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# Master of Public Health

UOW's Master of Public Health connects students to the big public health challenges of our time, to leading thinkers across disciplines, and to the employers and agencies working to improve health and well-being and reduce inequalities.

This course will develop your knowledge, skills and confidence to make a difference in the public health workplace for the benefit of the health and wellbeing of communities around the world.

## WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

- Fast-track your career by completing the course in one-year.
- Applied practical focus with a socially contextualised view of public health.
- Innovative and future-oriented content, with a range of multi-disciplinary specialisations.
- Work-integrated and skills-based learning, including guaranteed work placements for Public Health Practice students.
- Deep connections across the sector mean this program is highly relevant to today's challenges.

 Duration	 Subjects	 Intakes	 2023 fees	 Study mode
1 year full-time, or part-time equivalent*	5-8, depending on specialisation and subject choice.	Start in February or July.	\$8,289 - \$9,335 (Depending on subject selection) <sup>†</sup>	100% Online or Wollongong campus

<sup>†</sup>Total indicative course tuition fees shown is for a Commonwealth Supported place in 2023. These fees are based on normal course length and progression and are subject to change from year to year. For up-to-date information on course structure and fees, refer to the Course Handbook.

\*See Entry Requirements, for entry into the Master of Public Health.



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## COURSE STRUCTURE

The Master of Public Health requires the successful completion of 48 credit points:

Four core public health subjects,

- Foundations in Public Health
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Public Health
- Public Health Methods
- Doing Public Health

Plus

- Subjects from a selected specialisation, OR
- Any three subjects from across the specialisations, plus the Capstone subject.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Public Health is a fast-track degree for those who have an undergraduate degree, as well as Honours, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma (one qualification must be in a related field), or significant professional or volunteer experience in a field relevant to public health.

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements should enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Public Health as a pathway into the Master of Public Health.

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate Certificate is designed for people interested in a Public Health career who do not have previous education or experience in the field. You will undertake two core subjects, plus two elective subjects of your choice over 6-month full time, or part-time equivalent.

## SPECIALISATIONS

This degree is flexible. Choose a specialisation, or choose a range of subjects from across the specialisations.

### SOCIAL SYSTEMS

Take a deep dive into the nexus of where public health intersects with social structures. Utilise public health values to understand challenges and evaluate policies and practices in schools, government, welfare and the justice system. This would be of interest to health and welfare professionals, and suit work in a diverse range of government and non-governmental organisations.

### BIG DATA AND DECISION SCIENCE

You will gain strong quantitative and epidemiological skills, and be able to apply public health values to contextualise data science, conduct reproducible data analysis practices, and effectively communicate public health issues with data visualisations.

### INDIGENOUS HEALTH

This specialisation applies a cultural lens to public health and focuses on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as well as Indigenous evaluation and research methodologies. This specialisation will be attractive to a range of professional health and social settings, in governmental and non-governmental organisations.

### PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

Complete a practical placement of at least 240 hours, leveraging our extensive industry partner base or through your own contacts. Apply public health values, knowledge and skills in workplace settings, apply critical thinking, and demonstrate leadership and advocacy to promote equitable public health practices.

### PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

Design and conduct a substantial public health research project under academic supervision. This specialisation can provide a potential pathway to PhD programs.

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