

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY RESEARCH

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Course information:

The Master of Public Health (by Research) is designed for students looking to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research in public health. The thesis should demonstrate a critical application of specialist knowledge and make an independent contribution to existing scholarship in the area of research. This course provides students with advanced knowledge and understanding in the terminology and methods used in the core practices of public health. The course enhances the students' professional knowledge and skills in public health and offers the opportunity for students to engage with new and emerging fields of study in public health. On completion of the Master of Public Health (by Research) students will have:

- developed an ability to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in public health
- skills and experience enabling the independent conduct of research
- advanced skills and techniques applicable to the practice of public health
- well-developed problem-solving abilities in public health, characterised by flexibility of approach
- a capacity to articulate their knowledge and understanding in oral and written presentations
- the ability to design, conduct and report original research
- a capacity to manage competing demands on time, including self-directed project work
- a profound respect for truth and intellectual integrity, and for the ethics of scholarship
- an appreciation of the ways in which advanced knowledge equips the student to offer leadership in the practice of public health
- the capacity to value and participate in projects which require team-work
- an understanding of the significance and value of their knowledge to the wider community (including business and industry)
- a capacity to engage where appropriate with issues in contemporary society
- advanced competencies in areas of professional expertise and/or scholarship, enabling them to advance to further postgraduate study in public health.

Study mode:

This is a research-only course.

Course Structure:

Completion of a 30,000-word research thesis.

Course Plan:

Students Complete a Masters by Research Thesis:

Subject No.	Subject title	Type	Semester	Points
505-954	Master of Public Health	Thesis	Year Long	100