Study Health, Sport and Physical Education at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 600 hours spent on placements during your degree.

Health, sport and physical education graduates are in high demand across the world as society places more emphasis on the need to be healthy and active. Health, sport and physical education professionals play an important role in encouraging engagement in lifelong health practices and getting people involved in sport and physical activity from an early age. This degree will prepare you for a career in school health and physical education as well as sport education and related areas.

Why Health, Sport & Physical Education at UQ?

- Diverse career opportunities in both school and non-school employment settings (e.g. recreational management)
- Extended full-term supervised practical placement within a school’s health and physical education (HPE) department in your fourth year
- Learn and train in Olympic standard recreational and sporting facilities including an athletics stadium, 8 playing fields (rugby, soccer, hockey, touch and cricket etc), tennis complex, pool and fitness gyms, beach volleyball and netball courts
- Participate in regular, fun and challenging activities as part of an innovative learning approach including outdoor education and recreation camps, sports days and adventure challenges
- Learn from award winning staff and research leaders who write the textbooks and the state and national HPE curriculum for schools
- Be rewarded with an exceptionally high employment rate and internationally recognised qualifications
- Opportunity to extend your qualifications by completing further study such as clinical exercise physiology or sports coaching.
What you will study

- The complex and diverse nature of human movement from physiological, biomechanical, socio-cultural, psychological, teaching (pedagogical) and health perspectives.
- How to teach health, sport and physical activity in schools and community environments, and to different populations (e.g. special populations).
- How to lead change in curriculum development and evaluation.
- How to critically appraise education innovations and research.
- How to teach science in schools.

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More information

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Postgraduate study options

Coursework programs in:
- education
- clinical exercise physiology
- sports coaching
- physiotherapy
- occupational therapy
- speech pathology
- public health
- graduate entry medicine

Research degrees (MPhil and PhD) in your area of interest.

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