

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2023

Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

COURSE CODE: HBDS

CAMPUS	City Campus (CC)
COLLEGE	College of Health and Biomedicine
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	4 years Full Time or Part 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 Bachelor of Dermal Sciences, students are required to complete 384 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 96 credit points of First Year Core units;• 288 credit points of Core Professional Dermal Science studies.
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	Samantha Reeve
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU 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
HBD1201	Introduction to Dermal Sciences	Core	SB1, 1B1	12	CC	
HHB1104	Introduction to Public Health and Wellness	Core	1B1, 2B3, 2B4,	12	FP, CC	
HPC1000	Introduction to Human Nutrition and Food	Core	1B2, 1B4, 2B1,	12	FP, CC	
HBM1001	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Core	1B3, 1B4, WB1	12	SA	
HBD1202	Communication and Dermal Services	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	CC	
HRE1000	Evidence and Research	Core	1B4, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC, FP	
AEK1203	Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	Core	SB1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4,	12	CC, SA	
HBM1202	Anatomy and Physiology 2	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	SA	HBM1001



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YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBD2101	Dermal Studies and Philosophy	Core	SB1,1B1	12	CC, ORT	HBD1201
HBD2102	Dermal Sciences 1	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3,	12	CC, ORT	HBD1201
HBD2103	Occupational Health and Safety in Dermal Practice	Core	2B1, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC, ORT	HBD1201; and HBD1202
HBD2104	Cognition in the Dermal Workplace	Core	WB1, 2B1, 2B2	12	CC, ORT	HBD1202;
HBD2201	Dermal Research Methods	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	CC, ORT	HBD2101
HBD2202	Dermal Sciences 2	Core	1B3, 2B2, 2B3	12	CC, ORT	HBD2102
HBD2203	Laser Principles and Safety	Core	1B4, WB1, 2B1,	12	CC, ORT	HBD2103
HBD2204	Legal and Ethical Dermal Practice	Core	1B2, 1B3	12	CC, ORT	HBD2104



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBD3001	Dermal Skills 1	Core	1B1,1B2, 1B4*	12	CC	HBD2202, HBD2203
HBD3002	Dermal Clinic 1	Core	1B2,1B3, WB1*	12	CC	HBD3001
HBD3103	Chemistry for Dermal Sciences	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4*	12	CC, ORT	HBD2102, HBD2103
HBD3104	Dermal Sciences 3	Core	SB1,1B1*	12	CC, ORT	HBD2103, HBD2202
HBD3003	Skin Management 1	Core	2B1,2B2*	12	CC, ORT	HBD3103, HBD3104, HBD3001
HBD3004	Dermal Skills 2	Core	2B2, 2B3*	12	CC	HBD3001, HBD3002, HBD3003
HBD3005	Dermal Clinic 2	Core	2B3, 2B4*	12	CC	HBD3004
HBD3204	Dermal Sciences 4	Core	WB1, 2B1*	12	CC, ORT	HBD3104

*denotes sequence for Interstate/ Regional students



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YEAR 4

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HBD4001	Skin Management 2	Core	1B1, 1B2*,	12	CC, ORT	HBD3204, HBD3004
HBD4002	Dermal Skills 3	Core	1B2, 1B3, 1B4*	12	CC	HBD3005, HBD4001
HBD4003	Dermal Clinic 3	Core	1B3, 1B4, WB1*	12	CC	HBD4002
HBD4104	Independent Project and Group Research 1	Core	1B1*, SB1	12	ORT	HBD2201
HBD4004	Skin Management 3	Core	2B1*, WB1	12	ORT	HBD4002
HBD4005	Dermal Skills 4	Core	2B1, 2B2*,	12	CC	HBD4003, HBD4004
HBD4006	Dermal Clinic 4	Core	2B2, 2B3*	12	CC	HBD4005
HBD4204	Independent Project and Group Research 2	Core	2B3, 2B4*	12	ORT	HBD4104

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