

Program Code

MPH

Program Minimum Units

48

Standard Duration

2 Years

Program Faculty

Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences

AQF Level

09

Academic Year

2017

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

Overview

The program aims to stimulate students to think creatively about the social, cultural, economic and environmental determinants of health and illness in populations and about the organisation and delivery of public health services, including policies and practices that support and improve the health of people.

There are two specialisations. The Public Health specialisation is intended to equip graduates for careers in public health or to broaden the public health orientation of their current work for those with established careers. The Translational Health Sciences specialisation is intended to equip graduates with skills to contribute professionally to evidence based healthcare in public health and clinical settings.

The Master of Public Health is an AQF Level 9 qualification with a standard full-time duration of 2 years.

Conditions

Condition of continuing enrolment

Research dissertation: A student must complete core and elective courses to a value of 36 units with a minimum GPA of 5.0, before proceeding to the research dissertation.

Research thesis: A student must complete core and elective courses to a value of 24 units with a minimum GPA of 5.0, before proceeding to the research thesis.

Academic Program Rules for Master of Public Health (MPubHlth)

There shall be a Master of Public Health (MPubHlth).

Qualification Requirements

Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Master of Public Health, as a Conversion program, the student must complete satisfactorily a program of study with a combined total of not less than 48 units. The Conversion program is available in one of the following specialisations:

- Public Health
- Translational Health Sciences
- Population Oral Health

To qualify for the degree of Master of Public Health, as an Extension program, the student must complete satisfactorily a program of study with a combined total of either 36 or 24 units. The Extension program is only available in the Public Health specialisation.

The Public Health specialisation comprises Core courses (18-24 units), Electives (up to 12 units) and Research Capstone courses (12 units) with an option for a Dissertation (12 units) or a Thesis (24 units).

The Translational Health Sciences specialisation comprises Core courses (27 units), Electives (9 units) and a research equivalent experience (12 units).

The Population Oral Health specialisation comprises Core courses (24 units) and either a Research pathway (24 units) or a Practice pathway (24 units).

Public Health Specialisation

To satisfy the requirements for Public Health Specialisation students must complete courses to the value of 48 units.

Core Courses

Courses to the value of up to 12 units may be taken from the following:

- PUB HLTH 7074 [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7074OL [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7090 Global public health (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7113 [Environmental and Occupational Health](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

- PUB HLTH 7075 [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7075OL [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7091 [Knowing What Works - Evaluation for Public Health](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7093 [Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7073 [Indigenous Health](#) (3 units)

Electives

Courses to the value of up to 12 units may be taken from the following:

- PUB HLTH 7031 [Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7082 [Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7104 [Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7105TB Diseases of Occupation (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7106 [Epidemiological Research Methods](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7108 [Public Health Ethics](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7147 [Health Technology Assessment](#) (3 units)
- TRANHLTH 7000OL [Introduction to Translational Health Science](#) (3 units)
- TRANHLTH 7001OL [Synthesising Economic Evidence](#) (3 units)
- TRANHLTH 7002OL [Synthesising Qualitative Evidence](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7147OL Health Technology Assessment (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7078 [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)
- PUB HLTH 7078OL [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)

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PUB HLTH 7081 [Health Economics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7081OL [Health Economics](#) (3 units)
TRANHLTH 7003OL [Clinical wisdom in healthcare practice](#) (3 units)
TRANHLTH 7004OL [Developing clinical guidelines](#) (3 units)
DENT 7002 [Oral Health Policy](#) (3 units)
DENT 7007 [Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level](#) (3 units)
DENT 7001 [Oral Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
DENT 7006 [Societal Determinants of Oral Health](#) (3 units)
DENT 7300 Indigenous Oral Health (3 units)
DENT 7150HO [Dental Public Health](#) (3 units)

or

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

Other postgraduate coursework offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves in lieu of elective courses to the value of 6 units.

Research Capstone - 24 Unit Extension Pathway

Students in the 24 unit extension pathway must take the following courses:

All of the following courses must be completed:

PUB HLTH 7095EX [Work-Integrated Research Project](#) (6 units)

and

Courses to the value of up to 3 units may be taken from the following:

PUB HLTH 7082 [Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7104 [Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7078 [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7078OL [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)
TRANHLTH 7001OL [Synthesising Economic Evidence](#) (3 units)
TRANHLTH 7002OL [Synthesising Qualitative Evidence](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7147 [Health Technology Assessment](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7147OL Health Technology Assessment (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7106 [Epidemiological Research Methods](#) (3 units)

Research Capstone - 36 Unit Extension Pathway

Students in the conversion pathway and 36 unit extension pathway must take all of the following courses:

All of the following courses must be completed:

PUB HLTH 7094EX [Public Health Practicum](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7300OL [Developing a Research Proposal](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7153 [Major Research Project](#) (6 units)

Dissertation

Students may complete a research dissertation in lieu of PUB HLTH 7300OL Developing a Research Proposal and PUB HLTH 7153 Major Project and PUB HLTH 7094EX Public Health Practicum:

Courses to the value of 12 units from the following:

PUB HLTH 7119 [MPH Dissertation \(Full-Time\)](#) (12 units)

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Courses to the value of 12 units from the following:

PUB HLTH 7122A [MPH Dissertation P/T Part 1](#) (0 units)

PUB HLTH 7122B [MPH Dissertation P/T Part 2](#) (12 units)

Thesis

Students may complete a research thesis in lieu of PUB HLTH 7300OL Developing a Research Proposal, PUB HLTH 7153 Major Project, PUB HLTH 7094EX Public Health Practicum and electives to the value of 12 units:

Courses to the value of 24 units from the following:

PUB HLTH 7133A [MPH Thesis Part A](#) (0 units)

PUB HLTH 7133B [MPH Thesis Part B](#) (24 units)

or

Courses to the value of 24 units from the following:

PUB HLTH 7134A [MPH Thesis P/T Continuing](#) (0 units)

PUB HLTH 7134B [MPH Thesis P/T Final](#) (24 units)

Translational Health Sciences Specialisation

To satisfy the requirements for Translational Health Sciences Specialisation students must complete courses to the value of 48 units.

Core Courses

Courses to the value of up to 39 units may be taken from the following:

PUB HLTH 7074 [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7074OL [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7090 Global public health (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7075 [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7075OL [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7078 [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7078OL [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7081 [Health Economics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7081OL [Health Economics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7147 [Health Technology Assessment](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7000OL [Introduction to Translational Health Science](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7001OL [Synthesising Economic Evidence](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7002OL [Synthesising Qualitative Evidence](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7005OL [Knowledge translation: implementing evidence in practice](#) (12 units)

Electives

Courses to the value of up to 9 units may be taken from the following:

TRANHLTH 7003OL [Clinical wisdom in healthcare practice](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7004OL [Developing clinical guidelines](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7091 [Knowing What Works - Evaluation for Public Health](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7093 [Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action (3 units)

DENT 7150HO [Dental Public Health](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7031 [Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7082 [Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7104 [Biostatistics](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7105TB Diseases of Occupation (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7106 [Epidemiological Research Methods](#) (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7108 [Public Health Ethics](#) (3 units)

DENT 7007 [Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level](#) (3 units)

DENT 7001 [Oral Epidemiology](#) (3 units)

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DENT 7002 [Oral Health Policy](#) (3 units)
DENT 7006 [Societal Determinants of Oral Health](#) (3 units)
DENT 7010 [Indigenous Oral Health](#) (3 units)

or

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

Other postgraduate coursework courses offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves in lieu of elective courses to the value of 6 units.

Population Oral Health Specialisation

To satisfy the requirements for Population Oral Health Specialisation students must complete courses to the value of 48 units.

Core Courses

Courses to the value of up to 9 units may be taken from the following:

PUB HLTH 7074 [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7074OL [Introduction to Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7075 [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7075OL [Introduction to Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
DENT 7150HO [Dental Public Health](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

PUB HLTH 7090 Global public health (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7091 [Knowing What Works - Evaluation for Public Health](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7093 [Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7113 [Environmental and Occupational Health](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7073 [Indigenous Health](#) (3 units)

and

Courses to the value of up to 9 units may be taken from the following:

DENT 7001 [Oral Epidemiology](#) (3 units)
DENT 7002 [Oral Health Policy](#) (3 units)
DENT 7006 [Societal Determinants of Oral Health](#) (3 units)
DENT 7007 [Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level](#) (3 units)
DENT 7010 [Indigenous Oral Health](#) (3 units)

Electives

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

PUB HLTH 7031 [Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7078 [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7078OL [Qualitative Research Methods In Health](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7081 [Health Economics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7081OL [Health Economics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7082 [Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7104 [Biostatistics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7105TB Diseases of Occupation (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7106 [Epidemiological Research Methods](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7108 [Public Health Ethics](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7147 [Health Technology Assessment](#) (3 units)
PUB HLTH 7147OL Health Technology Assessment (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7000OL [Introduction to Translational Health Science](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7001OL [Synthesising Economic Evidence](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7002OL [Synthesising Qualitative Evidence](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7004OL [Developing clinical guidelines](#) (3 units)

TRANHLTH 7003OL [Clinical wisdom in healthcare practice](#) (3 units)

or

Courses to the value of up to 6 units may be taken from the following:

Other postgraduate coursework courses offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves in lieu of elective courses to the value of 6 units.

Research Pathway

Courses to the value of up to 24 units may be taken from the following:

DENT 7009A [Population Oral Health Research Thesis Part A](#) (0 units)

DENT 7009B [Population Oral Health Research Thesis \(Part B\)](#) (24 units)

Practice Pathway

All of the following courses must be completed:

PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action (3 units)

PUB HLTH 7094EX [Public Health Practicum](#) (3 units)

DENT 7008 [Population Oral Health Dissertation](#) (12 units)

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