

Health and Wellbeing Capabilities



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La Trobe University your partner of choice in **Health and Wellbeing**

La Trobe University is creating a world-class Health and Wellbeing Hub on its Bundoora Campus. The Hub is part of our 10-year development plan to create a University City in Melbourne's north driving jobs and economic growth with \$5 billion of public and private investment.

At La Trobe we have a reputation for world-class research, education expertise and established clinical and industry partnerships in the Health and Wellbeing sector.



Research capabilities

As leaders in health care innovation, translation and delivery in Victoria we are well placed to develop this major Health and Wellbeing Hub. We are renowned for research work on cancer, antibiotic resistance, stroke and disease detection and eradication. Most of this work takes place at our state of the art \$100M **La Trobe Institute for Molecular Science**. We also collaborate with established partners such as the **Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute**.

In 2017 we secured a record amount of research funding for our collaborative research programs and our research centres. This research strength has led to the formation of important research centres including the **Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre**, identifying early signs of autism in children, and the **Judith Lumley Centre**, conducting ground-breaking trials in midwifery, breastfeeding and reducing caesarean rates. We also excel in research on living with disability, sport and exercise medicine, and health and well-being.

Our other prominent research centres include:

- Australian Institute for Primary Care and Ageing
- Centre for Alcohol Policy Research
- Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society
- Bouverie Centre
- The Living with Disability Research Centre
- ARC Centre for Excellence in Advanced Molecular Imaging
- Centre for Health Communication and Participation
- Centre for Health, Law and Society
- La Trobe Sport and Exercise Medicine Research Centre
- Research Centre for Cardiovascular Biology and Disease
- Research Centre for Molecular Cancer Prevention
- John Richards Centre for Rural Ageing Research

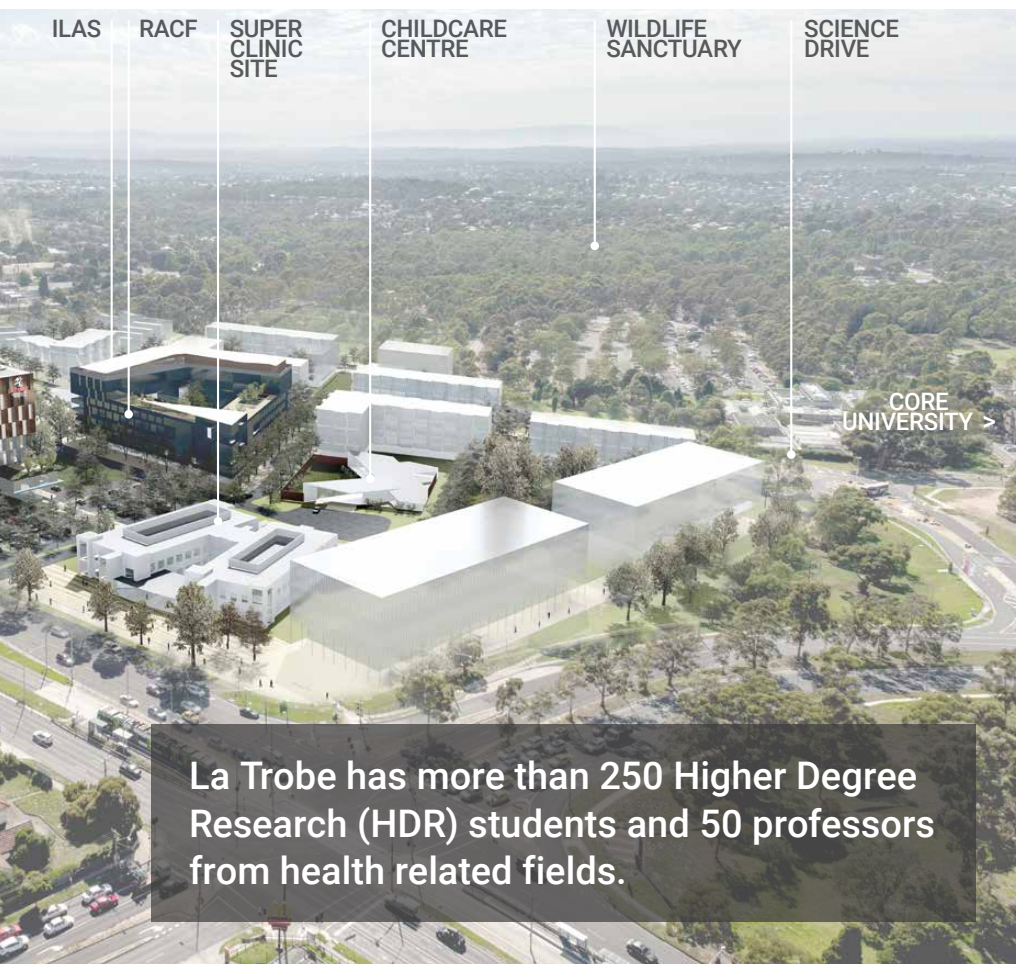
At La Trobe our five Research Focus Areas target Health and Wellbeing:

- Building Healthy Communities
- Securing Food, Water and the Environment
- Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Transforming Human Societies
- Understanding Disease

Our research exceeds world standards* in:

- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Biological Sciences
- Genetics
- Human Movement and Sports Sciences
- Neurosciences
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Psychology
- Social Work

* Source Excellence for Research Australia (ERA) 2015



La Trobe has more than 250 Higher Degree Research (HDR) students and 50 professors from health related fields.



About La Trobe

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2017, La Trobe University is Victoria's third largest University featuring:

- 235 ha Bundoora campus
- Seven campuses in metro and regional Victoria, and Sydney
- Anchor for Victorian Government's La Trobe National Employment and Innovation Cluster (NEIC)
- 36 000 annual enrolments (domestic and international) across all campuses
- 7 000 academic and professional employees
- Bundoora campus located in fastest population growth area in Melbourne
- 55 per cent of staff live in the local community of Melbourne's North
- 1 600 students live on campus (to increase to 2 400 in 2020)
- Biggest single employer in Melbourne's North
- \$505M contribution to GDP in 2016 – forecast to grow to \$876M in 2026
- \$43+M on services from local businesses in 2016
- La Trobe NEIC home to 28 700 jobs – with growth opportunities in health, education, research and retail



Collaborating with Health Partners

We work directly with some of Victoria's major health care providers, ensuring our students secure clinical placements, opportunities for research collaboration and improved career options. We're undertaking high quality research with these key clinical partners in health care systems, health care delivery and translational research in nursing, midwifery, allied health and public health.

Key partners include:

- Alfred Health
- Austin Health
- Eastern Health
- Healthscope
- Mercy Health
- Northern Health
- Melbourne Health
- The Royal Women's
- The Royal Melbourne
- Melbourne University



- Rural Health Network
- Carlton Football Club
- The Australian Ballet
- Melbourne City Football Club
- Melbourne Rebels

Producing the Health and Wellbeing workforce of the future

Over 2 500 La Trobe students graduate annually from our health courses (Masters', Bachelors', Diploma, Certificate) including:

- health sciences, biomedical sciences, exercise science, rehabilitation and counselling
- nursing in acute care, midwifery, cancer/palliative care, child and family and community care
- occupational therapy, clinical prosthetics and orthotics, dentistry, exercise physiology, paramedic practice, physiotherapy, podiatry, public health, speech pathology, sports physiotherapy
- PhD research in clinical neuropsychology and public health

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