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.
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


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.
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 Advertisment
- [ ] Friends/Family
- [ ] Careers Market
- [ ] Other

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.

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2.2 DIRECT APPLICATIONS
COMPLETE IF YOU ARE NOT A YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVER AND ARE APPLYING DIRECTLY TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG*

*2008 School leavers must apply via UAC. All other applicants should contact UniAdvice on 1300 367 869 to request an Undergraduate Course Application form.

1. Have you previously applied directly to the University? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Have you been previously or are you currently enrolled at the University of Wollongong? Yes ☐ No ☐
   
   If yes:
   • Student number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __
   • Course of previous or current enrolment:

3. Do you think you may be eligible for advanced standing? Yes ☐ No ☐
   Refer to rules for advanced standing: www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/advancedstanding.html
   If so, please indicate qualifications held:
   
   University ☐
   
   TAFE ☐
   
   Other ☐

3.0 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Briefly explain your decision to pursue a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree at UOW. Focus your comments on your future career aspirations. (Maximum of 100 words, if there is not enough room below please attach your response on a separate page).

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# 4.0 Extra-Curricular Activities

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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): [ ]
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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.

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

UniAdvice
Building 36
University of Wollongong
NSW 2522

www.uow.edu.au/health
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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UNIADVICE
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Tel     + 61 2 4221 3218
Fax     + 61 2 4221 4392
Email   uniadvice@uow.edu.au

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