

# WELF 3013 SOCIAL WORK AND HEALTH

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 400513

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**Description** This subject integrates health as focus for social work as a profession and as a specific domain of practice. This advanced subject has three main areas of focus. The first area is developing knowledge and skills to critically analyse concepts related to health in global and local social work practice, including decolonising and Indigenous ways of knowing. The second is exploring health for specific populations and communities, the context of health service provision in Australia, and social work in health services. The third is professional skills for social work practice, including social work assessment and health promotion.

**School** Social Sciences

**Discipline** Social Work

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** WELF 2017

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in 1666 Bachelor of Social Work, 4598 Bachelor of Social Work or 4599 Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) and 1713 Bachelor of Criminal and Community Justice/Bachelor of Social Work

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Distinguish the relevant social work concepts of health in contemporary health issues.
2. Critically analyse health concepts for global and local social work practice, incorporating decolonisation and Indigenous ways of knowing.
3. Critically analyse health for specific populations and communities, health service provision, and the context of social work practice in health services.
4. Apply foundational social work assessment skills to a health context, including demonstration of skills identified by the AASW mental health competency standards.

## Subject Content

Concepts of health for social work practice, including health as a social issue, social determinants of health, and health and social justice  
Social work practice in health settings, health services, and with specific populations  
Social work practice skills for health, including assessment and health promotion

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Multiple Choice	10 quizzes with 5 questions each	25	N	Individual
Presentation Report	1,500 words	30	N	Group
	1,500 words	45	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2022)

### Liverpool

#### Day

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### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### Day

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