



THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE

150 YEARS

Health and medical sciences

Health and medical science professionals work to improve the health of individuals and populations by preventing disease and promoting wellbeing.





Ranked #71 globally for Clinical and Health*

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Ranked #92 globally for Life Sciences and Medicine^



Strong employment growth predicted (16% by 2026)†



Experience a remarkable health culture

The University of Adelaide's rich history of world-class health education and research spans more than 135 years. We conduct breakthrough health research—consistently ranked in the top 1% of universities internationally—that leads to new treatments, new ways of thinking, and the development of new health policies.

Our health and medical science degrees are the perfect place to start—or advance—your career in health.

Benefit from our strong health industry partnerships

The University of Adelaide has robust and extensive partnerships across the South Australian health and medical sector. Our programs are designed in-line with industry best-practice and requirements, providing you with relevant and up-to-date knowledge. Networking opportunities allow you to establish valuable professional connections, and some programs also provide industry or research placements. For example, our undergraduate degrees in health and medical sciences have formal placement partnerships with respected institutions including SA Health, CMAX, Kidsafe SA, Safework SA, Sonder, GPEx, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and others.

These partnerships cultivate a dynamic learning environment and empower our students to emerge as well-rounded health care professionals, ready to navigate the ever-evolving health landscape.

Career prospects

Health is one of Australia's largest and fastest growing industries, with 16% industry growth predicted by 2026†. With a degree in Health and Medical Sciences, you'll gain extensive, readily transferable, and highly sought-after skills—preparing you for a wide variety of health careers. This includes in:

- medical research
- public health
- nutrition science
- health policy
- diagnostics and pathology laboratory work
- pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

* *Times Higher Education World Rankings by Subject, 2024.*

^ *QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023.*

† *Australian Government, Labour Market Insights, 2023.*

Degrees

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences
- Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences (Advanced)

Postgraduate coursework

- Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Studies
- Graduate Diploma in Addiction and Mental Health
- Master of Biostatistics
- Master of Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science in Addiction Studies

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