

POSTGRADUATE
Health



Flinders
University

Acknowledgement of Country

Flinders University acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters on which its campuses are located. These are the Traditional Lands of the Arrernte, Dagoman, First Nations of the South East, First Peoples of the River Murray and Mallee region, Jawoyn, Kurna, Larrakia, Ngadjuri, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri, Warumungu, Wardaman and Yolngu people.

We honour their Elders past, present and emerging.

Uncle Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien during a smoking ceremony at Yungkurrinthe Inparrila.

Explore a life-

changing career

in Health.

Follow your interests

With a global reputation for producing career ready graduates, Flinders is nurturing a diverse and passionate team of future health leaders – a powerful alliance of health, medicine and care, united with a singular purpose: to not only be exceptional, but to do exceptional things.

Our postgraduate specialty courses are designed for health professionals and those looking to progress into specialist and/or leadership roles in the health field. Our courses are offered across graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master's and PhD levels of study. We also offer short courses to build new skills and knowledge, and continue your professional development.

Fit your study around work commitments through our online delivery modes, full-time and part-time study options, as well as weekend intensives for some courses.

Prevent, treat, cure & care

Further your career in health by developing specialist knowledge and expanding the skills you have gained in the health field. Learn something today for practice tomorrow.

Postgraduate Health

Courses

Audiology
Biotechnology
Clinical Education
Clinical Epidemiology
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Clinical Rehabilitation
Counselling (Behavioural Health)
Dementia Care and Leadership
Diabetes Management and Education
Disability Studies
Doctor of Medicine
Environmental Health
Health Administration
Health Promotion
Leading Mental Health & Wellbeing (Workplace & Community)
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Therapy
Palliative Care
Paramedicine
Physiotherapy
Positive Behaviour Support
Psychology
Public Health
Remote Health Practice
Short Courses
Social Work
Society and the Individual
Speech Pathology
Trauma Responsive Practice

Higher Degrees by Research Courses

Clinical Education
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Clinical Translation
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Digital Health
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Disability and Community Inclusion
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Emergencies and Health Security
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Health Sciences and Allied Health
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Healthy Ageing and Aged Care
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Healthy Communities
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Molecular Biosciences
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nursing or Midwifery
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Palliative Care, Death and Dying
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Self-care and Caring
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work
Master of Health and Clinical Research
Master of Science

Up to 80% off fees due to Government subsidies. Government subsidies enable Flinders to offer Domestic applicants a reduction of up to 80% off full course fees for selected courses through Commonwealth Supported Places. Offer subject to change.

Key

CS – Commonwealth supported
 FFP – Full fee paying
 Where not specified – FFP
 BP – Bedford Park
 CC – City Campus
 Where not specified – Bedford Park.

Audiology

The Master of Audiology prepares you to become a well-informed health professional and begin clinical practice as an audiologist in urban, rural, and remote settings. Additionally, the course will help you acquire critical skills in appraising scientific and clinical information which will assist your further professional development.

Master of Audiology

SATAC code: 2CM039
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Biotechnology

From medicine to environmental protection to advances in food and agriculture production, the world needs sustainable solutions. You could help create them. Work as a professional in one of the most exciting growth areas in science – Biotechnology.

Master of Biotechnology

SATAC code: 2CM059
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Clinical Education

This articulated suite of courses aims to provide health professionals with advanced knowledge and skills to deliver high-quality education, evaluate and improve learning and teaching, undertake clinical education research, and lead education in health service and other settings.

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GC041
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC541
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GD031
SATAC code (FFP): 2GD531
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Master of Clinical Education (Coursework)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM040
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM540
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Master of Clinical Education (Research)

SATAC code: Applications made directly to the University
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Clinical Epidemiology

The Master of Clinical Epidemiology provides knowledge and skills required for the conduct and design of clinical trials, framing of appropriate research questions and interpreting research evidence to improve clinical outcomes of patients.

Master of Clinical Epidemiology

SATAC code (CS): 2CM323
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM623
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Clinical Exercise Physiology

This course aims to prepare you for practice as an exercise physiologist. Graduates will be able to contribute to interdisciplinary health interventions using exercise as part of the management strategy of disease, dysfunction, and injury across a range of public and private settings and work within an interprofessional environment including rural and remote areas.

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

SATAC code 2CM224
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Clinical Rehabilitation

The postgraduate clinical rehabilitation program provides opportunities for health professionals from any allied health, medical or nursing field to enhance their knowledge, skills and attitudes in clinical rehabilitation.

Graduate Certificate Clinical Rehabilitation

SATAC code 2GC042
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation

SATAC code 2CM254
Duration: 2 years (full-time) part time available
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (Neurological Occupational Therapy)

SATAC code 2CM136
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Master of Clinical Rehabilitation (Neurological Physiotherapy)

SATAC code 2CM135
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive



Doctor of Medicine

The Flinders Doctor of Medicine (MD), offered in South Australia and the Northern Territory, is the cornerstone of the University's dynamic and highly regarded medical program, delivering outstanding clinical and academic training, and draws on the innovation and excellence that characterises the University's medical program.

South Australia Rural Medical (SARM) Program

Offered entirely in rural South Australia for aspiring rural medical professionals. Students will live and study Years 1 and 2 of the MD in the Riverland or Mount Gambier in the Greater Green Triangle. Then in Years 3 and 4, students will study in either the Hills Mallee Fleurieu, the Barossa Valley, the Riverland or Greater Green Triangle region.

Priority admission is for residents of rural South Australia, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants and applicants from interstate with rural backgrounds. Applicants from non-rural backgrounds who wish to pursue a career in rural medicine are also encouraged to apply. With up to 60 places available, the SA Rural Medical Program is a gateway to a fulfilling rural medical career.

The Northern Territory Medical Program (NTMP)

Since 2011, Flinders has delivered the NT Medical Program as a complete end-to-end graduate medical degree with students located entirely in the Northern Territory. For 2026, there are 36 domestic places offered, 12 of these places are reserved for domestic students from the Northern Territory who have completed the Bachelor of Clinical Sciences at Charles Darwin University (CDU). Local residents and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicants are also prioritised. Domestic students are sponsored by the Northern Territory and Australian Governments in Employer Reserved places. There are an additional 12 places available for international students. All students learn in sites across the Territory and have a guaranteed job, with 2 years return of service required following graduation.

Our international links

Flinders has established partnerships with international institutions throughout Asia, Europe and the Americas. We have links with universities, colleges and research institutions which provide valuable opportunities for student and staff exchanges, joint research and teaching programs. Our international students represent a quarter of our overall students and come from over 90 countries globally. We are current and active members of the International Network of Universities and Innovative Research Universities Australia, of which we are one of only nine universities in Australia represented. Our Medicine program is one of a few that licences our curriculum nationally and internationally, and we are highly regarded for our innovative medical education.

Our community engagement

The Flinders medical program is embedded in health services across Australia – from Flinders Medical Centre to multiple regional, rural and remote communities in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Victoria. Flinders has a strong commitment to building the rural and remote health workforce by delivering innovative clinical placements in these areas.

Our commitment to diversity and equity

Flinders values diversity and equity, and encourages applicants from a variety of academic backgrounds. The MD is focused on providing you with an understanding of social accountability, and graduates are prepared with leadership qualities, knowledge and skills that enable them to practise in under-served communities.

Our commitment to Indigenous health

The Flinders MD recognises and values the contribution that Indigenous knowledge and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander doctors make to the health of our country. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academic staff will lead you to a greater understanding of this heritage, and teach you how to work safely and confidently in a multicultural society.

Indigenous Entry Stream (IES)

As an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander applicant you can choose from two pathways into the Doctor of Medicine. If you have an undergraduate degree but do not have a valid GAMSAT score, you can apply for entry into the Indigenous Entry Stream (IES). Alternatively, if you do have a valid GAMSAT score you can apply for direct through the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Sub-quota.

Our MD alumni and staff

Our alumni and staff are leaders in the field of medicine. Former students and staff of the Flinders medical program include Professor Chris Baggoley AO (Australia's Chief Medical Officer 2011-2016), Professor Paddy Phillips (Chief Medical Officer of South Australia), Professor Michael Kidd AM (Principal Medical Advisor and Deputy Chief Medical Officer with the Department of Health, Australia), Professor Steve Wesselingh (Executive Director, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute), Air Vice-Marshal Dr Tracy Smart AO (former Commander Joint Health and Surgeon General, Australian Defence Force) and Dr Richard Harris AO (2019 Australian of the Year and Lieutenant Governor of South Australia), among others.

No. 1 in Australia in Medicine for full-time employment.

(The Good Universities Guide 2024 (postgraduate))

Counselling (Behavioural Health)

By engaging in this suite of articulated courses, you will build knowledge, understanding and skills that are sought after in a range of industry settings such as health care, not for profit, private-practice, educational settings.

Graduate Certificate in Counselling (Behavioural Health)

SATAC code (CS): 2GC181
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC681
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Graduate Diploma in Counselling (Behavioural Health)

SATAC code (CS): 2GD131
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC631
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Master of Counselling (Behavioural Health)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM317
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC617
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Dementia Care and Leadership

Broaden your career opportunities with specialised skills in dementia care and leadership. Build knowledge and skills in as little as one year to support people living with dementia.

Graduate Certificate in Dementia Care and Leadership

SATAC code (CS): 2GC182
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC682
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Disability Studies

Become an effective and respected professional in disability and broaden your professional opportunities within an evolving policy and practice context. You will become NDIS aware and develop disability-specific knowledge to improve lives and realise potential.

Graduate Certificate in Disability Policy and Leadership

SATAC code (CS): 2GC172
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC672
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Graduate Certificate in Disability Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2GC173
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC673
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Master of Disability Practice and Leadership (1.5 years)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM287
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM687
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Master of Disability Practice and Leadership (2 years)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM285
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM685
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person / online

Master of Disability Practice and Leadership (Developmental Education)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM288
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM688
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Environmental Health

Environmental health is the branch of public health that is concerned with all aspects of the natural and built environment that affect our health, such as water, food, air, buildings and waste.

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2GD005
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Master of Environmental Health

SATAC code (CS): 2CM137
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Health Administration

Develop an understanding of management theories and principles and how they apply in health and aged care management. You will strengthen your practical management skills and develop the critical analytical skills needed to prepare you for future developments in health and aged care services.

Graduate Certificate in Aged Care Administration

SATAC code (BP): 2GC077
SATAC code (CC): 2GC901
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Health Administration

SATAC code (CC): 2GC905
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Graduate Diploma in Health Administration

SATAC code (CC): 2GD903
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Master of Health Administration

SATAC code (CC): 2CM915
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Health Promotion

The Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to incorporate the principles of public health into specific fields of practice in order to reduce inequalities in health care access and health outcomes

Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion

SATAC code (CS): 2GC062
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC562
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Leading Mental Health and Wellbeing (Workplace and Community)

This course is designed to help workplaces and communities thrive, by building the capacity of leaders, staff and volunteers to enact evidence-based mental health and wellbeing practice.

Graduate Certificate in Leading Mental Health and Wellbeing (Workplace and Community)

SATAC code (CS): 2GC185
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC685
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online





Short Courses

Taking a short course at Flinders University gives you the chance to interact with leading experts to build new skills and knowledge and continue your professional development.

Flinders offers short courses in a variety of subject areas, with flexible study options, passionate educators and specialised content.

Successful completion of some courses can attract credit within Flinders University postgraduate programs.

Find out more:



Higher Degrees by Research

Whether you want to explore a topic of interest in depth, create new knowledge, foster collaboration or become an expert in your field, a higher degree by research at Flinders will help you make a difference.

Work with highly qualified and recognised supervisors, connect with industry, government and the community, and contribute to the global research conversation. Higher degrees by research transform lives and make an impact with new discoveries, leading to better lives, better communities, better care and better systems.

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Higher degrees by research provide training to foster the development of independent research and critical thinking skills, enabling the pursuit of further scholarly activity in academia.

Flinders' research is highly regarded on the world stage. 90% of all Flinders University research as a whole is rated world class or above (Flinders rating 89.7%, rounded up to 90%. Excellence in Research for Australia, 2018).

Start or continue your research journey with Flinders University, leaders in health and care.

Doctor of Philosophy

Undertake research training at the highest level. Produce a substantial body of original research that significantly contributes to knowledge and scholarship, making an impact on the future of healthcare.

Flinders have a number of institutes and centres with exciting HDR opportunities that make a difference.

Master of Health & Clinical Research

The Master of Health and Clinical Research program is an HDR program for professionals in any health field, giving graduates specialised knowledge and skills for research and can be a pathway to studying a PhD.

The Master of Health and Clinical Research program requires completion of 18-units of post-graduate coursework on advanced research methods and the clinical area of focus, as well as a 36-unit, time-based, supervised research project culminating in an externally examined thesis.



Nursing

Boost your career opportunities and become an expert in your field through Flinders' postgraduate nursing programs. Equip yourself with advanced knowledge and skills for a range of healthcare environments in an acute care or primary health care specialisation

Graduate Certificate in Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC192
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC692
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Graduate Certificate in Critical Care Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC188
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC688
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Emergency Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC189
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC689
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Management and Education

SATAC code (CS): 2GC186
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC686
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Child and Family Health Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC187
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC687
Duration: 6 months (full-time) 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC190
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC690
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC190
SATAC code (FFP): 2GD632
Duration: 1 year (part-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Certificate in Older Adult Care and Wellbeing

SATAC code (CS): 2GC191
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC691
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Master of Nurse Practitioner

SATAC code (CS): 2CM244
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM544
Duration: 3 years (full-time)
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive

Graduate Diploma in Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2GD133
SATAC code (FFP): 2GD633
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Master of Nursing

SATAC code (CS): 2CM319
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM619
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

SATAC code (CS): 2CM318
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM618
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online



Nutrition and Dietetics

Integrate and apply knowledge, skills and attributes to prevent and treat illnesses by optimising the nutrition of communities and individuals around the globe.

Master of Nutrition and Dietetics

SATAC code (CS): 2CM093
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM693
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy aims to promote the health and participation of people, organisations and populations through engagement in everyday activities or occupations.

Master of Occupational Therapy

SATAC code (CS): 2CM133
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Palliative Care

Our postgraduate palliative care courses equip health professionals to provide care for people approaching the end of life in acute, community, and aged care settings, palliative care units and hospice care in rural, remote and metropolitan areas.

Graduate Certificate in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

SATAC code (CS): 2GC204
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC704
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Graduate Diploma in Palliative and End-of-Life Care

SATAC code (CS): 2GD141
SATAC code (FFP): 2GD641
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Master of Palliative and End-of-Life Care

SATAC code (CS): 2CM322
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM622
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: Online



Paramedicine

This course is designed to equip you with the prerequisite knowledge and judgement to work as an intensive care paramedic within Australia.

Graduate Diploma in Intensive Care Paramedicine

SATAC code (CS): 2GD142
SATAC code (FFP): 2GD127
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: Online

Physiotherapy

Our program has a strong clinical focus with teaching mainly embedded within clinical settings across South Australia and has close links with healthcare providers to best prepare you for professional practice as a physiotherapist.

Master of Physiotherapy

SATAC code (CS): 2CM134
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Positive Behaviour Support

This course provides the perfect platform for graduates looking to upgrade and extend their knowledge and skills in Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) for people with disabilities

Graduate Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support

SATAC code: 2GC142
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Psychology

Our internationally recognised psychology degrees are training the next generation of psychologists and preparing graduates to apply psychological knowledge across a range of fields that make a positive impact on the world.

Master of Professional Psychology

SATAC code: Apply directly to Flinders
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Advanced)

SATAC code: 2GD118
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

SATAC code: N/A
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Public Health

These courses create opportunities for health professionals to examine workplace issues and to formulate new ways of addressing them and putting them into practice in order to reduce inequalities in health care access and health outcomes.

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

SATAC code (CS): 2GC068
SATAC code (FFP): 2GC568
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Master of Public Health

SATAC code (CS): 2CM081
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM581
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

SATAC code (CS): 2CM253
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM553
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Remote Health Practice

The Remote Health Practice program prepares health professionals new to remote contexts to keep remote, regional and Indigenous people well and manage ill-health.

Graduate Certificate in Remote Health Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2GC072
Duration: 1 year (part-time only)
Online plus placement/intensive (Alice Springs)

Graduate Diploma in Remote Health

SATAC code (CS): 2GD042
Duration: 1 year (full-time)
Online plus placement/intensive (Alice Springs)

Master of Remote and Indigenous Health

SATAC code (CS): 2CM128
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)
Online plus placement/intensive (Alice Springs)

Social Work

Social Work is a rewarding career for those who want to change the world for the better, because they will never accept injustice.

Master of Social Work (Graduate Entry)

SATAC code (CS): 2CM086
SATAC code (FFP): 2CM586
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online plus placement/intensive

Master of Advanced Social Work Practice

SATAC code (CS): 2CM625
Duration: 1.5 years (full-time)

SATAC code (FFP): 2CM624
Duration: 2 years (full-time)

Delivery: Online

Society and the Individual

This course equips you with a comprehensive body of theory and knowledge in the social sciences, bringing together the disciplines of sociology, anthropology, social theory, history, economics and political science.

Graduate Certificate in Society and the Individual

SATAC code: 2GC144
Duration: 6 months (full-time)
Delivery: In person/online

Speech Pathology

Speech Pathology graduates will be equipped to begin practice in a wide range of health, educational and community settings.

Master of Speech Pathology

SATAC code: 2CM057
Duration: 2 years (full-time)
Delivery: In person

Trauma Responsive Practice

This course is being offered to address the growing and everchanging issues in workplaces that work with people who experience trauma.

Graduate Certificate in Trauma Responsive Practice

SATAC code: 2GC163
Duration: 6 months
Delivery: Online plus placement/intensive



The future of health and medical research is here!

Flinders University's world-class Health and Medical Research Building (HMRB) is a focal point of research informed by genuine patient need.

As a leading research facility, it enables collaboration between researchers, healthcare and industry partners, translating world-class research into improved community healthcare outcomes.

The new facility provides a focus for education and lifelong learning, leveraging academic and research opportunities, and providing platforms for collaboration, innovation and the exchange of knowledge.

Seamlessly connected to Flinders University at Tonsley and Flinders in the CBD by the new Flinders train station, HMRB is the first stage and centrepiece of our Flinders Village development – Adelaide's largest fully integrated education, research and healthcare precinct.

Find out more:



Flinders HealthCARE Centre



Artist's impression of Flinders HealthCARE Centre

Flinders University's new, \$300 million state-of-the-art health service for South Adelaide will be a game changer for the community, delivering better care, faster access, and a stronger health workforce.

Announced by Prime Minister Anthony Albanese in April 2025, the 10-storey Flinders HealthCARE Centre in Bedford Park will provide locals with 10,000 health appointments each year.

Research and training facilities at the Centre will mean Flinders University can produce an additional 1,300 work-ready graduates annually, including:

- more than 490 nurses
- 250 social workers
- 128 occupational therapists and speech pathologists
- 101 paramedics
- 60 physiotherapists
- More than 50 midwives
- 24 clinical psychologists
- 180 other allied health professionals.

Design and development is expected to begin later this year, with Flinders University targeting construction to start in 2027.



Flinders HealthCARE Centre artist's impression.

Flinders Research

Whether you want to explore a topic that interests you in depth, create new knowledge, foster collaboration or become an expert in your field, a higher degree by research at one of our centres and institutes will help you make a difference.



Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute (FHMRI)

One of Australia's top 10 university-based institutes, FHMRI is the fastest growing health and medical research institute in Australia, driven by an investment in research infrastructure, including an award-winning \$280 million Health and Medical Research Building with state-of-the-art facilities, including microscopy, flow cytometry, mass spectrometry, genomics facilities and a pre-clinical (animal) facility.

We have over 600 researchers, and a supportive Higher Degree by Researcher community of practice for our 230 students. FHMRI researchers are positioned across central Australia with 12 campus locations in SA and NT with a focus on rural and remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

Research fields: FHMRI's scope of health and medical research spans from molecules to populations. We have significant strengths in Sleep Health (Flagship Program), Eye and Vision (Flagship Program), Cancer (Impact Program), Health Equity (Impact Program), neuroscience, neurodegenerative diseases, biotechnology, tobacco, alcohol and other drugs, Artificial Intelligence in health, point-of-care testing, health economics, and health services research and public health.

[Flinders.edu.au/fhmri](https://flinders.edu.au/fhmri)

Flinders University Institute for Mental Health and Wellbeing (FIMHWell)

The Flinders University Institute for Mental Health and Wellbeing brings together world-leading researchers, service providers and communities to develop evidence-based solutions that create meaningful change.

The Institute focuses on developing mental health and wellbeing solutions for our communities, with a focus on the following pillars:

- Enhancing resilience in children and young people
- Interventions for disordered eating
- Increasing resilience and reducing the impact of trauma across the lifespan
- Achieving wellbeing through sport and physical activity
- Improving the health and wellbeing of older people
- Bolstering wellbeing of the community.

Research field: Mental health and wellbeing across the lifespan.

Caring Futures Institute

The Flinders University Caring Futures Institute is Australia's first fully dedicated research centre for the study of self-care and caring solutions leading to better lives, better communities, better care and better systems across the population's lifespan.

We work with leading care organisations, health professionals, community partners and consumers to pioneer outcome-driven research that makes a positive impact on people's lives.

Research fields: Healthy living across the lifespan, exercise for life, food for life; Disability and community inclusion, marginalisation and vulnerability, cultural diversity; Technological and digital solutions for care, cardiovascular care; Fundamentals of care; Clinical rehabilitation; Health and clinical sciences; Dementia care; Reproductive health and childbirth, women's health and midwifery, evidenced-based maternity care.

Medical Device Research Institute

The Medical Device Research Institute (MDRI) is committed to producing high quality research, encouraging the development of our early career researchers and providing a nurturing environment for our higher degree research students.

Our mission is to conduct world leading, collaborative research that bridges disciplines, organisations, sectors and nations, and that translates into new knowledge, products and workforces that can meet challenges facing the global healthcare sector.

Research field: Assistive Technologies regarding rehabilitation.

Torrens Resilience Initiative

The Torrens Resilience Initiative is one of Australia's longest standing research institutes dedicated to disaster preparedness and management.

Our research is advancing the concept of resilience and helping organisations, communities and nations balance disaster preparedness and prevention, response and recovery. Our research advises and guides government policy, prepares communities and empowers people to minimise the impacts of possible natural hazards, health emergencies and health security or humanitarian and other emergencies in Australia and around the world.

Research fields: Health emergencies and health security.

Poche SA + NT

The Poche SA + NT centre is focused on building healthy country, healthy communities and health leaders throughout Australia's central corridor, across the Northern Territory and South Australia.

We are proud to have been founded through the generosity of philanthropists Greg Poche AO and Kay Van Norton Poche and as part of Flinders University. Our focus is on improving health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people through collaborative, holistic and community-driven approaches.

Research field: Health outcomes for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders.

Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death and Dying

The Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death and Dying explores the universal experience of death and dying and champions the contribution of palliative care to the person, the health professional and the health system.

Research fields: Death and dying across the community, palliative and end-of-life care across the health system, on-line evidence and practice translation.

Flinders Digital Health Research Centre

Flinders Digital Health Research Centre conducts research into the development and deployment of digital solutions (such as mobile apps and online portals) to support consumers in managing their own health, and health care providers in delivering services using innovative new models of care.

We focus on projects for wellness and ageing in addition to conventional areas of health informatics such as clinical applications, health technologies and cyber security.

Research field: Technology in health.

How to apply

Postgraduate coursework degrees

Applications for postgraduate coursework degrees are lodged through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): satac.edu.au

1. Select your preferred course

Explore our full range of postgraduate courses at: Flinders.edu.au/postgrad

2. Check entry requirements

Most graduate entry bachelor degrees, graduate certificates and graduate diplomas require a three-year undergraduate degree from an Australian university or equivalent.

There are also minimum entry requirements for each course. But if you don't meet the requirements you may be admitted (subject to specific conditions) at the discretion of the College offering the course.

Overseas qualifications need to be equivalent to the above to be considered for entry.

3. Check individual course entries on SATAC for information on important dates

Use SATAC's course search to check individual course entries for information on important dates. You will find information on commencement date options, relevant closing date(s) for applications, and the timing of offers.

satac.edu.au/postgraduate

4. Apply online at SATAC

Apply for postgraduate coursework at Flinders through the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

satac.edu.au/postgraduate

Higher Degree by Research (HDR)

Applications for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) are lodged directly through Flinders University:

Flinders.edu.au/research

1. Confirm your eligibility

2. Confirm your supervisor

Ensure an academic staff member has agreed to supervise your HDR Project

3. Prepare your documentation

HDR applicants are required to provide a research outline, research experience statement and academic transcripts prior to submitting your application. Ensure you have reviewed the course rule and course information page for any additional requirements.

4. Apply online at Flinders:

Flinders.edu.au/research

Studying on campus

Bedford Park campus

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Flinders.edu.au/vr

Student Hub and Plaza

Open 24/7, the award-winning Hub and Plaza brings the best of coffee and street food culture to the heart of the Bedford Park campus, with retail options, innovative study spaces and free wi-fi access.

Food and drink

You'll never go hungry at Bedford Park, with a wide variety of food outlets.

Shopping

Bedford Park features a range of retail outlets.

Studying online or externally

Flinders online courses provide a convenient and flexible way to achieve your study and career ambitions.

You'll receive the same quality education and qualifications as on-campus students with dedicated support services such as technical, learning, library and general support available throughout your entire degree.

With a variety of industry-focused postgraduate courses, you can work at a pace (and place) that fits in with your lifestyle.

Flinders.edu.au/study-online

FEE-HELP

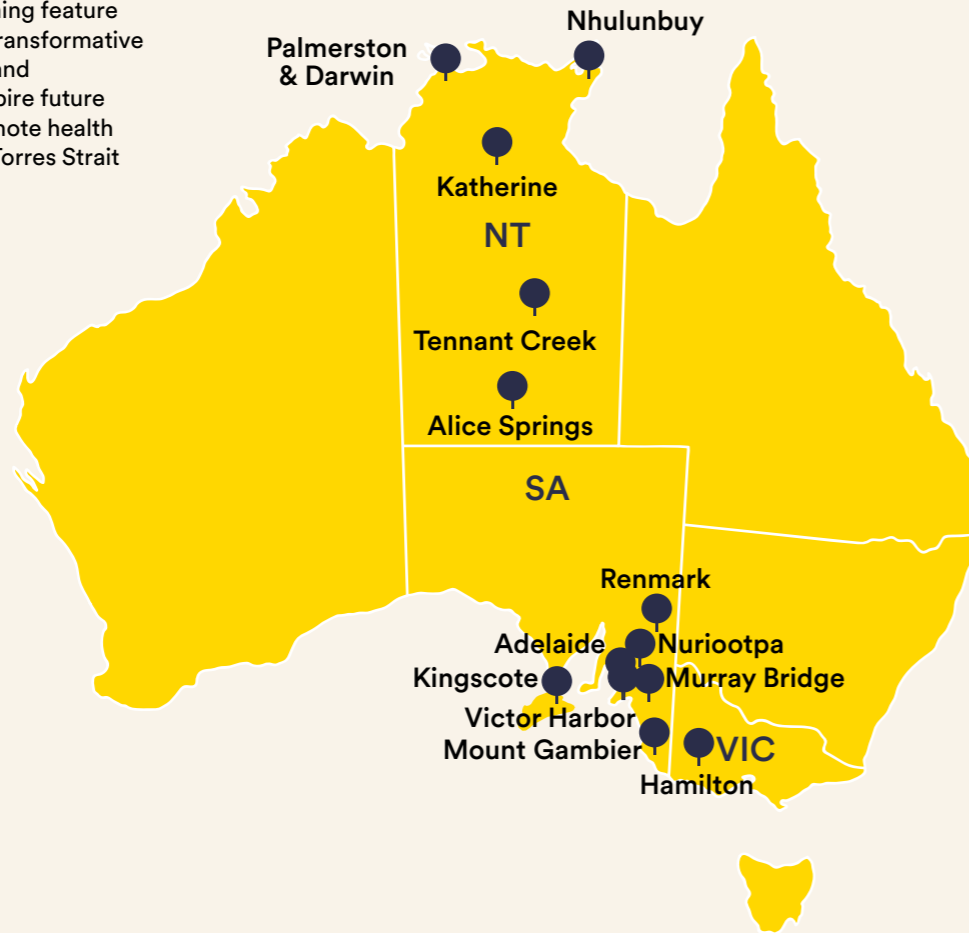
FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay their tuition fees. Your FEE-HELP loan is repaid through the tax system when your income is above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayments.

Flinders.edu.au/fee-help



Our Locations

Our unique footprint along the Australian Central Corridor is a distinguishing feature of the University. Through the transformative power of education, research, and partnerships we are here to inspire future generations of the rural and remote health workforce and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.



Flinders Northern Territory

The Flinders NT sites are a hub for innovative health research, education and workforce development in the NT. Our health and medical footprint stretches to rural and remote areas in the Northern Territory, enabling students and practitioners from an array of cultures and contexts to provide healthcare to a vast range of communities.

[Flinders.edu.au/flinders-nt](https://flinders.edu.au/flinders-nt)



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Getting around: Adelaide CBD to Bedford

Flinders' geographic footprint extends beyond Adelaide, with campuses in the Northern Territory, regional South Australia and Victoria.

City Campus

Spanning eight levels, with multiple state-of-the-art teaching spaces, Flinders City Campus is designed for innovative and adaptable learning

Tonsley

Flinders at Tonsley is a place where our students interact with business, and where business interacts with our researchers in areas such as engineering, medical devices and nanoscale technologies.

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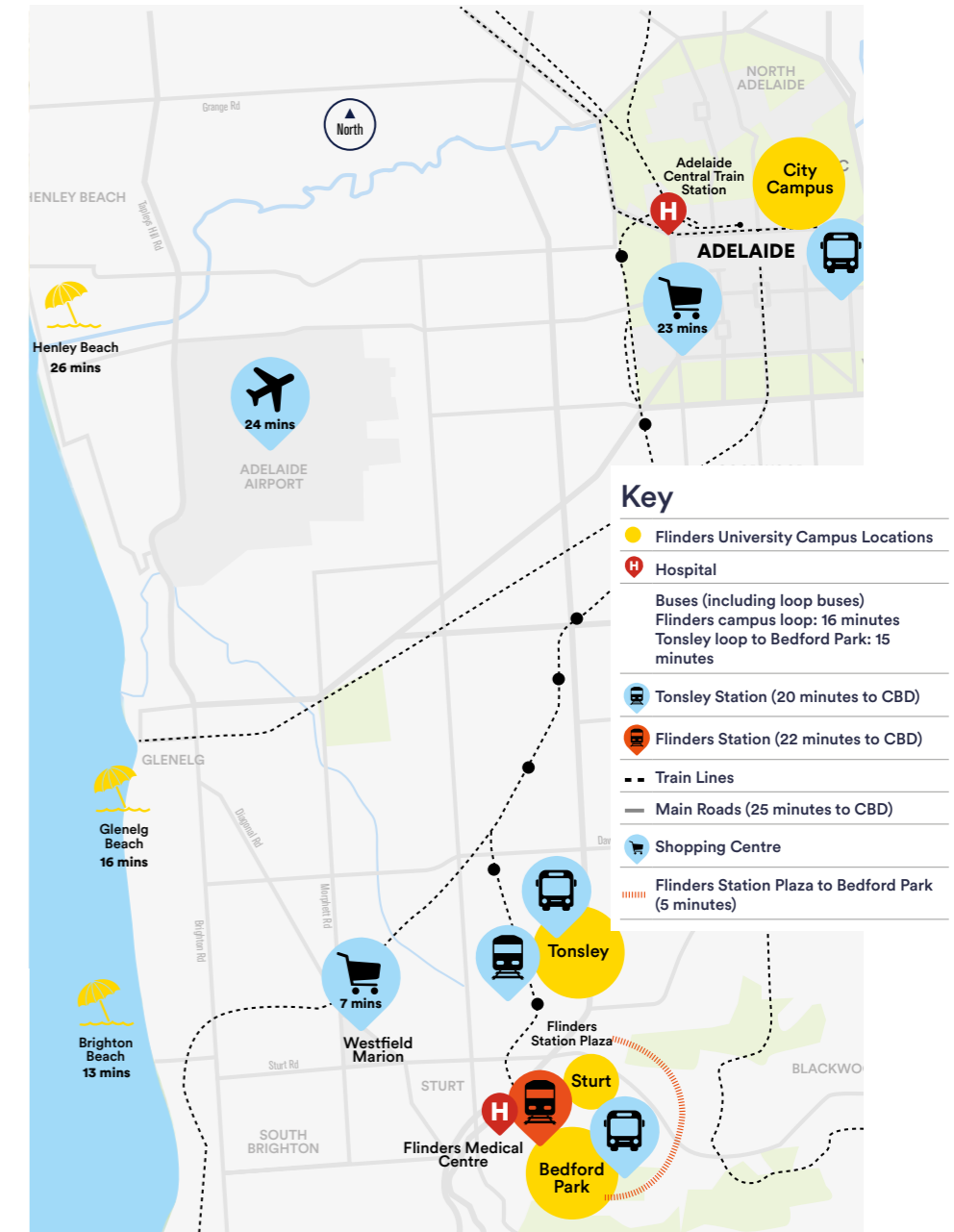
Getting to Flinders

Flinders is well connected to Adelaide by bus and train. The Flinders Railway Line gets you from Flinders City campus to Tonsley in a super-fast 20 minutes, or to the Health and Medical Research Building at Bedford Park in just 22 minutes. If you live further north, the Gawler Rail Line has express services that take around 48 minutes from Gawler to the CBD.

Regular bus services connect to Bedford Park, and with free Campus Connector and Tonsley Link bus services running 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, getting to and from your studies is simple.

Flinders has safe and secure car parking available, and multiple areas to secure your bike if you prefer to ride.

Explore all our transport options:



Contact us

**Our friendly staff are available
to answer your questions:**

1300 354 633 (local call cost)

askfinders@flinders.edu.au

[Flinders.edu.au/ask](https://flinders.edu.au/ask)

International students should contact:

+61 8 8201 2727

INTLAdmissions@flinders.edu.au

[Flinders.edu.au/international](https://flinders.edu.au/international)

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