

Graduate Certificate of Public Health (GCPU) - Grad Cert Pub Health

	External+*	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:		-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	
Residential school:	Ipswich campus (mandatory)	
Standard duration:	0.5 year full-time or 1 year part-time	
Program articulation:	To: Graduate Diploma of Public Health ; ; Master of Public Health	

Footnotes

+ The Semester 2 intake can only be completed part-time.

* Students are required to attend mandatory on-campus residential schools in one course at the Ipswich campus and mandatory online workshops in one course.

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Program aims

This program aims to produce high quality health professionals who are able to contribute to public health practice and research. An integrated approach to teaching the five main public health disciplines: biostatistics; epidemiology; environmental health; health policy and management; and social and behavioural sciences; are taught in two core courses. Upon completion of the program students will hav

- (5) Select relevant health promotion and health protection concepts to promote population health through mediating, advocating, and enabling changes in behavioural, social, economic, cultural and physical environments.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of a three-year or four-year bachelor degree in the area of health, or equivalent, with a GPA > 4.8;
- **OR**
- Completion of a university three-year or four-year bachelor degree in a different discipline with a GPA > 4.8, and completion of one year full-time work experience in a healthcare setting.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

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 Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Graduate Certificate of Public Health consists of 4 units comprised of:

- 2 core courses worth 3 units (1 course worth 2 units);
- 1 elective.

Course	Semester	Notes
PUH8010 Integrated Public Health Core A [#]	1,2	Includes mandatory residential school in Ipswich
PUH8030 Public Health in Practice A (Case-based Learning)	1	Includes mandatory online workshop attendance
Elective 1	1	

Footnotes

2 unit course

Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate, students must complete all components of the program (4 units) with a passing grade for each course.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

Electives/Approved courses

Students are required to undertake one (1) elective course. This course 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)
- [PUH8030 Public Health in Practice A \(Case-based Learning\)](#)
- 1 unit of elective

IT requirements

Students should visit the UniSQ [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

