## **Health Medical and Applied Sciences R Unit (HMAS R Unit)**





UCSSC Lake Ginninderra offers exciting extension activities for students interested in investigating careers in health, medical and applied sciences.

R units are designed to give students who are interested in a particular subject to learn more about it, earning credit towards their Year 12 certificate as they go. Each 11 hours of participation allows for 0.2 R unit points. Universities are increasingly looking for students who can show they have taken part in extracurricular activities and participating in an R unit can contribute to that.



Activities in the HMAS R unit include:

- attending excursion activities to local university and CIT campuses
- Listening to guest speakers in a wide variety of science fields
- Taking part in activities in class such as interactive games and learning activities
- Learning how to apply to university and alternative path ways into various science careers
- Participating in online events such as webinars and virtual excursions

Students may also choose to take part in optional extra activities when they have time that they can also count towards their R unit hours—for example undertaking a first aid course. Students are supported to apply for work experience in health science fields when available.

