

Master of Public Health (96 points) – 92550 (2026)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Core units - Take all units (42 points):

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
PUBH4401	Biostatistics I (6 pts)	S1, S2	
PUBH4403	Epidemiology I (6 pt)	S1, S2	
PUBH5749	Foundations of Public Health (6 pts)	S1	
PUBH5752	Health Systems and Economics (6 pts)	S2	
PUBH5754	Health Promotion I (6 pts)	S1	
PUBH5805	Qualitative Research Methods in Health (6pts)	S2	
PUBH5705	Health Program Evaluation	S1	

THEN COMPLETE ONE OF THE SPECIALISATIONS BELOW:

Public Health Methodology Specialisation: SP-PHMET

- A (24 pt) Dissertation plus 5 (6 pt) Elective units
OR
- A (24 pt) Dissertation AND a (24 pt) Practicum plus 1 (6 pt) Elective unit

Applied Public Health Specialisation: SP-APPPH

- A (24 pt) Practicum plus 5 (6 pt) Elective units
OR
- A (24 pt) Practicum AND a (24 pt) Dissertation plus 1 (6 pt) Elective unit

Public Health Foundations Specialisation: SP-PHFND

- 2 additional core units (PUBH5743 & AHEA5755) plus 42 points (6 pt electives or practicum or dissertation)

Elective units

- **NS = Non-Standard teaching period**
- **A number of these units have pre-requisites – please check the handbook for further details**

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
AHEA5755	Aboriginal Health	NS - Summer	
APHB5501	Developmental Origins of Health and Disease	S1	
PAED4401	Research Conduct and Ethics	S2	
PUBH5721	Public Health Field Trip*	NS – Summer	
PUBH5743	Environmental and Occupational Health	S2	
PUBH5755	Critical Perspectives in Global Health	NS - Winter	
PUBH5757	Clinical Epidemiology**	n/a 2026	
PUBH5761	Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases	S2	
PUBH5763	Health Leadership and Management	NS - Summer	

<u>PUBH5767</u>	Child and Maternal Health	S1	
<u>PUBH5769</u>	Biostatistics II	S2	
<u>PUBH5783</u>	Health in an Era of Environmental Change	S2	
<u>PUBH5784</u>	Special Topics in Public Health**	n/a 2026	
<u>PUBH5785</u>	Analysis of Linked Health Data	NS - Winter	
<u>PUBH5801</u>	Economic Evaluation of Health Care**	n/a 2026	
<u>PUBH5802</u>	Advanced Analysis of Linked Health Data***	NS - Summer	
<u>PUBH5804</u>	Food and Nutrition in Population Health***	NS - Winter	
<u>URBD5810</u>	Healthy By Design	S1	

* Numbers are limited for PUBH5721, and students must be approved to enrol following a call for Expressions of Interest before enrolling.

** Not available in 2026

*** An advanced level unit available only in even years

Dissertation

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
<u>PUBH5712</u>	Dissertation (full-time) (24 pts)	S1, S2	
OR			
<u>PUBH5714</u>	Dissertation (part-time) (12 pts)	S1, S2	
<u>PUBH5714</u>	Dissertation (part-time) (12 pts)	S1, S2	

Prerequisites:

A mark of at least 70% in PUBH4403 Epidemiology

A mark of at least 70% in the following units:

- PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health OR PUBH5754 Health Promotion ^a
- PUBH4401 Biostatistics I OR PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods.

NOTE: The requirement to score 70% or above in iii) is based on whether the research dissertation to be undertaken is quantitative or qualitative in nature.

Having secured a supervisor and submitted confirmation of both the supervisor and dissertation topic at least **TWO WEEKS** before semester begins

^a If students are exempted from PUBH5749 and or PUBH5754, they should see the Postgraduate and Dissertation Coordinators.

Practicum

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
<u>PUBH5758</u>	Public Health Practicum (24 pts)	S2	

Prerequisites:

- PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health
- PUBH4403 Epidemiology I
- PUBH5752 Health Systems and Economics
- PUBH4401 Biostatistics I
- PUBH5754 Health Promotion
- PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health

From 2025 onwards, to be eligible for the Practicum, students must also have received a mark of at least 70% in both PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health AND PUBH5754 Health Promotion. If a student completed any of these units prior to 2025, their eligibility will be considered based on the earlier criteria. Discussions should be held directly with the PUBH5758 Coordinators.