

Diploma in Allied Health Assistance



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Required courses (8) 96 units

HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology
HLT104 Allied Health Assistance B
HLT111 Allied Health Assistance A
HLT140 Think Health
HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B

Total units: 96

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT100 Anatomy and Physiology	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC010, SC108, ED312, ED315, SC306, SC347, SC367, SC391, SC392, SC393 or Applied Environmental Health Extended Major or Health and Physical Education Major Anti: (LFS112 or LFS201 or LFS202) and LFS122) or SPX103
HLT111 Allied Health Assistance A	• Session 4	12	
HLT140 Think Health	• Semester 1	12	
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology A	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCS101

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
HLT104 Allied Health Assistance B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: HLT111
HLT150 Indigenous Wellbeing Foundations	• Semester 2	12	
LFS103 Introductory Bioscience	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery due to external accreditation. Anti: LFS100
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology B	• Semester 2	12	Pre: The online course offering is not available to students enrolled in an accredited Psychology program or dual degree program due to external accreditation.

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 96 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- Please note that this program comprises of both online, on campus and blended courses. There is also one course in the Diploma that includes a fieldwork opportunity.
- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods including essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations. Not all courses will necessarily include all methods
- Not available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

WIL notes

- It is a Queensland Government requirement that students undertaking a placement within a clinical setting are fit tested annually for an approved respirator. Clinical settings include hospitals, residential aged care facilities, residential disability care facilities, prison health services, youth detention health services, community health care settings, and vaccination clinics). If the Fit Testing requirement applies to placement activity within your Program it will appear in your mandatory checks on Sonia Online. In accordance with Australian Standards, you must be clean shaven for your fit test. Facial hair that lies along the sealing surface of a tight-fitting respirator prevents an effective seal. Therefore, it is a requirement that there is no hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface in order to achieve a fit. At this stage, there is no exemption in Queensland to this requirement for religious or other reasons and UniSC is unable to waive this requirement.
- *It is no longer a requirement that students in Diploma in Allied Health Assistance are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.*

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Please note that some placement host organisations have chosen to continue requiring COVID-19 vaccination. If you are not fully vaccinated, it is important to know that placement opportunities in your program may be limited and may result in a delay to your placement.

UniSC still strongly recommends that all students undertaking placement are fully vaccinated and provide evidence of this vaccination status to the University.

- *For more information on mandatory requirements refer to Sport and Exercise Science/Clinical Exercise Science - Placements*

Credit precedents

- On successful completion of the Diploma of Allied Health, you will receive direct entry and up to 48 units* of credit towards UniSC's Bachelor of Health Science.
- On successful completion of the Diploma of Allied Health, you will receive direct entry and up to 48 units* of credit towards UniSC's Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons).
- On successful completion of the Diploma of Allied Health, you will receive direct entry and up to 48 units* of credit towards UniSC's Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology).

* The credit indicated is the maximum credit available under the current program structures.