

# UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAM – NURSING/HEALTH SCIENCE (9031)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 9031

AQF Level: OT

Undergraduate Preparation Program – Nursing/Health Science (2 Terms)

## Handbook Summary 2022-2024

This program applies to students who commenced in Term 3, 2022 or later.

This program is a university entry program that provides an alternative academic entry pathway to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent. Students complete eighty credit points over two terms.

Subjects are designed to provide students with the generic skills needed for success at university in addition to more specialised discipline specific subjects intended to provide students with curriculum knowledge and skills to be successful in, Health Science or Nursing.

### Pathways to further study

Successful completion of this program, achievement of the required GPA and satisfying any relevant English language proficiency requirements will provide a pathway to the following programs.

[Bachelor of Nursing \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-nursing/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-nursing/)

Please note that additional English language proficiency requirements set by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) must be declared and met before you are eligible to commence study in the Bachelor of Nursing at Western Sydney University. For further information, please visit the Bachelor of Nursing website.

[Bachelor of Health Science \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science/)

[Bachelor of Health Science \(Health and Physical Education\) \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-health-physical-education/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-health-physical-education/)

[Bachelor of Health Science \(Sport and Exercise Science\) \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-sport-exercise-science/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-sport-exercise-science/)

[Diploma in Health Science Extended \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-extended/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-extended/)

[Diploma in Health Science/Bachelor of Health Science \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-bachelor-health-science/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-bachelor-health-science/)

## Handbook Summary 2025

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curriculum knowledge and skills to be successful in Health Science or Nursing.

### Pathways to further study:

Successful completion of this program, achievement of the required GPA and satisfying any relevant English language proficiency requirements will provide a pathway to the following programs.

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[Bachelor of Health Science \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science/)

[Bachelor of Health Science \(Health and Physical Education\) \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-health-physical-education/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-health-physical-education/)

[Bachelor of Health Science \(Sport and Exercise Science\) \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-sport-exercise-science/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-health-science-sport-exercise-science/)

[Diploma in Health Science \(https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-/\)](https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-health-science-/)

### Study Mode

One year full-time.

### Program Advice

[College Program Enquiries \(https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@westernsydney.edu.au\)](https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/AdminApp@westernsydney.edu.au)

### Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
The College - Nirimba Education Precinct <sup>1</sup>	Full Time	Internal	See above
Liverpool <sup>2</sup>	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campbelltown <sup>2</sup>	Full Time	Internal	See above

<sup>1</sup> This location is unavailable from Spring Block 1 2025.

<sup>2</sup> This location is available from Spring Block 1 2025.

### Domestic students

This program is open to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents aged 17 years or over and who have completed Australian Year 11 or a comparable educational level and are not currently enrolled in or completing Year 12 in the same year of intended admission.

For more information on applying please see link to The College admission pages below.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college \(https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college/#tab-0\)](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/the-college)

In order to Graduate from this program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Pass all the subjects listed below;
- Achieve a GPA of 5.5 or higher.
- In order to transition to a Diploma or Bachelor course at Western, students must meet the course completion rules. In addition, students must meet the relevant GPA entry requirements and any other admission criteria, which may include English language proficiency requirements or the attainment of specific grades, for entry into their intended diploma or undergraduate degree.

## Health Science/Nursing

Students must pass the following core subjects (all 10 CPs each):

These subjects are taught in 4-week Block session On Campus - one subject per Block session:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
<b>First Semester of Study</b>		
LANG 0051	Communication Skills for Health Science 1 (WSTC)	10
NATS 0002	Academic Skills for Health Science (WSTC)	10
BEHV 0008	Psychological Foundations of Health (WSTC)	10
HLTH 0002	Health Care Environments (WSTC)	10
<b>Second Semester of Study</b>		
NATS 0009	Health Communication (WSTC)	10
NATS 0016	Science for Health Professionals (WSTC)	10
MATH 0017	Mathematics for Health Science (WSTC)	10
LANG 0053	Communication Skills for Health Science 2 (WSTC)	10
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

In order to Graduate from this program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Complete all the subjects listed below;
- Pass LANG0053 Communication Skills for Health Science 2 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/lang0053/>) with a minimum C grade
- Achieve a GPA of 5.5 or higher

In order to transition to a Diploma or Bachelor course at Western, students must meet the course completion rules. In addition, students must meet the relevant GPA entry requirements and any other admission criteria, which may include English language proficiency requirements or the attainment of specific grades, for entry into their intended diploma or undergraduate degree.

## Health Science/Nursing

Students must complete the following subjects:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Term 1		
LANG 0051	Communication Skills for Health Science 1 (WSTC)	10
BEHV 0008	Psychological Foundations of Health (WSTC)	10
NATS 0002	Academic Skills for Health Science (WSTC)	10
MATH 0017	Mathematics for Health Science (WSTC)	10
Term 2		