

Master of Public Health (MPUH) - MPH New

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| | External* |
| Start: | Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) |
| Fees: | Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place |
| Residential school: | Ipswich campus (mandatory) |
| Standard duration: | 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time |
| Program articulation: | From: Graduate Certificate of Public Health ; Graduate Diploma of Public Health |

Footnotes

* Students are required to attend mandatory on-campus residential schools in two courses at USQ Ipswich and mandatory online workshops in three courses.

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- (5) Strategically utilise specialised skills and advanced theoretical knowledge to analyse, evaluate and communicate complex health information.
- (6) Apply specialised skills and theoretical knowledge to detect, prevent and control communicable and non-communicable diseases among human populations.
- (7) Critically appraise, synthesise and apply relevant health promotion and health protection concepts and knowledge to promote population health through mediating, advocating, and enabling changes in behavioural, social, economic, cultural and physical environments.
- (8) Promote efficient and equitable gains in population health by dev

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Master of Public Health consists of 16 units comprised of:

- 6 core courses worth 8 units (2 courses worth 2 units each);
- 4 research courses; and
- 4 electives.

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| HSC8070 Health Masters Project A | 1,2 | |
| HSC8080 Health Masters Project B | 1,2 | |
| Elective 1 | 1 | |
| Elective 2 | 1 | |
| Elective 3 | 2 | |
| Elective 4 | 2 | |

Footnotes

2 unit course

+ This course will commence in 2022.

Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate, students must complete all components of the program (16 units) with a passing grade for each course.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

Electives/Approved courses

Students are required to undertake four (4) elective courses. These courses must contribute to the knowledge and skills required of public health practitioners, and approved by the Masters of Public Health Program Director.

Coursework

Coursework courses

- [PUH8010 Integrated Public Health Core A](#) (2 units)
- [PUH8020 Integrated Public Health Core B](#) (2 units)
- [PUH8030 Public Health in Practice A \(Case-based Learning\)](#)
- [HEA8302 Culture as a Determinant of Health](#)
- [PUH8070 Public Health Industry Placement A](#)
- [PUH8080 Public Health Industry Placement B](#)
- 4 units of electives.

Research courses

- [PUH8040 Public Health in Practice B: Research Project Planning](#)
- [HSC8050 Research Methodology for the Human Sciences](#)
- [HSC8070 Health Masters Project A](#)
- [HSC8080 Health Masters Project B](#)

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Residential schools

The attendance requirement of residential schools within this degree is indicated by the following letters: R = Recommended; HR = Highly Recommended; M = Mandatory. To find out more about [residential schools](#), visit the [Residential School Schedule](#) to view specific dates for your degree, or visit the [Policy and Procedure Library](#).

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| Year 3 /Semester 1 | | | | | | | | |
| PUH8070 Public Health Industry Placement A * | | | | | 3 | 1 | M | |
| HSC8070 Health Masters Project A | | | | | 3 | 1,2 | | Pre-requisite: HSC8050 and HSC8060 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MOHH or MNSG or MPUH Pre-requisite: MPUH only - PUH8010 and PUH8020 and PUH8030 and PUH8040 |
| Elective 3 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| Elective 4 | | | | | 3 | 1 | | |

Footnotes

- + Two unit course
- * This course will commence in 2022.