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CAREER AS AN ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

The Australian Psychological Society (APS) states that an [Organisational Psychologist](#) has knowledge in a range of areas including –

- *Recruitment and selection of employees*
- *Learning and development of staff*
- *Leadership and talent management within a company*
- *Coaching, mentoring and career development of employees*
- *Measuring employee opinions and other workplace research*
- *Wellbeing, stress and work-life balance of employees*

There are many courses being offered to students to study psychology, and it is important to choose a psychology degree that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), as only graduates of APAC-accredited courses are eligible to register to practise as a psychologist.

Find out more at [APAC Accredited Psychology Programs in Australia](#)

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA

Engineers Australia is the trusted voice of the engineering profession, which is committed to creating solutions to make the world a better place. When students are doing their research about studying engineering at university, it is useful to pay attention to which courses are [accredited by Engineers Australia](#).

Completing an accredited course means that graduates of that course are eligible for to become [members of Engineers Australia](#).

HEALTH SCIENCE AT DEAKIN



Study health science and help improve people's health and wellbeing. With so many careers in health sciences you'll be in demand – right now there's huge government investment in the sector, which means there's a real opportunity to make a difference. Now is your chance to become a healthcare expert and change lives for the better.

The Health Sector is Australia's fastest growing sector, and the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin prepares students for a career in:

- Disability services
- Health education
- International aid
- Sport marketing
- Nutrition

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers students 12 specialised majors of study, and on completion, can be used as an excellent pathway to postgraduate study including:

- [Master of Public Health](#)
- [Master of Health Promotion](#)
- [Master of Health Economics](#)
- [Master of Health and Human Services Management](#)
- [Master of Human Nutrition](#)
- [Master of Dietetics](#)

Learn more by browsing [Health Sciences at Deakin](#)

MASTER OF REHABILITATION SCIENCE



The [Master of Rehabilitation Science](#) offered by the University of Melbourne is a course designed for *physiotherapists, exercise scientists, occupational therapists, nurses and other qualified allied health professionals* who want to become experts in rehabilitation and health promotion to help rehabilitate people recovering from injury and illness. Students get the opportunity to focus their studies on a variety of subjects related to their specific profession, *including women's health, paediatrics, neurology, acute care, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, and emerging technology*. Students also have the opportunity

to develop skills in leadership and health advocacy.

PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

According to the *Your Health in Mind* website, there are three main differences between psychiatrists and psychologists:

1. *Psychiatrists are medical doctors, psychologists are not.*
2. *Psychiatrists prescribe medication, psychologists can't.*
3. *Psychiatrists diagnose illness, manage treatment and provide a range of therapies for complex and serious mental illness. Psychologists focus on providing psychotherapy (talk therapy) to help patients.*

It would seem many people get psychiatrists and psychologists confused with each other.

Both psychiatrists and psychologists understand how the brain works, our emotions, feelings and thoughts. Both can treat mental illness with psychological treatments (talking therapies).

However, psychiatrists attend medical school and become medical doctors before doing specialist training in mental health. Because they are doctors, psychiatrists understand the links between mental and physical problems. They can also prescribe medications.

Further information can be found at [Your Health in Mind](#)

ALLIED HEALTH CAREERS

Audiology

Audiology is a health care profession involved in assessing, managing and rehabilitating **hearing loss** and **balance disorders**. So, audiologists are responsible for the non-medical management and rehabilitation of hearing loss and associated disorders of communication. Audiology is a rapidly growing profession and qualified audiologists are in high demand both locally and internationally. To become an audiologist students usually have to study a biomedicine, biological science, health science or a related field at university, followed by a postgraduate qualification in audiology.

In Victoria, two universities offer a Master of Clinical Audiology:

[La Trobe University – Master of Clinical Audiology](#)
[University of Melbourne – Master of Clinical Audiology](#)

Orthoptics

Orthoptists are **eye care professionals**. They specialise in detecting, diagnosing and treating **vision and eye disorders**. To become an orthoptist, a student usually has to study orthoptic or ophthalmic science at university. In Victoria, La Trobe University offers the [Bachelor of Orthoptics \(Honours\)](#)

Podiatry

Podiatrists look after the **health of people's feet** by diagnosing, treating, and preventing foot abnormalities, and educating the public about good foot health. Undergraduate courses in podiatry are offered by two universities in Victoria:

[Charles Sturt University – Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine](#)
[La Trobe University – Bachelor of Podiatry \(Honours\)](#)

BLUE MOUNTAINS HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL



- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) was founded in 1991
- The BMIHMS is a school of Torrens University Australia
- Ranked #1 in Australia in the QS World University rankings by subject 2019 (Hospitality and Leisure Management)
- There are two campuses in NSW: [Leura Campus](#) – situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the [Sydney Campus](#), which is in the heart of the CBD. There is also a [Melbourne Campus](#) in Victoria for students studying a Master of International Hotel Management
- Students can study a bachelor degree - [International Hotel and Resort Management](#)
- There are also Master Degree Programs, which include [International Hotel Management](#) and [International Hotel Leadership](#)

- Each year the [BMIHMS hosts Career Focus Days](#) - a 3-day residential program for high school students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to register to attend

Find out more at [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management, and ICHM is a Swiss Hotel Association affiliated school with links to the oldest Swiss hotel school, Ecole hotelier de Lausanne
- Established in 1992 ICHM is based in Adelaide - [ICHM Adelaide](#) and is partnered by The South Australian State Government, and is also an entity of [Charles Darwin University](#)
- Recently, ICHM was named the best hotel and hospitality school in Australia for the quality of its student experience, according to the leading Australian Government national QILT Student Experience Survey (SES) survey
- ICHM is one of the leading hotel schools in Australia and has graduated more than 2000 students from 88 countries
- The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) program has one undergraduate degree: [Bachelor of Business \(Hospitality Management\)](#), obtainable in 3 years
- Students can complete a 4th year whereby they obtain the [Master of International Hotel Management \(Swiss Hotel Association\)](#)
- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters, with 20-24 weeks of Industry Placements each year of the degree
- ICHM hosts [Career Weeks](#) each year where senior high school students can spend five days at ICHM and determine for themselves if a career in hotel management, and tourism really is what they wish to pursue

Visit [ICHM](#) for all other information.

HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREES

Are your strengths in health? Are you interested in how the body works?

Below is a list of many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities that lead to very diverse career opportunities. **For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020
CHARLES STURT	Health and Rehabilitation Science	n/a, but ATAR is used as part of selection	Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychological science, Psychology for professional Development.
FEDERATION	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Health Promotion
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Human physiology and anatomy, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling, Sports counselling & athlete welfare.
MONASH	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Forensic medicine, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Physiology, Public health, Social sciences.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Health and Nutrition, Understanding the Psychology of Health and Exercise in Health, Human Biology and Understanding disease processes and treatment., Law and Ethics in Health and Healthcare in Australia, Project Management in Health and Health; Industry Project and Practice.
SWINBURNE	Health Science (3-year degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Digital health and informatics, Health promotion, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology.
	Health Science (Professional) (4-year degree paid work placement)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Digital health and informatics, Health promotion, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science , Psychology and psychophysiology.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Indigenous health, Public health.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREES

[Wikipedia](#) states that *public health* is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting human health through organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals". It goes on to say that *public health* aims to improve the quality of life through prevention and treatment of disease, including mental health.

There are a few dedicated public health degrees offered by Victorian universities, and these are listed below. **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies (majors and minors) in public health, including the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2020
ACU	Applied Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Public Health.	58.95 (M)
Deakin University M – Melbourne Campus G – Geelong Warrn Ponds	Public Health and Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychology for professional development.	65.00 (M) 65.65 (G)
Monash University C – Caulfield Campus	Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public health science, Social science, Sociology.	88.90 (C)