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Many of the programs are specifically targeted at being successful for graduate employment. Audiology, Dental Public Health and Sleep to name a few.

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Our PhD and Masters (by research) programs offer a rich and supportive environment for students to develop research skills, and to participate in seminars and workshops. PhD candidates are supported to attend national and international conferences, which provide excellent opportunities for networking.

Research within the School is broad-based and multidisciplinary, ranging from cell and molecular biology through to human ecology, environmental physiology and public health. We have a particular focus on the lung, with world leading expertise on the ventilation of preterm infants, asthma and airway mechanics, airway collapse, and sleep apnoea.

Other strengths include neurotrauma, encompassing spinal injury, muscle function, hearing and deafness with an emphasis on tinnitus, thermoregulation in humans and other animals, the developmental origins of health and disease, primate (including human) ecology, and the rapid and accurate identification of human skeletal remains.

The School is home to the Preclinical Intensive Care Research Unit, the International Research Collaborative – Oral Health and Equity, the Centre for Sleep Science, and the world-renowned Art/Science collaboration, SymbioticA.

Our staff are regularly nominated for, and win, Australian Learning and Teaching Council Awards and Fellowships. Our students are recipients of many national and international awards of excellence. The school has a strong tradition in equity and addressing issues to advance global society and the health and welfare of all. We are proud of our traditions of inclusivity and collegiality. This is a school that brings fun and excitement to its research and education.

UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 25th in the world for Life and Agricultural Sciences.

In the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia rankings, researchers in the School of Anatomy, Physiology and Human Biology (APHB) contributed to UWA achieving a well above world standard rating of ‘5’ in Biological Sciences (4th in Australia) and an above world standard ‘4’ in Medical and Health Sciences (1st in Australia). The weighted School index was ‘4.2’.

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