

## Health Sciences

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Delve into the science of human biology and uncover the building blocks of what makes our brains and bodies work. Through our health sciences degree, you'll study the cause, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases and other health conditions – from cancer and COVID-19, to dementia and autism. With a focus on transferable career skills, you'll learn to think and communicate like a scientist, using the latest research to evaluate and debate global health issues. You'll gain practical experience conducting experiments from home in our award-winning online labs. Perfect if you already work in a health-related profession or want to.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Online learning

### Award Title

BSc Hons

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Health and Social Care

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualifications required to study this degree. Computer and internet access required.

If you're new to study or to the OU, it is recommended that you start with a course at Level 1.

### SCQF Level

10

## SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

While the BSc (Honours) Health Sciences (Q71) is not attached to a specific professional accreditation, it provides a broad base of scientific knowledge and skills appropriate to occupations such as biomedical research, diagnostic services, health promotion, health and safety, health therapy, and health services administration and management. If you're aiming for leadership, managerial or professional roles, this degree course is useful as a stepping-stone to postgraduate research training, or vocational courses such as public health or medicine.

## Combination Courses

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