



WANT TO STUDY CLOSE TO HOME?

**YOU COULD STUDY A BACHELOR
OF HEALTH SCIENCE AT ECU'S
SOUTH WEST CAMPUS.**



Nutrition, Occupational Safety and Health, and Health Promotion majors are offered in a blended delivery model (on campus and online). Addiction Studies can also be studied online.



Study where you live



Research Hub



Local experienced staff



'Health Science Hub' available for drop-in support

School of
Medical & Health Sciences



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I chose to study at ECU, as the South West Campus is located in my hometown. I have had a wonderful experience so far. The facilities are great and the lecturers are passionate and accommodating ensuring we have the best study experience possible.

I was lucky enough to have volunteered with the Jamie Ministry of Food mobile kitchen whilst it was at ECU South West. I assisted the staff with facilitating class one night a week, for 10 weeks. The cooking program allowed me to learn more about comprehensive kitchen skills and Jamie Oliver’s philosophy on cooking, buying, storing and eating good, fresh, healthy food. The practical experience was a great opportunity to build industry networks and understand more about the different career paths available.

My greatest challenge so far has been finding a balance between being a mum and a student. It has been difficult to make study a priority, but I am succeeding thanks to the support of my husband and ensuring I set myself study time each week.

JESS DOE
ECU South West Nutrition and Health Promotion student

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability & Campus:

	JO	ML	BU	OL
Full-time	○		○	○
Part-time	○		○	○

Prepares students to be able to make a positive contribution to enhancing the health of communities. Health science is the study of the physical, psychological, social, and environmental dimensions of health. Students graduate with practical and theoretical knowledge and skills in communication, teamwork, critical thinking, innovation, and cross-cultural and international awareness. They are highly sought after and can choose a range of interesting and dynamic career pathways.

Majors and Availability

Addiction Studies	JO / OL
Environmental Health	JO / OL*
Environmental Management	JO
Health Promotion	JO / BU / OL
Nutrition	JO / BU
Nutrition Bioscience	JO
Occupational Safety and Health	JO / BU / OL

A minor in Youth Work is also available.

JO = Joondalup, BU = Bunbury, OL = Online
*Has an on-campus attendance requirement.

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities exist within a range of workplaces including aged care facilities and hospitals, rural and regional settings, asthma/diabetes/cancer/injury prevention councils, heart foundations, family planning associations, alcohol and other drug agencies, mining oil and gas industries, community development and local government organisations, disability services, justice and correctional agencies, research institutes, international aid organisations, and mental health support agencies.

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Professional Recognition

The Environmental Health major has been accredited by Environmental Health Australia (EHA).

The Health Promotion major has been accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE).

The Occupational Safety and Health major has been accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) and the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board (AOHSEAB).

Students graduating from the Nutrition major are eligible to apply for Associate Nutritionist status with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

Course Structure

Students are required to complete a Core unit set, supported by a supplementary program comprising of: two 8-unit Majors; or an 8-unit Major, plus a 6-unit Minor and two Elective units; or a 16-unit specialised Major.

Population Health	HST1111
Introductory Statistics	MAT1114
Epidemiology	HST1109
Anatomy and Physiology 2	MHS1102
Health Research Methodology	HST2122
Health Research Project	HST3501
Indigenous Health	IAS3100
Health Sciences Professional Practice	HST3502

Unit from Supplementary Program x 16

Note: Majors and Minors are selected from the Bachelor of Health Science. Alternate options require approval of the Course Coordinator.

Practicum

Students are required to complete a Professional Practice unit as part of the course. There are attendance requirements and professional practice rules for this practicum, and clearance and/or risk management protocols may be required. For more information, see course details on our website.

See more course information ecu.edu.au/courses/K97