
Health Sciences at Otago

Anatomy | Biochemistry | Biomedical Sciences | Community Health Care |
Dental Technology | Dentistry | Genetics | Human Nutrition | Māori Health |
Medical Laboratory Science | Medicine | Microbiology & Immunology |
Neuroscience | Nursing Oral Health | Pacific & Global Health | Pharmacology
& Toxicology | Pharmacy Physiology | Physiotherapy | Public Health |
Radiation Therapy



Health Sciences First Year

Bring Science to Life

Do you want to make a difference to the health of your community? A career in one of the Health Sciences is an ideal choice and Otago's Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) gives you a great start. HSFY is the foundation year for those wishing to apply for entry into one of our professional or restricted-entry programmes. It's also great preparation for a range of Health Science related degrees.

Once you've completed HSFY, you can explore many different pathways, some of which require HSFY, others that don't (but for which HSFY may be useful background and / or credit):

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You can apply for admission into one of the Health Sciences professional programmes:

- Dentistry
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy.

You can apply for admission into one of the Health Sciences restricted-entry programmes:

- Dental Technology
- Oral Health
- Radiation Therapy (at University of Otago, Wellington).

You can embark on a Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHealSc), with one of the following majors:

- Community Health Care
- Māori Health
- Pacific & Global Health
- Public Health

You can embark on a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBIomedSc), with one of the following majors:

- Drugs and Human Health
- Functional Human Biology
- Infection and Immunity
- Molecular Basis of Human Health and Disease
- Nutrition and Metabolism in Human Health
- Reproduction, Genetics and Development.

You can embark on a Bachelor of Science (BSc), with one of the following majors:

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Genetics
- Human Nutrition
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Physiology.

You can cross credit your HSFY papers to non-Health Sciences degrees at Otago.

Still not sure where Health Sciences can take you? Please contact the Health Sciences Admissions for more information on your options.

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"One of the best aspects of HSFY was the general overview that this year gave me. HSFY gives you a strong grounding in the biological sciences - and I really needed that before continuing on to Medicine!"

Carla Hodgkinson
MEDICAL STUDENT