



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

# So you want to be a doctor, physiotherapist, optometrist or dentist?



## Fulfilling your health science career goals at the University of Melbourne

From 2011, if you wish to study medicine, physiotherapy, optometry or dental science at the University of Melbourne, you will need to complete an undergraduate degree and then apply for the relevant graduate program\*.

The **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** or the **Bachelor of Biomedicine (BBiomed)** can provide you with the scientific background and prerequisites to apply for graduate health sciences programs.

The structure of the **BSc** means that you can take a full range of biomedical science and human biology subjects alongside other sciences such as mathematics, environmental science and information technology.

This will allow you to further develop your scientific skills and knowledge base. Importantly, your academic and personal experiences at university will provide you with qualities and attributes that are attractive to employers and graduate program selection panels.

The **BBiomed** provides a focused program of study in biomedical sciences. Core subjects allow you to develop an understanding of the structure and function of the human body.

The structure of both degrees incorporates the compulsory breadth component in which you take a quarter of your subjects from outside your main area of study.

If you are aspiring for a career in the health sciences, you are encouraged to explore either of these degrees further to maximise your chances of success. For further information, please see:

[www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au)

[www.bbiomed.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.bbiomed.unimelb.edu.au)

\*NB: Bachelor degrees in dental science, optometry and physiotherapy will take commencing students in 2009.