

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE	PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Honours Degree qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a specific context to undertake professional work and as a pathway for research and further learning.	
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have coherent and advanced knowledge of the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines and knowledge of research principles and methods.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated theoretical and technical knowledge of research principles and methods to successfully complete a higher degree by research program, or to seek employment as a health researcher in a health discipline area as defined by their undergraduate studies. • Sound knowledge of community expectations of responsible research practices including ethics and communicating the results of research to stakeholders.
SKILLS	Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to identify and provide solutions to complex problems with intellectual independence • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of a body of knowledge and theoretical concepts with advanced understanding in some areas • cognitive skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in developing new understanding • technical skills to design and use research in a project • communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences 	Graduates of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours) will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge to create original research. • Cognitive skills to provide solutions to complex problems in Health. • Oral, written and interpersonal communication skills. • Communication skills to present research activities in seminar presentations and scholarly papers.

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE &
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Honours Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters
- to plan and execute project work and/or a piece of research and scholarship with some independence

Graduates of the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science (Honours) will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- To plan and execute a piece of research.
- To team-teach students and share coursework across disciplines.
- To work effectively with diverse groups of people in a wide range of organisations within the fast-changing global environment.