

Message from **Pro Vice Chancellor**

Division of Health Sciences

The Division of Health Sciences is based on the City EAST Campus, in the East-end of the city, just along from the art gallery, the museum and the botanic gardens.

We have around

- 350 academic staff
- 160 professional staff
- over 7000 students
 - 200 are HDR Students and 1000 are international

Our three schools, School of Nursing and Midwifery, School of Health Sciences and the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences all have a strong emphasis on practice-based learning. Our students gain valuable hands on experience in the classroom, in one of our on-campus clinics and out in the community. Over 1 million clinical placement hours occur every year.

Our researchers contribute to enterprising research that provides practical solutions to address local, national and international health-related challenges.

Partnering for success is a hallmark of the work undertaken by Health Sciences. By partnering with industry, from elite sporting teams [Port Adelaide Football club] to community-based organisations [Royal Flying Doctors] to business [such as Helping Hand aged care], our students gain valuable experience, we are giving back to the community and together we are driving advancements for a healthier future.

The Division of Health Sciences operates a number of clinics that are open to the staff, students and the public, providing professional and cost-effective services. Our UniSA students work in a supervised environment to apply theory and practical skills to a professional setting as some of their final preparations before entering their professions full-time:

- **Exercise Physiology Clinic** offers specialist exercise testing and prescription services to assist with the management and prevention of various chronic health problems and medical conditions, including disabilities and mental health conditions.
- **Physiotherapy Clinic** provides high-quality, progressive, evidence-based physiotherapy and sports injury services.
- **Podiatry Clinic** undertakes foot and lower limb assessment and treatment of lesions of the skin and nails, including corns, callus, and nail problems. They also do biomechanical assessment and manufacture insoles and orthosis.
- **UniSA clinics** more information about all the clinics across UniSA can be found at <http://www.unisa.edu.au/Campus-Facilities/Public-services/>

To find out more about the Division of Health Sciences check out our website at:

www.unisa.edu.au/Health-Sciences