

# 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, forensic medicine, 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 emerging 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 code

M2012

CRICOS code: 094997E

### Study mode

On-campus (Caulfield)

### Intakes

**First semester:** February

### Durations

**Full time:** 3 years

**Part time:** 6 years

## COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
Foundations of anatomy and physiology Introduction to research and evidence Introduction to public health Introduction to communicating health Human health and disease The Australian health care system Global health	Culture, society and health Emerging challenges in health Foundations of epidemiology Foundations of biostatistics Health and the human lifespan Health promotion and disease prevention  Choice of public health electives	Public health and clinical research methods Communicable disease prevention and control Principles of forensic medicine  Choice of public health electives, including a health promotion placement or research project.

To find out more about what you'll study, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2012](http://monash.edu/study/course/m2012)



*"Through studying public health, I've loved learning about the many health challenges facing both Australia and the globe. I know I am going to graduate from this degree with best-practice knowledge about public health, health promotion and disease prevention. I've constantly been challenged to think about health issues from a range of perspectives."*

### Emily Nelson

Bachelor of Public Health graduate (2019)



## 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 organized 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 health promotion 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 or 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 build on your public health knowledge or pursue a clinical career with further graduate study such as:

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



*While there are many options in health, I found a Bachelor of Public Health to be the perfect fit for me. My degree is definitely helping me prepare for the complex nature of working within the health sector. It's challenging me to be more open-minded, compassionate and aware of all walks of life."*

**Veronica Abuan**  
Bachelor of Public Health student

### LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Public Health, including entry requirements, fees and scholarships, visit [monash.edu/study/course/m2012](https://monash.edu/study/course/m2012) or contact:

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