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Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	AASW	Yes	Yes	1 st & 2 nd year	2 x 500 hours of field placement units included	1000 hours	Yes – through AASW	Very Good	N/A
Master of Medical Laboratory Science	AIMS*	Yes	Yes	2 nd year	2 x 6-week blocks	240 hours	Under submission through AIMS*	Very Good	N/A
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	APS AHPRA	Yes	Yes	1st & 2nd year	From Year 1	1000 hours	Yes – through APAC	Excellent	10:1 staff ratio
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	APS AHPRA	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes – through APAC	Good	26:1 staff ratio
Bachelor of Psychological Science	APS AHPRA	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes – through APAC	Very Good	26:1 staff ratio
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	AIMS	Yes	Yes	3 rd & 4 th year	2 x 6-week blocks	240 hours	Yes – through AIMS	Very Good	25
Bachelor of Public Health	AHPA * PHAA*	Yes	Yes	3 rd & 4 th year, Sem 1 & 2	In units	110 hours	Only in Australia	Good	N/A
Bachelor of Health Service Management	ACHSM*	Yes	Yes	3 rd & 4 th year, Sem 1 & 2	In units	110 hours / 14 days	Yes	Good	N/A
Bachelor of Social Work	AASW	Yes	Yes	3 rd & 4 th year, Sem 1 & 2	2 x 500 hours of field placement units included	1000 hours	Yes – through AASW	Very Good	N/A

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BHlthSc/Master of Occupational Therapy	OTBA APHRA*	Yes	Yes	Master 1 st & 2 nd years	At least one fieldwork placement of 8 weeks duration	1000 hours	Yes – through AHPRA and OTBA	Excellent	Not yet
BHlthSc/Master of Nutrition	NSA AHPA PHAA*	Yes	Yes	Master 1 st & 2 nd years	Community project Placement Research Project	5 days 6 weeks 12 weeks	Yes	Good	N/A
BHlthSc/Master of Speech and Language Therapy	SPA	Yes	Yes	Master 1 st & 2 nd years	Professional practice units	120 hrs/16 days 150 hrs/20 days 360 hrs/48 days	Yes	Very Good	Not yet

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Acronyms

- AASW: Australian Association of Social Workers
- ACHSM: Australian College of Health Service Management
- AHPA: Australian Health Promotion Association
- AHPRA: Australian Health Practitioners Registration Authority
- AIMS: Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
- APS: Australian Psychological Society
- NSA: Nutrition Society of Australia
- OTBA: Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
- PHAA: Public Health Association of Australia
- SPA: Speech Pathology Australia

What do students do during their placements?

Master of Social Work (Qualifying) Bachelor of Social Work	<p>Students will learn to work with individuals, families, groups and communities to create positive change. Students will gain specific practical skills for working effectively and safely in situations where resources are limited, as in remote and regional locations.</p>
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Master of Medical Laboratory Science	<p>Students will undertake a professional placement where they will participate in a broad range of test procedures that are performed to assist in the investigation, diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of disease. In particular, students will gain practical skills in the areas of haematology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, anatomical pathology and serology. Students will gain supervised professional experience in a pathology laboratory or research laboratory that is affiliated with the university. Students will also gain an understanding of the occupational health and safety issues and risk assessments required for a safe work environment. Additionally, students will explore the role and structure of the laboratory and its relationship with other divisions within the laboratory and the healthcare sector.</p>
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	<p>Students will learn how to develop, communicate, and implement psychological interventions that enhance the wellbeing of clients ethically and effectively while accommodating the unique challenges of each culture and circumstance. After an additional one year of supervised placement, these students can then apply for full registration as a psychologist.</p>
Bachelor of Public Health Bachelor of Health Service Management	<p>There are three models of community practicum and students will commit to one of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with a health organisation on an existing project/program to assist/manage part of this project/program • Working with a health organisation and developing a new project/program to meet specific needs or requirements identified by the health organisation • Working with a health organisation to develop and manage their own (new) health project/program in alignment with the health organisation and client needs
Bachelor of Health Science with Master options (4yrs combined)	
Master of Occupational Therapy	<p>Students are prepared to enter the OT workforce with skills and knowledge to work with people across all ages who may have motor-sensory or muscular-skeletal impairments, disability, injuries or mental health problems that impact their ability to cope with life activities. There are 1000 hours of health practicum supported by academics and registered OT health professionals.</p>
Master of Nutrition	<p>Nutrition placements have been aligned with industry expectations and consists of approximately 520 hours of placement or community project work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will apply knowledge and skills relating to meal and menu planning in a community food service setting (e.g. childcare, school) under the joint supervision of the service manager and CDU academic • Students will undertake a placement under supervision of a suitably qualified nutrition professional in a nutrition practice context • Students will implement a substantial research project in an area of nutrition practice under supervision
Master of Speech and Language Therapy	<p>Speech and Language Therapy placements have been aligned with SPA and industry expectations working in clinical settings in both paediatric and adult settings.</p>

What are some of the graduate and career outcomes?

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	Graduates may work in child protection, health (including mental health), education, corrections, income support, aged care, refugee and asylum seeker support, local and international community development in local and regional agencies in both government and non-government sectors.
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science Master of Medical Laboratory Science	Graduates may work in areas such as diagnostic pathology, research, forensics science as well as health management, public health departments, educational institutes and the pharmaceutical industry.
Bachelor of Psychological Science	Graduates of this course may seek career opportunities in wide range of government, community, health, consumer research, advertising, human resource and marketing fields.
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	Graduates of this course are eligible to seek registration as a provisional psychologist until 2022, when this pathway to registration will be closed. Graduates of this course are eligible at some universities to apply for a PhD program. However, this is being phased out with the MRes becoming the standard course prerequisite. Graduates can seek out the same career opportunities as with the Bachelor degree.
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	Graduates are eligible to register as a clinical psychology registrar with AHPRA and following an additional two years of work-place supervision, are eligible to become a clinical psychologist. Clinical psychologists are in high demand, and work across all areas of health in both public and private sectors. Graduates work in clinical practice, health research, project management, and leadership and management roles.
Bachelor of Public Health	Graduates may lead to career opportunities including: Primary and Community health centres, Health project officer, Health promotion practitioner, Health policy development, Education facilities, Mental health settings, Alcohol and drug services, Non-government organisations, Universities and research facilities, Research officer, Rural and remote health settings, Corporate and industrial settings, Supported employment and government departments.
Bachelor of Health Service Management	Graduates may lead to career opportunities including: Primary & Community health centres, Public and private hospitals, Aged care facilities, Paediatric facilities, Policy Development, Health Service Planning, Rural health settings, Health administration, Quality and Patient Safety Manager, Operations manager, Health information manager.
Bachelor of Health Science with Master options (4yrs combined)	
Master of Occupational Therapy	Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as Community health centres, Public and private hospitals, Aged care facilities, Paediatric facilities, Education facilities, Mental health settings, Alcohol and drug services, Private clinics, Non-government organisations, Correctional institutions, Universities and research facilities, Corporate and industrial settings, Supported employment and government departments .
Master of Nutrition	Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as Patient educators, Nutrition assistant, Nutrition consultants, Health promotion officers, Community health officers, Public health nutrition, Research and advisors, Education facilities, Universities and research facilities, Quality and nutrition coordinators, Food technologists.
Master of Speech and Language Therapy	Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in areas such as Hospitals, Community health centres, Residential and age care facilities, Disability services, Paediatric facilities, Mental health facilities, Education facilities, Universities and research facilities, Juvenile justice centres, Private clinics.

What are our facilities like?

External relationships

Royal Darwin Hospital, Anglicare, Red Cross, Territory Families, Australian Association of Social Work NT, Department of Education, Department of Housing, Top End Paediatrics, Netball NT, Berrimah Vet Clinic, Western Diagnostics, Pharmacy Guild, Northern Territory Police, Australian Clinical Labs, OZ Pathology, Red Cross, Territory Families, Department of Defence, Healthy Living, YIP NT, Darwin Sleep Health, Don Dale Youth, Top End Paediatrics, Schools, community organisations, Defence departments

CDU Facilities



CDU Wellness Centre



Gym Facilities at CDU



Medical Science Laboratory



The HIVE (Health Immersive Virtual Education)
Under construction