

# BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (CLINICAL SCIENCES) (EXIT ONLY) (4789)

**Approved Abbreviation:** BHlthSci(ClinSci)(Exit)  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 4789  
**AQF Level:** 7

CRICOS Code: 108484M

4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science) is an early exit point for students who have completed three years of study from the following Programs: 4708 Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine, 4706 Bachelor of Physiotherapy, 4763 Bachelor of Speech Pathology, 4711 Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.

## Study Mode

Three years full-time.

## Program Advice

HealthSciences@westernsydney.edu.au (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/HealthSciences@westernsydney.edu.au>)

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campus			
Campbelltown	Part Time	Internal	See Above
Campus			

## Recommended Sequence

### Early Exit from 4708 Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine – 4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science)

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
NATS 1009	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
REHA 1003	Introduction to Podiatry	10
HLTH 1010	Professional Health Competencies	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
NATS 1022	Functional Anatomy	10
NATS 1010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10
HLTH 1001	Foundations of Research and Evidence-Based Practice	10
COMM 1007	Communication in Health	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

## Year 2

### 1H session

REHA 2005	Pathomechanics and Podiatric Medicine	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
HLTH 2003	Biomechanics	10
HLTH 2021	Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)	10
NATS 2038	Pathophysiology 1	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>

### 2H session

REHA 2007	Podiatry Pre-Clinical	10
REHA 2003	Musculoskeletal Disorders and Imaging	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
NATS 3037	Neuroanatomy	10
NATS 2008	Clinical Pharmacology	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>

## Year 3

### 1H session

REHA 3027	Pharmacology for Podiatrists	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10
Select two minor subjects or two electives		20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>

### Spring session

BEHV 1014	Psychology and Health	10
HLTH 3005	Evidence-Based Practice	10
Select two minor subjects or two electives		20
Year 3 Podiatric Medicine subjects not listed above that the student may have already undertaken can be counted as electives.		
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>

### Total Credit Points

**240**

### Early Exit from 4706 Bachelor of Physiotherapy – 4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science)

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
NATS 1009	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
REHA 1002	Introduction to Physiotherapy Practice	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
NATS 1010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10
COMM 1007	Communication in Health	10
HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10

NATS 1022	Functional Anatomy	10	REHA 1005	Introduction to Speech Pathology Practice	10																																																																				
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HLTH 2021	Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)	10	HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10																																																																				
PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10	NATS 1010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10																																																																				
NATS 2038	Pathophysiology 1	10	REHA 1006	Communication and Mealtime Foundations	10																																																																				
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REHA 2001	Core Competencies in Physiotherapy Practice	10	PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10																																																																				
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NATS 3037	Neuroanatomy	10	REHA 2018	Elements of Language: Analysis and Application	10																																																																				
NATS 2008	Clinical Pharmacology	10	REHA 2017	Communication Changes Across the Lifespan	10																																																																				
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REHA 3009	Exercise Rehabilitation	10	REHA 2016	Hearing, Speech and Swallowing Science	10																																																																				
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BEHV 2002	Brain and Behaviour	10		<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>																																																																				
REHA 3046	Optimising Mealtimes Across the Lifespan	10	Select two minor subjects	20	<b>Spring session</b>						Or select two alternate subjects		HLTH 3005	Evidence-Based Practice	10	Or select one alternate subject and one elective		From 2023 HLTH 3005 is replaced by PUBH 3023 Evidence in Professional Reasoning								PUBH 3023	Evidence in Professional Reasoning				REHA 3045	Communication Access in Communities	10			Select two minor subjects	20	Or select two alternate subjects								Or select one alternate subject and one elective		Or select one alternate subject and one elective								Note: Students not completing a minor must complete a minimum of two, level 3 alternate or elective units										<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>					<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>240</b>
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### Suggested Minors

Health Promotion, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/health-promotion-minor/#text>)

Physical Activity and Health, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/physical-activity-health-minor/>)

Health and Recreation, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/health-recreation-minor/>)

## Early Exit from 4763 Bachelor of Speech Pathology – 4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science)

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
NATS 1009	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
<b>Suggested Minors</b>		
Culture and Society, Minor ( <a href="https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/culture-society-minor/">https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/culture-society-minor/</a> )		
Child and Community, Minor ( <a href="https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/child-community-minor/">https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/child-community-minor/</a> )		
Indigenous Australian Studies, Minor ( <a href="https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/">https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/indigenous-australian-studies-minor/</a> )		
Linguistics, Minor ( <a href="https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/linguistics-minor/">https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/linguistics-minor/</a> )		

Public Health, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/public-health-minor/>)

Health Practice Management, Minor (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/majors-minors/health-practice-management-minor/>)

### Alternate Subject Pool

Subject	Title	Credit Points
COMM 3008	Communication Research Project	10
LANG 3045	Intercultural Communication	10
HLTH 3018	Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care	10
LANG 3016	Bilingualism and Biculturalism	10
BEHV 3019	Psychology of Language	10
BEHV 3009	Developmental Psychology	10
WELF 3008	Learning through Indigenous Australian Community Service (Day Mode)	10
NURS 3023	Maternal and Infant Health Care	10
WELF 3011	Professional Practice in Aged Care and Disability	10
WELF 3003	Community Engaged Learning	10
BUSM 3036	Leadership and Entrepreneurship	10
BUSM 3052	Organisational Learning and Development	10
COMM 3046	Personal Branding Strategies: Build and Manage Your Career Profile	10
CEDS 3001	Bridging the Gap: Re-engaging Indigenous Learners	10
REHA 3049	Speech Pathology Practice 1	10
REHA 3048	Speech Pathologists Working with Children, Families and Communities	10
REHA 3047	Speech Pathologists Working with Adults, Families and Communities	10
REHA 3050	Speech Pathology Practice 2	10

### Early Exit from 4711 Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – 4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science)

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
PUBH 1006	Population Health and Society	10
NATS 1009	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
REHA 1001	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
REHA 1004	Occupational Therapy Practice 1	10
NATS 1010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10
COMM 1007	Communication in Health	10
HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
REHA 2004	Occupational Therapy Practice 2	10

PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10
NATS 2038	Pathophysiology 1	10
HLTH 2021	Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
REHA 2006	People, Environment and Occupations	10
NATS 3037	Neuroanatomy	10
BEHV 1014	Psychology and Health	10
NATS 1022	Functional Anatomy	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>1H session</b>		
REHA 3021	Occupation and Neurology	10
REHA 3020	Occupation and Mental Health	10
Select two minor subjects or two electives		20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
REHA 4009	Occupational Justice	10
HLTH 3005	Evidence-Based Practice	10
From 2023 HLTH 3005 Evidence-Based Practice is replaced by PUBH 3023 Evidence in Professional Reasoning		
PUBH 3023	Evidence in Professional Reasoning	
Select two minor subjects or two electives		20
Year 3 or 4 Occupational Therapy units not listed above that the student may have already undertaken can be counted as electives.		
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>240</b>

### Early Exit from 4710 Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine – 4789 Bachelor of Health Science (Clinical Science)

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
CMPL 1001	Traditional Chinese Medicine 1	10
NATS 1009	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	10
PUBH 2005	Culture, Diversity and Health	10
HLTH 1013	Professional Competencies in Health	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
CMPL 1002	Traditional Chinese Medicine 2	10
NATS 1010	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	10
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	10
Choose one elective subject		10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>40</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
CMPL 2006	Traditional Chinese Medicine 3	10
CMPL 2002	Channels and Points 1	10

CMPL 2004	Chinese Materia Medica 1	10
NATS 2038	Pathophysiology 1	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>

**Spring session**

CMPL 2003	Channels and Points 2	10
CMPL 2005	Chinese Materia Medica 2	10
HLTH 1012	Evidence in Health	10
NATS 2039	Pathophysiology 2	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>

**Year 3****Autumn session**

CMPL 3002	Chinese Medicinal Formulas	10
CMPL 3003	Traditional Chinese Medicine Practice 1	10
CMPL 3001	Acupuncture Techniques	10
HLTH 2021	Research Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)	10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>

**Spring session**

NATS 2008	Clinical Pharmacology	10
CMPL 3004	Traditional Chinese Medicine Practice 2	10
CMPL 4004	Classical Texts in Chinese Medicine	10
Choose one elective subject		10
	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>240</b>