12	5
	OR		
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3
	OR		
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing ⁸	12	3
	Electives ⁹	36	
Part-Time Course Structure			
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3
LSB182	Bioscience 1	12	5
	OR		
SSB982	Introduction to Social Science & Health Care	12	3
	OR		
SSB101	Introduction to Psychology & Health Care	12	3
	OR		
HUB009	Ethics, Law & Health Care ⁸	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3
	OR		
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	12	3
	OR		
LSB282	Bioscience 2 ⁸	12	5
	Elective	12	

⁸ Or any other approved unit

⁹ NSB413 Advanced Research Approaches in Nursing should be taken as an elective if students wish to proceed to an Honours degree.

Year 2, Semester 1

NSB321	Professional Practice Development	12	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

Electives ¹⁰	24	
-------------------------	----	--

Advanced Standing Only (Diplomates)

Full-Time Course Structure

Semester 1

NSB321	Professional Practice Development	12	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3
	Elective (from List A)	12	3
	Elective	12	3

Part-Time Course Structure

Semester 1

NSB321	Professional Practice Development	12	3
	Elective (from List A)		

Semester 2

NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3
	Elective		

List A

PUB329	Foundations of Health Studies & Health Behaviour
PUB336	Women's Health
PUB251	Introduction to Public Health
PUB109	Introduction to Environmental Health
PUB233	Information, Education and Communication for Health

Please note that information about this course is subject to change.

■ Bachelor of Nursing (Preregistration) (NS40)

For information on how to complete your enrolment form, read the 1996 Enrolment Guide.

In-house enrolment sessions will be available to assist continuing students with their 1996 enrolment.

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Robyn Nash

Special Course Requirements: The Clinical Practice units require students to undertake block practicums of one or more weeks' duration during semester.

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
NSB116	Nursing 1	12	3
LSB182	Bioscience 1	12	5
SSB101	Introduction to Psychology & Health Care	12	3
SSB982	Introduction to Social Science & Health Care	12	3

¹⁰ NSB413 Advanced Research Approaches in Nursing should be taken as an elective if students wish to proceed to an Honours degree.

Year 1, Semester 2

NSB121	Nursing 1	12	3
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1 ¹¹	12	
LSB282	Bioscience 2	12	5
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
NSB212	Clinical Practice 2 ¹¹	12	
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3
NSB213	Nursing 3	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

NSB221	Nursing 4	12	3
NSB222	Clinical Practice 3 ¹¹	12	
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	12	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

NSB301	Nursing & Biophysical Health 1 OR	8	3
NSB302	Nursing & Mental Health 1	8	3
NSB401	Nursing & Biophysical Health 2 OR	8	3
NSB402	Nursing & Mental Health 2	8	3
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology OR	8	3
NSB308	Nursing & Mental Disorder	8	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3
NSB560	Clinical Practice 5A (BH) ¹¹ OR	8	
NSB570	Clinical Practice 5A (MH) ¹¹	8	
NSB561	Clinical Practice 5B (BH) ¹¹ OR	8	
NSB571	Clinical Practice 5B (MH) ¹¹	8	

Year 3, Semester 2

NSB321	Professional Practice Development	12	3
NSB323	Clinical Practice 5 ¹¹	12	
HUB004	Philosophy & Nursing 2	8	3
NSB406	Nursing & the Family OR	8	3
NSB407	Nursing & the Community	8	3

PART-TIME PROGRAM**Year 1, Semester 1**

LSB182	Bioscience 1	12	5
SSB982	Introduction to Social Science & Health Care	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

LSB282	Bioscience 2	12	5
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3

Year 1, Semester 3

NSB116	Nursing 1	12	3
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3

Year 1, Semester 4

NSB121	Nursing 2	12	3
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1 ¹¹	12	

Year 2, Semester 1

LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
NSB113	Values, Culture & Nursing	12	3

¹¹ This unit contains off-campus clinical experience.

Year 2, Semester 2

NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	12	3
NSB224	Research Approaches in Nursing	12	3

Year 2, Semester 3

NSB212	Clinical Practice 2 ¹²	12	
NSB213	Nursing 3	12	3

Year 2, Semester 4

NSB221	Nursing 4	12	3
NSB222	Clinical Practice 3 ¹³	12	

Year 3

Year 3 is undertaken in the full-time mode. The area of either Biophysical or Mental Health not covered previously must be completed in Year 3.

Advanced Standing

(For students who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree which includes the specified prerequisite units.)

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
HUB009	Ethics, Law & Health Care	12	3
LSB191	Clinical Physiology & Pharmacology	8	3
NSB213	Nursing 3	12	3
NSB417	Introduction to Nursing	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
NSB221	Nursing 4	12	3
NSB223	Mental Health Nursing	12	3
NSB122	Clinical Practice 1 ¹²	12	
NSB212	Clinical Practice 2 ^{12, 13}	12	

Please note that information about this course is subject to change.

The course structure included in this Handbook reflects 1996 enrolment programs for commencing students and students who commenced the course prior to 1996.

¹² This unit contains off-campus clinical experience.

¹³ The clinical practicum to be undertaken in association with this unit will normally occur in the following semester.