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Vocational Education

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## Associate Degree in Health Sciences

Develop a unique range of skills and knowledge to begin a career in the health industry.

The Associate Degree in Health Sciences program provides a broad based introduction to Health Sciences exploring both the individual and public view of health in Australia.

The Australian Health sector is rapidly changing with new employment opportunities opening up. The Associate Degree will provide you with a vocational outcome and a pathway to further education opportunities. Associate Degree in Health Sciences offers you an introduction to health sciences and health promotion.

Health sciences is undergoing continual development as ongoing research and technological advancements open up new opportunities.

You'll learn how to promote positive health outcomes and circulate important health information to individuals and communities.

You'll interact with current industry practitioners, and complete real or simulated work activities to ensure that when you graduate you'll be work-ready.

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### Industry connections

The program is connected to the health industry through the Program Advisory Committee.

### Work Integrated Learning

RMIT University is committed to providing you with an education that strongly links formal learning with professional or vocational practice.

The Health: Industry Project and Practice (PUBH1408) unit is a designated work-integrated learning course which includes a major project that will enable you to apply principles of project management in a health sector context.

### Career outlook

Promote positive health outcomes in the community or enhance patient outcomes through health information management. The choice is yours. Graduates from the Associate Degree may find work in various health facilities.

### Pathways

Following graduation you may choose to enter further study in a range of Health, Health Science, Public Health, Clinical Practitioner or Social Science careers. Please note there is currently no formal agreement of guaranteed entry and/or specific credit.

### Program snapshot

Program code: AD019

#### Duration

Full-time: 2 years  
Part-time: 4 years

#### Location

City campus

#### Selection mode

ATAR (2018: 51.45)

#### How to apply

Semester 1: VTAC  
[vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

Semester 2: Direct to RMIT  
[rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct](http://rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct)

#### Fees

For local fee information:  
[rmit.edu.au/programs/fees](http://rmit.edu.au/programs/fees)

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## Program structure

To graduate you must complete the following:

Year 1	Health: Meanings, Determinants and Actions	Human Biology A	Health and Nutrition	Health Care in Australia
	Understanding the Psychology of Health	Human Biology B	Introduction to Public Health	Law and Ethics in Health
Year 2	Health Promotion Principles and Planning	Project Management in Health	Chronic Disease in Australia	Understanding Disease Processes and Treatment
	Evidence Based Health Practice	Health: Industry Project and Practice	Exercise in Health and Disease	University Elective

 Compulsory Unit       Elective Unit

*Please note: This is an example of the program structure. All courses listed may not be available each semester.*

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