

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics

COURSE CODE: HCND

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Sport, Health and Engineering
STUDY MODE	Full Time
DURATION	4.5 years Full Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the double award of Bachelor of Nutritional Science / Master of Dietetics students will be required to complete: • 432 credit points of core studies • Non-award course JQHF Understanding Health from First Nation's Perspectives - for students enrolled prior to 2025 or have not completed AEK1203 Indigenous Health and Wellbeing
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Helen Mccarthy
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPC1000	Introduction to Human Nutrition and Food	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, CC	
RCS1601	Chemistry 1A	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1	12	FP, SA	
HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
RBM1518	Human Physiology 1	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP, SA	
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B4, SB1	12	CC, SA	
RCS1602	Chemistry 1B	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, SA	RCS1601
RBM1528	Human Physiology 2	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP, SA	RBM1518
HPC1001	Food Components	Core	2B4	12	FN	RCS1601

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
RBM2530	Pathophysiology 1	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	FP	RBM1518, RBM1528
HHN2001	Family Health and Nutrition Through the Lifespan	Core	1B2	12	FP, ORT	HPC1000
RBM2560	Medical Biochemistry	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4	12	FP	RBM1528; or RBF1310; and RCS1602
HFS2001	Properties of Food	Core	1B4	12	W	HPC1001
HHN2402	Diet & Disease	Core	2B1	12	FP	
RBM2540	Pathophysiology 2	Core	2B2, 2B3, 2B4	12	FP	RBM2530



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HHN3002	Sport and Exercise Nutrition	Core	2B3	12	FP	HHN2001; or HBM2103; or
RBM3265	Exercise Biochemistry and Integrated Metabolism	Core	2B2, 2B4	12	FP	RBM2560

YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HHB2301	Health Promotion	Core	1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1	12	SA, ORT	
HPT2002	Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals	Core	1B2	12	FP	
HHN3601	Nutrition Communication & Education	Core	1B2, 1B3	12	W	HHN2402, HFS2001, RBM2540
AHE2006	Exercise Interventions for Healthy Populations	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, SB1, WB1	12	FP	SCL1002; or RBM1528
HHN4001	Professional Communication and Behaviour Change Skill	Core	2B1	12	SCL	
HHN4002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 1	Core	2B2	12	SCL	
HHN4003	Public Health Nutrition	Core	2B3	12	ORT	HHN4001
HHN4004	Food Service Systems and Management	Core	2B4	12	W	HHN4002

YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HHN6003	Professional and Leadership Skills in Nutrition and Dietetics	Core	1B1	12	SCL	HHN4001
HHN6001	Medical Nutritional Therapy 2	Core	1B2	12	SCL	HHN4002
HHN6901	Research Planning and Statistics	Core	1B3	12	SCL	
HHN6002	Medical Nutritional Therapy 3	Core	1B4	12	SCL	HHN6001
HHN7001	Medical Nutritional Therapy Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	36	FP	
HHN7002	Food Service Systems for Dietitians Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4,	12	FP	



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2B1, 2B2,
2B3, 2B4

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HHN7003	Community and Public Health Nutrition Placement	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	24	FP	
HHN7901	Research Project	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4	24	FP	



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