Griffith Health
Play your part in the world
World class health precinct on the Gold Coast

The Centre for Medicine & Oral Health & Gold Coast Hospital

The Gold Coast University Hospital (2012)

Queensland Academy for Health Sciences (2008)

New teaching hospital

QAHS
The Gold Coast University Hospital

- New $1.55 billion 750 multi-day bed **teaching** hospital adjacent to Griffith Gold Coast campus.
- Students will have the opportunity to undertake teaching alongside the hands-on delivery of patient care.
- Comprehensive cancer, cardiac, neurosciences, neonatal intensive care and trauma services will be offered at the hospital.
- Situated in the State Government’s new Hospital and Knowledge Precinct adjacent to Griffith’s Gold Coast campus.
- To be completed in December 2012.
The new hospital will be located on a 19 hectare site on the corner of Parklands Drive and Olsen Avenue at Southport.
The hottest career opportunities today are in health
Are you interested in…?

Helping others?

The physical, mental and environmental health of communities and populations?

Obtaining a recognised professional qualification in the health field?

Working in a dynamic environment as part of a healthcare team?

Gaining an employable qualification?

Earning a competitive salary?

Having opportunities for further postgraduate study to further your career?
Why Choose a Career in Health?

• 70% of new employment to 2011-12 is expected to come from four industries, the largest being the health and community service industries.

• Growth in the health and community services industries is expected to continue over the next 5 years (2007 to 2011).

• Almost 46% of workers in health and community services industries are aged 45 or older. Demand to replace these staff will be strong over the coming decades.

• With an ageing population, demand on health services will increase.

Taken from ‘Australian Jobs 2007’ Australian Government Department of Employment and Workplace Relations http://www.workplace.gov.au
Health – Study Areas

Acute, critical care nursing
Aged care, gerontology
Biomedical, medical science
Clinical education
Community & family health, youth work
Dentistry and oral health
Disability studies
Emergency nursing
Environmental health
Exercise, physiotherapy and sport
Health promotion
Health science
Health services management
Human services
Infection control

Medicine
Mental health
Midwifery
Nursing
Nutrition and dietetics
Occupational health and safety
Palliative care
Pharmacy
Psychology
Public health
Rehabilitation
Sexual health
Social work
Suicide prevention
## Griffith Health – Degree Programs

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Exit with a 3 or 4-year undergraduate degree or undertake a professional pathway through further study
Flexible Outcomes for Students

Physiotherapy
B. Exercise Science (Pre-Physiotherapy) (3 yrs) → Doctor of Physiotherapy (2 yrs)
(subject to Griffith University & Australian Physiotherapy Council approval)

Pharmacy
B. Pharmaceutical Science (3 yrs)
Grad. Dip. Pharmaceutical Science (1 yr) → Master of Pharmacy (18 mths)

Dentistry & Oral Health
B. Oral Health in Dental Technology (3 yrs) → Master of Dental Technology in Prosthetics (1 yr)
B. Oral Health in Dental Science (3 yrs) → Graduate Diploma of Dentistry (2 yrs)

Psychology
B. Psychological Science (3 yrs) with Honours (1 yr) → Master (2 yrs) or Doctor (3 yrs) of Organisational Psychology
B. Psychology (4 yrs) → Master (2 yrs) or Doctor (3 yrs) of Clinical Psychology

Subject to meeting admission criteria
Flexible Outcomes for Students

Medical Science
- B. Medical Science (2 yrs) (direct subject GPA)
- B. Biomedical Science (3 yrs) (via GAMSAT)

Public Health
- B. Public Health (3 yrs)

Human Services
- B. Human Services (3 yrs)

Nursing
- B. Nursing (3 yrs)
- B. Nursing accelerated (2.5 yrs)

Subject to meeting admission criteria
Double your skills, double your career options

Graduate in less time than it would take to complete two degrees back-to-back

B. Exercise Science/B. Business (4 yrs)
B. Exercise Science/B. Psychological Science (4 yrs)
B. Human Services/B. Education Primary (4.5 yrs)
B. Human Services/B. Criminology and Criminal Justice (4 yrs)
B. Human Services/Master Rehabilitation Counselling (3.5 yrs)
B. Psychological Science/B. Criminology and Criminal Justice (4 yrs)
B. Psychological Science/B. Business (4 yrs)
B. Psychological Science/B. Laws (5 yrs)
Enhanced cross-disciplinary integration

Actively developing a “health care team” culture through providing opportunities for students across disciplines to learn together through a Common Foundation Year.
New Teaching Locations and Facilities

• Modern and new equipment and technology

• $36 million dollar state-of-the-art Centre for Medicine and Oral Health adjacent to the Gold Coast Hospital
  – 54-chair dental clinic
  – Commercial dental laboratory
  – Clinical skills laboratory

• World-class Clinical Science I & II facilities on the Gold Coast campus
  – Houses Physiotherapy and Exercise Science, Nursing, Pharmacy and Medical Science
  – Modern laboratories including for formulation/compounding and dispensing information
  – Aseptic facility

• New Gold Coast University Hospital adjoining Griffith University Gold Coast campus
  – To open 2012
  – 750 bed Hospital with Dental facilities
Industry and clinical placements provide the opportunity to gain extensive practical experience and develop valuable contacts to kick-start careers.

Study areas that provide valuable clinical experiences:

- Dentistry, Oral Health Therapy and Dental Technology
- Human Services and Social Work
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Public health
- Physiotherapy and Exercise Science
- Pharmacy
- Psychology
New Program Developments in Griffith Health
Bachelor of Nursing – Accelerated program

- Allows completion of a Bachelor of Nursing in two and a half years instead of three.
- In response to a predicted national shortage of registered nurses.
- Students attend 5 standard semesters and 2 summer semesters.
- Options to undertake program at standard full-time or part-time progression rate still available.
- Career Opportunities: work around the world in hospitals, armed services, international aid agencies, mining, schools and education facilities.
Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours

- Accelerated embedded honours program undertaken in 3 years (9 semesters).
- Admission: Preference given to OP 1-3.
- Each student individually mentored by leading research staff of the Griffith Institute for Health and Medical Research.
- Students begin their Honours study from year 1.
- Career Opportunities: Medical Researcher; pathway to PhD.
Bachelor of Midwifery

- Three-year degree program at the Logan campus that prepares students for entry into practice as a midwife.

- Delivering a globally recognized curriculum that incorporates extensive clinical placement providing exposure to a variety of midwifery practice settings.

- There is a strong demand for qualified midwives. The birth rate has increased significantly in the Brisbane to NSW border, however the number of practicing midwives has not increased.

- Career Opportunities: Midwife.
Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics

- Four-year degree offered on the Gold Coast campus.

- Graduates will be able to pursue careers as Accredited practising dieticians.

- The program incorporates placements in professional practice environments in the areas of clinical dietetics, public health nutrition and food service management.

- Program accreditation from the Dieticians Association of Australia (DAA) is in progress.

- Career Opportunities: Dietician/Nutritionist.
Bachelor Human Services/Master Rehabilitation Counselling

• Combined undergraduate/postgraduate fast-tracked program.

• Undertaken in 3.5 years.

• Graduates eligible for two awards: Bachelor of Human Services and Master of Rehabilitation Counselling.

• Exit point at Bachelor Human Services (Rehabilitation Counselling) available.

• Exciting and rewarding careers.
Bachelor of Medical Science
Intensive two-year pre-medical degree for recent school leavers

Change to Admission requirements:

- UMAT
- Structured interview
- Academic achievement Year 12 and for recent school leavers who have not previously attempted a university degree up to and no more than 2 years prior to application; preference given to OP1-OP3
- Meeting prerequisite subjects
Dental Technology

Change to admission requirements:
UMAT (domestic students) or ISAT (international students) no longer required

To apply:
• QTAC/UAC application
• Structured interview
• Academic merit
• Meeting of prerequisite subjects
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