



## DIPLOMA IN HEALTH SCIENCES

This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the following documents:

- Introduction to *The Qualification Regulations*
- General Qualification Regulations.

If you wish to print these regulations, you are advised to print *all* these documents.

### DHS 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

**DHS 1.1** The University offers the Diploma in Health Sciences. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters Dip Health Sci (Open) after their names.

### DHS 2 REGISTRATION

**DHS 2.1** To register as a student, you must satisfy Student Regulation OU 8. There is no academic entry requirement.

**DHS 2.2** To be awarded the diploma, you must ensure that your credit is linked to it. You can do this as part of the registration process, or make a separate request later.

### DHS 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

**DHS 3.1** To be awarded the diploma, you must obtain 120 credits through the successful completion of the specified modules. Of these:

- (a) at least 60 credits must be from specified core option modules at OU second level
- (b) at least 30 credits must be from specified core option modules at OU third level.

**DHS 3.2** The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the

conditions of Student Regulation OU 3.3; that minimum amount is 40 credits.

### DHS 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

**DHS 4.1** There is no credit transfer scheme for the diploma.