

Bachelor of Health (BHEA) - BHealth

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Laboratory Medicine (External: 906135; Toowoomba campus: 906131); Biomedical Science (External: 906905; Toowoomba campus: 906901)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 075197F

	On-campus~^	External@^
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum	
Program articulation:	From: Associate Degree of Health	

Footnotes

~ Not all courses in the majors are available on-campus.

^ Candidates to be eligible for the award of Bachelor of Health (BHEA) and who are seeking course credits by exemption must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 8 courses of the Bachelor of Health.

@ External international students must be able to attend residential schools at a USQ campus and block clinical placement in Australia. As there is no guarantee that clinical placement can be done in block placements, the Laboratory Medicine major is unsuitable for international overseas students.

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- be able to demonstrate a sound grounding in biological sciences with a major emphasis on human health and disease
- have a working knowledge of the fundamentals of chemistry
- be capable of interacting with people trained in other disciplines towards the solution of common problems in biology, biomedical science and pathology
- have an awareness of the principles of laboratory safety as applicable in the areas studied in the program
- be able to use computers to assist them to obtain and analyse data and solve problems in the areas studied in the program
- be able to access appropriate scientific literature and understand and apply the results of scientific research at a level appropriate to a new graduate
- be skilled in data analysis and the communication of ideas and concepts
- be motivated to sustain life-long learning

Additionally, graduates from the Bachelor of Health (Laboratory Medicine) major will:

- demonstrate a sound knowledge and practical skills to function as a medical scientist in a medical pathology laboratory
- demonstrate a sound knowledge and practical skills to function as a medical scientist in the disciplines of haematology, transfusion science, histology, clinical biochemistry and microbiology within a medical pathology laboratory

Additionally, graduates from the Bachelor of Health (Biomedical Science) major will:

- have demonstrated competence in laboratory techniques and the use of instrumentation relevant to the biomedical sciences
- understand the principles underlying key disciplines in biomedical science, in particular in physiology, pharmacology, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology and molecular biology
- be able to prepare concise, accurate reports of experimental work
- be competent in the use of statistics and data analysis
- be aware of the social, moral, and legal responsibilities of professional scientists

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

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[level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Bonus ranks may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your OP/Rank. The bonus ranks don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information on USQ's [Admissions bonus scheme](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Requirements for professional experience placements

For the Laboratory Medicine major, practical experience is an integral component of the program and each student is required to undertake and satisfactorily complete 52 days of practical experience in Australia. .

Progression into practical courses is dependent upon a pass grade in theoretical and other practical courses which have been set as prerequisites.

Applicants must be willing to undertake and submit the requirements of the University of Southern Queensland

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: V = Voluntary; O = Optional; C = Compulsory; R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. Further information is available [here](#) and in the [Policy and Procedure Library](#)

Attendance at residential schools at the specified USQ campus is an integral component of the program and each student is required to attend as scheduled.

Enrolment

Progression

Students are advised to consult with student support usq.support@usq.edu.au in situations where their progression is affected either by failure in pre-requisite courses, or where they choose a part-time study pattern.

Laboratory Medicine major recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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