

Medical Health Science Degrees

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Volunteer Programs with Graduate School of Medicine

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Where You Should Be NOW

- Enrolled into your
 - Course
 - Subjects For Autumn Semester (I)
 - CHEM 101/104, PSYC101 I, MEDI 111, HAS 130 (or MHSA100 for advanced students)
 - Most Subjects have 2 to 3 Lectures (1hr), 1 Pract (2-3hrs) and/or 1 Tute (1hr) - Enrolled into Practs and/or Tutorials for all subjects
 - Timetable Organised
 - Map of Uni (you need to know where to go)
- Student Card
- Student #
- Logged into SOLs – your umbilical cord to UOW
- Course Handbook at -
<http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/yr2015/ug/index.html>



School of Medicine

- Multidisciplinary School includes:
- **Graduate School of Medicine** (74 academic staff - postgraduate professional degree only)
- **Indigenous Health** (3 academic staff - undergraduate)
- **Medical and Exercise Science** (under- & postgraduate degrees)
 - Medical & Health Science – Degrees
 - Exercise Science/Rehab Degrees
- **Nutrition and Dietetics** (academic staff - under- & postgraduate degrees)
 - Nutrition Degrees
 - Dietetics Degrees



School of Medicine

- **Biggest School in the Faculty**
(Faculty of Science Medicine and Health)
- **Medical & Exercise Science - Discipline**
 - biggest student based discipline in school
 - 16 Academic Staff
 - 4 Research Fellows
 - 1 ARC Future Fellow
 - 5 General and Professional Staff



Research

- Current Research Centres in the School of Medicine:
- [General Practice Academic Unit](#)
- [Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute \(IHMRI\)](#)
- [Illawarra and Southern Practice Research Network](#)
- [Biomechanics Research Laboratory \(BRL\)](#)
- [Centre for Human and Applied Physiology](#)
- [Centre for Translational Neuroscience \(CTN\)](#)
- [Metabolic Research Centre](#)
- [Food and Health](#)
- [Smart Foods Centre](#)



Lectures, Practs and Tutes

- Lectures – attend them – the people who tend to fail also tend not to go to lectures (recognise work commitments etc but!!)
- Practs and Tutes compulsory
- Lectures set – practs and tutes – available at various times
- Not everyone will get the practs and tutes they want. Unless you have extreme circumstances (e.g. carer responsibilities) the pract you enrol into is it! We cannot make adjustments. For example in MEDI111 this year there are 620 students enrolled – its impossible to make everyone happy (sorry)



Subjects

- **Subject Outline** (normally provided at first lecture or on Moodle site)
 - describes how course will run
 - contains all the assessment criteria and weightings
 - contains any special requirements e.g. requirement to pass both pract and theory components to pass subject overall
- **Moodle** – connected to SOLs via eLearning – place to go to get any lecture / supplementary material
- **eduStream** (Echo) – runs in some large subjects – video download of projection screen. Normally shows power points used and voice of lecturer explaining material – available in SOLs/Moodle
- All IT problems – help line is 42392000

PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

- <http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/pass/index.html>
- PASS@UOW
- In 2015 available for
 - MEDI111
 - CHEM 101/104
- PASS leaders will be at the first main lecture. They will present a short outline of what PASS is and where sessions will be held. Enrolment on SOLs – places limited.



Lecturers/Co-ordinators

- Lecturers normally has 2 x 2hours of consultation time – listed in subject outline
- Lecturers normally co-ordinate several subjects
- Most lecturers have research programs and students (Hons, Masters and PhDs) that they run and supervise
- Your needs are important but remember lecturers have other responsibilities apart from you



Things That You Must Do

- PASS your subjects – especially CHEM101/104 and MEDI111 – otherwise progression will be difficult due to problems of prerequisites – can not afford to fail essential subjects.

Things To Consider

- Uni can be a bit scary to start with
 - Lack of familiar peer groups
 - Large classes
 - Away from home – living independently for first time
 - Need to be a independent learner – tough material
 - Etc etc etc



Help

- StudentHub 41.(1st Floor Foyer of Building 41) – assignment hand in (?), forms, guidance and direction
- Student Councilor/facilitators (Jenny Walsh/Kay Kent)
- Subject Coordinators (Will introduce themselves at first lecture)
- Course Coordinators (Prof Paul Else)
- Discipline Leaders (Prof Dennis Taaffe)
- Head of School (Prof Ian Wilson)
- Head of Students (Dr Peter Thomas)
- Dean of Faculty (Prof Alison Jones)



Questions

