Voluntary Course Transfer from THINK Education to Torrens University of Australia (TUA)
Updated Course Structure

This is to inform you of an important course structure update in the Torrens University Diploma of Health Science (DHS) and Bachelor of Health Science (BHS) Courses.

The DHS and BHS courses now require students to complete 8 subjects per year instead of the previous 9 subject per year study pattern.

This update has been made to:
- Align the course to the TUA required Equivalent Full Time Study Load (EFTSL) of 8 subjects per year
- Improve graduate career outcomes as per feedback from the Course Advisory Committee
- Comply with annual academic course improvement processes
- Align the TUA courses to other Higher Education University Course Structures
- Incorporate student feedback suggestions

Updated course structures can be found on the Student Hub. It is strongly recommended that you download and review the new TUA DHS & BHS course structures.

A summary of the main updates to the courses are outlined below:

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<th>TUA Course Updates (from TUA 9 subject to 8 subject per year course structure)</th>
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| Dip. Health Science    | - One subject reduction in the qualification  
| DIPHSC20                | - Core and Specialist subjects remain the same  
|                         | - Elective choice reduced by one subject  
|                         | - Inclusion of new elective – Healthcare in the Digital World  
|                         | - Voluntary Work Experience Opportunity in elective subjects BHM106 & NUTR2004                                                          |
| B.S. (Clinical Nutrition)| - Reduction of subjects required from 27 to 24 subjects  
| BHSCLNUT20              | - Core and Specialist subjects are the same as the original TUACLNUT program  
|                         | - Clinical practicum is incorporated into Theory subjects NUT301, DCP409, FNM408  
|                         | - Addition of work integrated learning in subjects:  
|                         |     • NUTR2004 Voluntary Work Experience  
|                         |     • NUT208 Compulsory Clinic Management Experience  
|                         | - Redevelopment of Professional Development subject to incorporate Entrepreneurship, Professionalism & Business Skills in Health  
|                         | - Opportunity for one unspecified elective subject (that can be chosen from the TUA course suite or other equivalent AQF7 subject) |
### BHS (Western Herbal Medicine)
**BHSWHM20**
- Reduction of subjects required from 27 to 24 subjects
- Core and Specialist subjects remain the same except for the combining of subjects Botany and Herbal Manufacturing into new subject BHM106
- Clinical practicum is incorporated into Theory subjects HBT302 & AHT303
- Addition of work integrated learning throughout the course
  - BHM106 Voluntary Work Experience
  - HMM204 & HBT208 Compulsory Clinic Management Experience
- Redevelopment of Professional Development subject to incorporate Entrepreneurship, Professionalism & Business Skills in Health
- Increase in elective subjects from one elective to two
- Opportunity for one unspecified elective subject (that can be chosen from the TUA course suite or other equivalent AQF7 subject)

### BHS (Naturopathy)
**BHSNAT20**
- Reduction of subjects required from 36 to 32 subjects
- Core and Specialist subjects remain the same except for the combining of subjects Botany and Herbal Medicine Manufacturing.
- Clinical practicum is incorporated into Theory subjects NUT301, AHT303, ICS401, ICS402
- Addition of work integrated learning throughout the course
  - BHM106 Voluntary Work Experience
  - HMM204 & HBT208 Compulsory Clinic Management Experience
- Redevelopment of Professional Development subject to incorporate Entrepreneurship, Professionalism & Business Skills in Health
- Addition of Foundations of Public Health elective subject option
- Opportunity for one unspecified elective subject (that can be chosen from the TUA course suite or other equivalent AQF7 subject)