WELCOME

TO THE

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Orientation Week 2016

Today

- Overview of our Faculty
- Introduce key people
- Remind you why you are here
- Explain our unique first year structure
- Prepare you for University
- Inform you of our University’s services and offerings

Sara Carroll
Director of Students
Faculty of Health Sciences
We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this Land, the Nyungar people of the Wadjuk Nation, and pay our respects to the Elders of their community.

Welcome
Welcome to Curtin University

Professor Deborah Terry
Vice Chancellor & President
Curtin University

Professor Michael Berndt
Pro Vice Chancellor
Faculty of Health Sciences
Congratulations on choosing Health Sciences

- Good job prospects with good pay
- Lots of flexibility
- Rewarding jobs that allow you to make a difference
Health Sciences at Curtin

- Excellent academic staff with national teaching awards
- Clinical leaders in their professions
- Internationally recognised researchers
- Teaching informed by our research
New Facilities

New transformational learning facilities

- Building 305 – Biomedical Sciences Precinct
- Building 400 - 21st C teaching spaces
- Building 405 – State of the Art Simulation Suite
- Building 410 - Curtin Medical School
Apps to help you


Transport
Health Sciences at Curtin

We educate more health professionals than any other tertiary institute in the state

- Diverse range of accredited courses
- Strong industry links
- Established clinical placements and fieldwork partners
- Go Global Placements

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China
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Our Postgraduate Courses

Graduate Certificates, Diplomas & Masters by Coursework

Biomedical Sciences
Clinical Nursing
Clinical Classification
Clinical Pharmacy
Clinical Physiotherapy
Environmental Health
Food Science & Technology
Health Administration
Health Promotion

International Health
Midwifery
Nurse Practitioner
Occupational Health & Safety
Occupational Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Psychology
Public Health
Sexology

Graduate Entry Masters Courses
Dietetics
Nursing Practice
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physiotherapy
Speech Pathology

Research Courses
Masters by Research
PhDs
Professional Doctorates
Introducing Dr Penny Moss
Co-ordinator - Interprofessional First Year

- What is IPFY?
- Why is it important?
- What units should I enrol in?
IPE

“Interprofessional Education occurs when two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care”

CAIPE (2002)
Health Sciences at Curtin

Interprofessional First Year (IPFY)

- Over 20 courses
- All have half their first year units in common
- Another quarter are shared units, shared with an associated course

Benefits of studying interprofessionally

- Great opportunities to learn about other Health Professions
- Easier to switch courses if that’s what you decide
- Prepares you for working collaboratively in the health sector
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Learning to Study independently
“Flipped classroom strategy”

- Many traditional lectures are now online resources
  Can access when and where you wish, as many times as you like
- You need to do your “homework” before you come to class
- Maximise what you get out of your face-to-face classes
- Up to you to organise your follow-up study
  You’ll need to do more than just watch your lectures and attend classes
- Work in a team in and out of class (UniPASS)
- Full-time study is a full-time job
A few facts about studying at Uni….

- Entry to your course does not guarantee graduation or employment
- This opportunity is **yours** to set yourself up for a rewarding and satisfying career
  - So don’t waste your time or your money
- Never be satisfied with just passing
Make sure you take one tablet a day, always with food - never on an empty stomach. And if you develop an itchy red rash you need to go back to your GP.
Sorry - I am not sure when you should take this. Or how many.

I only got 51% for my pharmacotherapy unit so I only know half the stuff I need to know.
Cool- I missed the class where they taught us how to manipulate the neck- but I think it’s something like this....
A tiny piece of advice….

Get organised
Keep up to date
Seek and use feedback
Have the time and energy to make the most of opportunities
Ask for help
So much help!

- Your Course Co-ordinators in your School
- Student Services Office (Level 2 in 407)
- Your mentors
- Student Well Being Advisors 1800 244 043
- Student Guild
- Counselling 9266 7850
- Health Service 9266 7345
- Careers Centre
GET TO KNOW YOUR GUILD
What is the Guild?

The student organisation responsible for most of the cool stuff on campus. We:

- Represent your interests on various Uni committees
- Run events on campus, mostly our Tav parties
- Run BBQs and free breakfasts during semester
- Provide student assist officers who provide welfare, support and advocacy
- Give discounts at all our cafés and outlets, as well as the Tav

Each year we have elections for a new council. Anybody can stand for election (so if you want my job next year you can run for it)

AND THE BEST PART IS
MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!!!
Who am I?

- I’m Kieran Gulvin, 4th year Psych student and your Health Sciences faculty representative at the Guild
- My job is to represent students on the Health Sciences faculty meetings, and to be your voice to the university
- Contact me:
  - E-mail: health@guild.curtin.edu.au
  - Consultation hours: **11:00-1:00 every Tuesday** in the Guild
Our Equity Departments
# Student Assist

The welfare, support & advocacy service of the Curtin Student Guild

- Academic Misconduct
- Bookshop Grants
- Career & Resume Assistance
- Tenancy Advice
- Appeals of Grades
- Appealing Termination
- Legal Assistance
- Tax Help
- Childcare Grants
What’s on?
Sign up today!

- Membership is free for all Students!
- All you need to do is walk up to one of our membership stalls around campus and ask them to activate your Curtin Student Guild Membership
- There’s even a membership stall outside the stadium so you can activate your membership as you leave today!
Did you know that Curtin has a Health, Safety & Emergency Management Department?

If you see a hazard or get injured on campus, let us know.

Webpage: Healthandsafety.curtin.edu.au
Email: healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au
Phone: 9266 4900
CURTIN LEADERSHIP CENTRE

Some skills you can’t learn in class. Curtin Leadership Centre offers free leadership programs and real-world experience. Our programs are designed to help you learn valuable study skills, boost your employability and get you involved in your community.

Our programs include:
- Curtin Leaders Program
- John Curtin Leadership Academy
- Tailor Leadership Training

Contact us:
Tel: 9266 9276
Email: leadership@curtin.edu.au
Our office: Building 303/ Level 2

curtin.edu.au/curtinleadershipcentre
CURTIN LEADERS PROGRAM

Combine leadership skills modules with volunteering to learn valuable study skills, boost your employability and get involved in your community.

1. Complete five leadership skills modules
   Join us in face-to-face workshops, live webcast via Blackboard or engage online at challenge.curtin.edu.au.

2. Participate in volunteering
   Complete a minimum of 10 hours volunteering and apply your leadership skills to a real-world experience.

3. Reflect on your experience
   Reflect on what you have learnt by completing an online survey.

= Curtin Extra Certificate
JOHN CURTIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The John Curtin Leadership Academy program enhances the student experience and provides students with a range of opportunities including developing leadership skills, improving employment prospects and the rewarding satisfaction of giving back to the community.

Program includes:
1. Four-day leadership camp
2. Six leadership workshops
3. Team based community project with a not-for-profit organisation
4. Weekly commitment of approximately 5 to 7 hours
5. Graduation ceremony
STUDENT FEEDBACK

“I really enjoyed how interactive and interesting the modules were. There were also really good activities, quotes, and quality links and videos.”

“I feel as if I have become more aware and more proactive in my efforts of developing myself into a strong and confident leader.”

“Yes, it made me realise that leadership is part of everyone's job and that by being self-aware it makes you a better leader.”

“I used to think that I couldn't be a leader because I'm shy. Attending the leadership workshops gave me the chance to meet people I wouldn't otherwise have met, which gave me more confidence.”
Get involved in campus life
Check Out…

- Curtin Guild
- Curtin Leadership Centre
- Earn While You Learn (get a job on campus)
- Curtin Volunteers!
- Student Ambassador Program

Then volunteer for

- Open Day or Orientation Week
- Your Student Club
- START mentor program