

TRANSITION FROM THE COLLEGE TO WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY AUTUMN 2026

Disclaimer: This suggested study pattern is based on the information currently available and is intended as a general guide only. Students are advised to refer to the official Academic Handbook and consult with their Academic Program Advisor (APA) to confirm their individual study plan.

Guide for students transitioning from 7189 Diploma in Health Science to 4656 Bachelor of Health Science

More information on your chosen Bachelor Degree, including the sequence of study, can be found on the [University website](#) or in the [Student Handbook](#).

PATHWAY CREDITS

Your pathway credits are shown below and can be [found online](#).

Upon successful completion of your Diploma, you will receive full credit for the following subjects:

- PUBH1006 - Population Health and Society
- HLTH1012 - Evidence in Health
- PUBH2005 - Culture, Diversity and Health
- COMM1007 - Communication in Health
- Four Unspecified Electives

Note: If you plan to enter the Bachelor of Health Science (T109 Clinical Sciences), it is recommended that you complete NATS1029 and NATS1030 as electives at the College. These will provide credit for NATS1009 and NATS1010 in the degree. Please seek advice regarding any sequence variations.

MAJORS

The Bachelor of Health Science course is very flexible with 5 testamur majors.

A Testamur Major is your primary specialisation. It is what is written on your degree when you graduate. Testamur Majors are in the following specialisations:

- The [T021 Public Health](#) specialisation equips you to analyse public health issues and respond by developing policies and priorities to help direct community health initiatives. You can work as a public health officer/analyst, health lifestyle coordinator or in environmental health. It is offered on-campus and fully online. 140hrs of work placement included.
- The [T018 Health Promotion](#) specialisation is accredited by the [Australian Health Promotion Association](#) and qualifies you to work as a health promotion officer. You will design and deliver programs and initiatives with a health promotion approach, focusing on effective education and preventative strategies. You may work with youth, disability groups, older people, and other vulnerable groups. Health promotion graduate are eligible for registration as [IUHPE Registered Health Promotion Practitioner](#). 140hrs of work placement included.
- The [T019 Health Services Management](#) specialisation is accredited by the [Australasian College of Health Services Management](#) and qualifies you to work as a Level 1 Manager in a health service. Your skill set will focus on the effective management of day-to-day operations of a service, hospital department, community or medical centre or health care organisation. 280hrs of placement included.

- The [T110 Recreational Therapy](#) specialisation is accredited by the [Australian Recreational Therapy Association](#) and qualifies you to work as a diversional therapist or recreational therapist. Your focus will be to use recreation and leisure as a means of facilitating health and well-being. You may work with older people, disability groups, those with a mental illness, or in physical rehabilitation. You may also work with young people. This program includes 720 hrs placement. Graduates are eligible sit an exam to qualify as a [Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist](#).
- The [T109 Clinical Sciences](#) specialisation provides students with foundation knowledge and skills in preparation for future post-graduate clinical health courses. Student will complete foundation health science subjects as well as studies in anatomy, physiology, neuroanatomy, pathophysiology, and evidence-based practice.

You choose one testamur major. Once you accept your offer into 4656 Bachelor of Health Science, go to MySR to pick up your Testamur Major.

HOW TO PICK A MAJOR

- Log in to [MySR](#) (My Student Records).
- Select the three lines (burger menu) in top left corner.
- Click Banner and then Student.
- Select Program Management.
- Select Field of Study Enrolment.
- Then click in Enrol Field of Study.
- Tick the relevant box under 'Majors' and click Submit.

OBTAIN CREDIT FOR YOUR DIPLOMA

You can claim your credit online using our Pathways Credit form in [MySR](#).

In MySR go to Student Forms > Pathway Credit.

The pathway code for Diploma of Health Science to Bachelor of Health Science is 23L0701

STUDY SEQUENCE: T021 PUBLIC HEALTH

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Autumn semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Autumn	HLTH1013 - Professional Competencies in Health BIOS1035 - Anatomy and Physiology in Health PUBH1012 - Public Health Elective Subject
2	Spring	BIOS1036 - Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan HLTH2022 - Biostatistics in Health PUBH3024 - Harm Minimisation and Prevention BEHV1014 - Psychology and Health

Year	Semester	Subject Code
3	Autumn	PUBH2020 - Epidemiology for Public Health PUBH3028 - Transforming Health PUBH3027 - Public Health in a Changing World (enrol via a rule waiver) Elective Subject
3	Spring	PUBH3025 - Health Policy and Advocacy MEDI3007 - Professional Health Placement (140 hrs) Choose two Elective Subjects*

*One of the electives taken need to be at level 3

STUDY SEQUENCE: T018 HEALTH PROMOTION

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Autumn semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Autumn	HLTH1013 - Professional Competencies in Health BIOS1035 - Anatomy and Physiology in Health PUBH1010 - Health Promotion Theory and Approaches HLTH2024 - Research Methods in Health
2	Spring	BIOS1036 - Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan PUBH1011 - Promoting Health Collaboratively in Communities PUBH3026 - Health Promotion Planning and Implementation BEHV1014 - Psychology and Health
3	Autumn	PUBH3022 - Advances and Challenges in Health Promotion PUBH3028 - Transforming Health Choose two Elective Subjects
3	Spring	PUBH3025 - Health Policy and Advocacy MEDI3007 - Professional Health Placement (140 hrs) Choose two Elective subjects*

*One of the electives taken need to be at level 3

STUDY SEQUENCE: T019 HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Autumn semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Autumn	HLTH1013 - Professional Competencies in Health BUSM1037 - Health Administration and Management MATH1012 - Management Analytics BUSM1026 - Organisational Behaviour
2	Spring	BIOS1036 - Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan PUBH3026 - Project Management in Humanitarian and Development Studies BEHV 1014 - Psychology and Health Elective Subject
3	Autumn	BUSM2044 - Health Services Management PUBH3028 - Transforming Health BUSM3005 - Creating Change and Innovation One Elective subject
3	Spring	BUSM3080 - Health Care Systems and Organisation Culture MEDI3007 - Professional Health Placement (140 hrs) Choose two Elective subjects*

*One of the electives taken need to be at level 3

STUDY SEQUENCE: T110 RECREATIONAL THERAPY

The recommended study sequence for students commencing in Autumn semester is:

Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Autumn	HLTH1013 - Professional Competencies in Health BIOS1035 - Anatomy and Physiology in Health REHA1007 - Foundations of Recreational Therapy
2	Spring	BIOS1036 - Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan REHA1008 - Introduction to Leisure and Recreation Theory BEHV1014 - Psychology and Health HLTH1006 - Movement and Skill Analysis

Year	Semester	Subject Code
3	Autumn	REHA2015 - Recreational Therapy Process and Planning (80 hrs) REHA3042 - Health Practice Management
3	Spring	REHA2014 - Recreational Therapy Assessment & Documentation (80hrs) REHA3041 - Facilitation in Recreational Therapy BEHV3002 - Abnormal Psychology
4	Autumn	REHA3044 - Shaping the Future of Recreational Therapy PUBH3028 - Transforming Health
4	Spring	REHA3043 - Recreational Therapy Internship 20cp (560 hrs)

STUDY SEQUENCE: T109 CLINICAL SCIENCES

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Year	Semester	Subject Code
2	Autumn	HLTH1013 - Professional Competencies in Health NATS1009 - Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Chooses two Elective subjects
2	Spring	BIOS1036 - Human Development and Disease across the Lifespan NATS1010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 BEHV 1014 - Psychology and Health NATS1022 - Functional Anatomy
3	Autumn	NATS2038 - Pathophysiology 1 HLTH2024 - Research Methods in Health PUBH3028 - Transforming Health Elective Subject
3	Spring	NATS3037 - Neuroanatomy PUBH3023 - Evidence in Professional Reasoning BEHV3002 - Abnormal Psychology Elective Subject*

*Two of the electives taken need to be at level 3