

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2027

## Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics

**COURSE CODE: HCND (Commencing 1B1 2027)**

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| <b>CAMPUS</b>              | Footscray Park (FP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>COLLEGE</b>             | College of Sport, Health and Engineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>STUDY MODE</b>          | Full Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>DURATION</b>            | 4.5 years Full Time equivalent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>FEE TYPE</b>            | For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/fees">http://vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/fees</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>  | VTAC - <a href="https://vtac.edu.au">https://vtac.edu.au</a><br>Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>TIMETABLE</b>           | <a href="https://vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/timetables-calendars">https://vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/timetables-calendars</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b> | To attain the double award of Bachelor of Nutritional Science / Master of Dietetics students will be required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 432 credit points of core studies</li><li>• 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</li></ul> |
| <b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b> | Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>COURSE CHAIR</b>        | Helen Mccarthy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>COURSE ADVICE</b>       | AskVU <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**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      | <b>1B1</b> , 1B2, 1B3 1B4, 2B1, 2B3, 2B4 | 12            | FP, CC |                |
| RCS1601   | Chemistry 1A                             | Core      | <b>1B2</b> , 1B3, 1B4, 2B1               | 12            | FP, SA |                |
| HHH1000   | Interpersonal Skills and Communication   | Core      | 1B2, <b>1B3</b> , 1B4, 2B1, 2B2          | 12            | FP     |                |
| RBM1518   | Human Physiology 1                       | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, <b>1B4</b> , WB1               | 12            | FP, SA |                |
| AEK1203   | Indigenous Health and Wellbeing          | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, <b>2B1</b> , 2B3, 2B4 SB  | 12            | CC, SA |                |
| RCS1602   | Chemistry 1B                             | Core      | 2B1, <b>2B2</b> , 2B3, 2B4               | 12            | FP, SA | RCS1601        |
| RBM1528   | Human Physiology 2                       | Core      | 1B2, 2B1, 2B2, <b>2B3</b> , 2B4          | 12            | FP, SA | RBM1518        |
| HPC1001   | Food Components                          | Core      | <b>2B4</b>                               | 12            | FN     | RCS1602        |

## YEAR 2

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                                       | UNIT TYPE | SEM                | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS  | PRE-REQUISITES                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| RBM2530   | Pathophysiology 1                                | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, WB1 | 12            | FP, SA  | RBM1518, RBM1528; or RBM1174; and SCL1002 |
| HHN2001   | Family Health and Nutrition Through the Lifespan | Core      | 1B2                | 12            | FP, ORT | HPC1000                                   |
| RBM2560   | Medical Biochemistry                             | Core      | 1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4 | 12            | FP, SA  | RBM1528; or RBF1310; and RCS1602          |
| HFS2001   | Properties of Food                               | Core      | 1B4                | 12            | W       | HPC1001                                   |
| HHN2402   | Diet & Disease                                   | Core      | 2B1                | 12            | FP, ORT |                                           |
| 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<br>HBM2103; or |
| RBM3265 | Exercise Biochemistry and Integrated Metabolism | Core | 2B2, 2B4 | 12 | FP, SA | RBM2560                    |

## YEAR 3

| UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE                                            | UNIT TYPE | SEM                     | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS  | PRE-REQUISITES            |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HHB2301   | Health Promotion                                      | Core      | 1B1, 1B3, 1B4, 2B1      | 12            | ORT, SA |                           |
| HPT2002   | Evidence Based Practice for Health Professionals      | Core      | 1B2, 1B3, 1B4           | 12            | FP      |                           |
| HHN3601   | Nutrition Communication & Education                   | Core      | 1B2, 1B3                | 12            | W       | HHN2402, HFS2001, RBM2540 |
| AHE2006   | Exercise Interventions for Healthy Populations        | Core      | 1B3, 1B4, 2B1, 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     | HHN4001                   |
| 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, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3, 2B4 | 12            | FP     |                |



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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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