



2009 BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES PORTFOLIO FORM

OVERVIEW

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences at the University of Wollongong has a mission to train students in both the Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) and the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree (MBBS) to have the capacity and desire to contribute to the enhancement of health for people in all geographic settings. We are especially focused on the health of those in regional, rural and remote communities

A primary purpose of the BHS is to prepare students for entry to the University of Wollongong's graduate-entry Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree (MBBS) by giving them a broad understanding of medical sciences and current health issues affecting society.

BHS graduates who do not pursue medical training will have an academic foundation for careers in other health fields such as public health and human biological sciences or entry into postgraduate studies.

DEGREE OUTCOMES

Following completion of the three-year BHS, students are encouraged to apply for the four-year graduate-entry UOW MBBS.

While the BHS is a primary pathway to UOW MBBS entry, applicants must meet minimum requirements in the admissions criteria for the degree outlined at www.uow.edu.au/gsm/

However, given the structure of the BHS degree, its relevant content, and the program's similar admission process, BHS graduates will be well prepared to meet the entry requirements for the UOW MBBS degree.

BHS students who satisfy the minimum GAMSAT and GPA entry requirements are guaranteed an interview; however, to be admitted to the UOW MBBS they must have successfully completed the UOW MBBS Admissions portfolio as well as the structured interview.

DEGREE STRUCTURE

Core Studies

During this three-year degree, students will undertake core studies in the areas of basic and medical sciences; public health; social, ethical and cultural issues in health; health professional practice; and research design and analysis.

Specialisation Subject Clusters

In addition to the core subjects, students will be required to select one specialisation cluster. These include:

- Indigenous Culture and Health
- Community, Culture and Society
- Health Practice and the Individual
- Human Biological Science
- Social Psychology

Study at Honours level will be available as an additional year for eligible students.

Information about how to apply can be found inside.

GENERAL INFORMATION

UAC CODE:757639

APPLYING FOR THE BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Acceptance into the BHS will be based on:

- Portfolio
- Interview
- UAI results

Applications close on the 30th September 2008.

Interviews will be conducted in the first week of December 2008. Domestic applicants must be available for interview during this time period.

Regional, Rural and Remote Students

The Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences has a commitment to producing graduates who have the desire to contribute to the enhancement of health for persons in regional, rural and remote communities. Students who have a demonstrated connection to regional, rural or remote communities and wish to pursue studies in medicine or a health related field are especially encouraged to apply for this program.

Assumed Knowledge

Any four units of science and/or mathematics, plus any two units of English.

Students who are accepted with a limited background in chemistry or physics are advised to enrol in a bridging course held at the University in February each year.

For further information please contact:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Closing date for applications: 30 September 2008

Late applications will only be accepted in consultation with the Faculty of Health & Behavioural Sciences. A late application fee of \$50 applies to all applications submitted after the 30th September but prior to the 31st October. Bank cheques or money orders made payable to the University of Wollongong are to be attached to the application form. Do not send cash.

Applications submitted after the 31st October 2008 will not be considered.

Interviews will be conducted in the first week of December, 2008. It is expected that all domestic applicants will be available to attend during that period. All applicants will be notified by mail of the outcome of their portfolio assessment.

Please note that acceptance into the Bachelor of Health Sciences does not automatically grant you a scholarship. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, contact the Undergraduate Scholarships Office on 02 4221 3197 or visit www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships.

Enclosed is a four-section application form

SCHOOL LEAVER APPLICANTS COMPLETE:

- 1.0 Personal Details
- 2.1 School Leavers
- 3.0 Statement of Purpose
- 4.0 Extra-curricular Activities

AS WELL AS a UAC Application – visit www.uac.edu.au for further information.

ALL OTHER APPLICANTS COMPLETE:

- 1.0 Personal Details
- 2.2 Direct Applicants
- 3.0 Statement of Purpose
- 4.0 Extra-curricular Activities

AS WELL AS an Undergraduate Course Application Form – phone UniAdvice on 1300 367 869 or visit www.uow.edu.au/prospective/ for further information.

Detach and return completed applications in an A4 envelope.

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1.0 PERSONAL DETAILS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Family name: _____ Mr / Ms / Mrs

Given name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Telephone: Business _____

Telephone: Mobile _____

Email: _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG?

- Brochures
- Newspaper Advertisement
- Friends/Family
- Careers Market
- Other[†]
- Postcard
- Web/email
- Visit to your school by a UOW representative
- Careers Advisor

[†]Please specify: _____

Are you of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

Town of Birth? _____

2.1 UAC APPLICATIONS

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE APPLYING THROUGH THE UNIVERSITIES ADMISSIONS CENTRE (UAC). THIS IS COMPULSORY FOR YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS

1. Are you applying to UAC for the first time? Yes No

If yes, UAC application number: _____ (not your PIN number)

All UAC applications will be processed through UAC and all offers of places will be made through UAC in January.

2. If you are a current HSC student, did you attend UOW's Discovery Days? Yes No

3. Which schools did you attend for Years 7–12? (indicate more than one school if applicable)

4. In which year did you study Year 12? _____

5. List the subjects and Unit level which you will complete for the HSC.

REFEREES

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Please provide contact details for three referees (at least one from your current high school) Ensure that the referees listed below complete a Bachelor of Health Sciences Reference Form.

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

Nature of Relationship*: _____ Telephone (daytime): _____

Telephone (mobile): _____ Email or Fax: _____

2. Name: _____ Address: _____

Nature of Relationship*: _____ Telephone (daytime): _____

Telephone (mobile): _____ Email or Fax: _____

3. Name: _____ Address: _____

Nature of Relationship*: _____ Telephone (daytime): _____

Telephone (mobile): _____ Email or Fax: _____

*eg, teacher, employer, family friend.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST**HAVE YOU:**

- Completed Section 1.0
- Completed Section 2.1 OR Completed Section 2.2
- Completed Section 3.0
- Completed Section 4.0
- Attached copies of Year 12 school reports or, if you are not a recent school leaver, official results from other courses you have completed?
- Submitted a UAC application to UAC OR Submitted an Undergraduate Course Application to the University of Wollongong.

PLEASE NOTE

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Please forward the completed application plus your portfolio documents in an A4 envelope to:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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