

# BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## FINDING ANSWERS TO HEALTH'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS

Want a career that could save millions of lives? One that puts you at the forefront of combatting a pandemic? Public health applies medical knowledge to whole populations and communities, not just individuals.

The [Bachelor of Public Health](#) shows you how to develop, implement and evaluate health programs and policies that promote health and prevent disease and injury and understand public health research.

Our degree has a global orientation, so you'll explore health challenges familiar to us here in Australia and overseas.

Your studies in public health will include aspects of biomedical sciences, health promotion, epidemiology, social sciences, health data management and global health.

### IN THE BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH YOU WILL:

- Gain in-depth knowledge of the Australian healthcare system and current health challenges
- Learn how to adapt evidence-based health promotion initiatives and analyse population health data, taking into account local health risks, public health, community diversity and global health
- Build skills for success in communication, teamwork, critical thinking, ethical and legal issues and reflective practice

### COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of anatomy and physiology</li> <li>• Research and evidence in health</li> <li>• Public health and prevention</li> <li>• Health communication</li> <li>• Human health and disease</li> <li>• Healthcare systems</li> <li>• Global health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current health challenges</li> <li>• Health across the lifespan</li> <li>• Health promotion and disease prevention</li> <li>• Culture, society and health <b>OR</b> Indigenous health and cultural safety</li> <li>• Foundations of epidemiology</li> <li>• Foundations of biostatistics</li> <li>• Your choice of public health electives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic disease prevention and control</li> <li>• Infectious disease prevention and control</li> <li>• Your choice of public health electives, including a public health industry placement or research project</li> </ul>

### COURSE CODE

- M2012
- CRICOS code: 094997E

### DURATION

- **Full time:** 3 years
- **Part time:** 6 years

### STUDY MODE

- On-campus (Caulfield)

### INTAKE

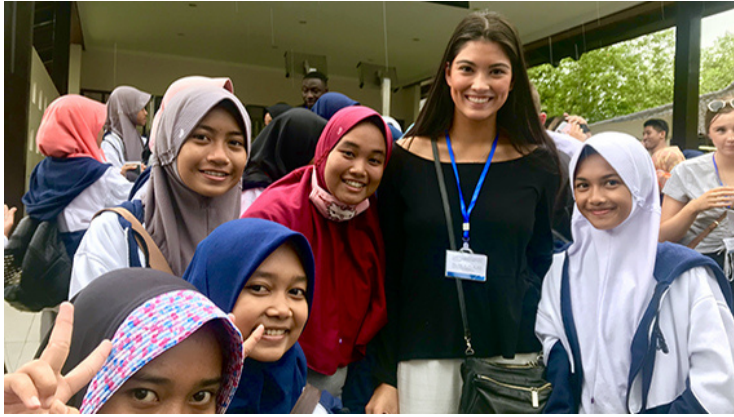
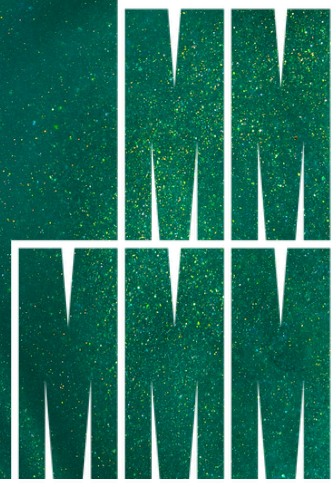
- **First semester:** February



*"Public Health has shown me that health is all-encompassing and involves more than medicines and hospitals. My studies ignited and cultivated my passion for promoting social cohesion and working with communities to strengthen grassroots initiatives."*

### Derek Villaceran

Bachelor of Public Health graduate and winner of the Sir John Monash Medal for academic achievement



### WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

The World Health Organization defines public health as ‘the art and science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organised efforts of society’. It’s health, but on a grand scale, and public health initiatives can improve or save millions of lives.

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

As part of the Bachelor of Public Health, you’ll have opportunities to get hands-on experience in public health research or health promotion.

You can complete a 100-hour public health placement at a relevant organisation, such as a community health service, local government or non-government organisation.

Get a taste of what a health promotion career could be like, and build industry connections. Or you can put your research skills into practice and work on a real-world public health research project, paired with an expert supervisor.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Studying a Bachelor of Public Health can lead to a range of rich and rewarding careers, both in Australia and overseas, including:

- Public health research
- Health promotion
- Disease prevention, practice and policy
- Health planning and management
- Non-government organisations
- Government services

### FURTHER STUDY

Public health graduates may be eligible for accelerated entry into the Master of Public Health and complete the course in just 18 months.

You can also enhance your career options with further graduate study, such as:

- Master of Clinical Research
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Physiotherapy



*“The Bachelor of Public Health is a tailored degree designed to cultivate core skills and foundational knowledge that will allow you to work locally and around the world. It’s a fantastic launchpad to a career in public health, where you’ll make a difference to people’s lives in your community and beyond.”*

**Kelly Allen**  
Director of Bachelor of Public Health

### FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

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