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Semester 1 intake. Full-time

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Year 1 Semester 2	MPH5283 Ethics, good research practice and practical research methods	Introduction to evidence-based practice and research methods (assessed short course)	MPH5214 Demographic methods	Management fundamentals for clinical trials (assessed short course)

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Semester 2 intake. Full-time

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