Overview

The requirements of this program are for students commencing their studies from 2017 onwards. Continuing students can view their original program requirements in previous editions of the handbook.

The Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence (MIDI) is essential for a career in health emergencies, outbreaks, infectious diseases risk assessment and emergency response related to infectious diseases and other threats. This program is designed for relevant stakeholders from any sector, who wish to gain a better understanding of infectious diseases intelligence in the era of new and emerging disease threats, and management approaches for the identification, assessment, prevention and control of infectious diseases. Students will be exposed to the perspectives of different stakeholders and sectors working in infectious diseases. The course will be run in dual internal and online modes during summer school.

The MIDI provides students with advanced disciplinary knowledge and skills in infectious diseases prevention and control in a range of settings including in emergencies, as well as risk assessment, surveillance and related roles in government, community and health service settings in Australia and internationally. The program fosters sophisticated understanding and application across a complex body of multidisciplinary knowledge including infectious diseases intelligence, outbreak investigation, immunisation and tropical disease control. Graduates are equipped with the specialised skills needed for professional practice in control of infectious diseases and emergencies across a range of contexts including ministries and departments of health, government organisations, non-government and voluntary organisations, and primary care and community healthcare services in both public and private sectors. The program fosters judgment-ready practitioners who can contribute to improving population health outcomes specific to infectious diseases in diverse settings.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Apply advanced disciplinary knowledge and skills to protecting the health of national and/or international populations and preventing communicable diseases using appropriate scientifically based methods and contemporary theories and techniques

Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars

2. Demonstrate capacity to initiate, plan, implement and/or evaluate projects and/or programs in a range of public health contexts informed by the scholarly literature, current debates, techniques etc. to protect and prevent disease spread within different population contexts.

Leaders  Scholars

3. Critically analyse priorities in infectious disease control and factors that influence current policy and funding at local, regional and global level

Global Citizens  Leaders  Professionals  Scholars

4. Demonstrate capacity to engage in scholarly inquiry, ethical commitment and critical reflective practice for informing professional practice in public health

Leaders  Scholars

5. Demonstrate high level skills in communicating, working in teams and advocacy to promote and enhance interventions that prevent and control infectious diseases in populations

Scholars  Leaders

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC as a standalone program.

1. Compulsory courses - 30 UOC
2. Infectious Diseases elective courses - 6 UOC
3. Prescribed elective courses - 12 UOC

Core Courses

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

- PHCM9050  |  6 UOC
  Immunisation Policy and Practice

- PHCM9782  |  6 UOC
  Infectious Diseases Challenges: Epidemiology and Control

- PHCM9788  |  6 UOC
  Infectious Diseases Intelligence

- PHCM9789  |  6 UOC
  Bioterrorism and Health Intelligence

One of the following:
- PHCM9498  |  6 UOC
  Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health

- PHCM9781  |  6 UOC
  Evidence-informed Decision-making

Academic Practice: International Students

International students from non-English speaking countries enrolled in the full time program in Sydney (Kensington campus) are required to take the following additional preparatory course in their first semester. This course is available for all students to assist to gain maximum benefit from their study. The course is made available at no charge to students and does not contribute to the UOC requirements of the degree.
**Infectious Diseases Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 6 UOC, up to a maximum of 18 UOC of the following courses.

**PHCM9132 | 6 UOC**  
Applied Research Methods for Public Health

**PHCM9522 | 6 UOC**  
Politics, Surveillance and Public Health

**PHCM9622 | 6 UOC**  
The Global HIV Epidemic: Social Aspects and Impacts

**PHCM9731 | 6 UOC**  
Outbreak Investigation

**PHCM9783 | 6 UOC**  
Communicable Disease Control in Humanitarian Emergencies and Disasters

**PHCM9784 | 6 UOC**  
Tropical Disease Control

**PHCM9785 | 6 UOC**  
Predictive modelling in public health

**PHCM9787 | 6 UOC**  
Infection Prevention and Control in the Healthcare Setting

**Prescribed Electives**

Students take up to 12 UOC of the following courses

any level 9 Public Health and Community Medicine course
any level 5 ASU Medicine course

**PROJECT, INDEPENDENT STUDY OR INTERNSHIP**

Students may also apply to the Program Director to be allowed to replace up to 12 UOC of course electives with the following courses.

Part-time students can complete the 12 UOC Project (PHCM9144) part time by enrolling in PHCM9145 (6 UOC) in two consecutive terms.

**PHCM9103** │ **6 UOC**
Independent Study 6 Units of Credit

**PHCM9143** │ **6 UOC**
Internship

**PHCM9144** │ **12 UOC**
Project

**PHCM9148** │ **6 UOC**
Minor Project

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Related Programs

Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Intelligence - GradDiplIDI
5362 Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 36
Typical Duration: 0.8 to 1 Years

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Graduate Diploma in Public Health - GradDipPH
5507 Public Health

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 36
Typical Duration: 0.8 to 1 Years

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Graduate Diploma in Health Management - GradDipHM
5509 Health Management

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 36
Typical Duration: 0.8 to 1 Years

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Graduate Diploma - GradDip
5567 International Public Health

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 36
Typical Duration: 0.8 to 1 Years

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Graduate Certificate in Health Management - GradCertHM
7360 Health Management

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Graduate Certificate in Infectious Diseases Intelligence - GradCertIDI

7362 Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Graduate Certificate - GradCert

7367 International Public Health

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Graduate Certificate in Public Health - GradCertPH

7368 Public Health

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

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Master of Health Management - MHM

8901 Health Management

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
Master of Health Management (Extension) - MHM(Ext)  
8902 Health Management (Extension)

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Master of Health Management - MHM  
Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence - MIDI  
9041 Health Management/Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence - MIDI  
Master of International Public Health - MIPH  
9042 International Public Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

Master of International Public Health - MIPH  
Master of Public Health - MPH  
9043 Int Pub Health/Pub Health

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years
**9044 Int Pub Hlth/Hlth Mgmt**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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**Master of Public Health - MPH**

**9045 Public Health**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 48  
Typical Duration: 1 Years

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**Master of Public Health (Extension) - MPH(Extn)**

**9046 Public Health (Extension)**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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**Master of Health Management - MHM**

**Master of Public Health - MPH**

**9047 Public Health/HealthManagement**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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**Master of International Public Health - MIPH**

**9048 International Public Health**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 48  
Typical Duration: 1 Years
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Master of International Public Health (Extension) - **MIPH (Extn)**

**9051 International Public Health (Extension)**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 72  
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Master of International Public Health (Extension) - **MIPH(Extn)**

Master of Public Health - **MPH**

**9052 International Public Health (Extension) / Public Health**

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine  
Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 96  
Typical Duration: 2 Years

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Master of Health Management - **MHM**

Master of International Public Health (Extension) - **MIPH(Extn)**

**9053 International Public Health (Extension) / Health Management**

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Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 96  
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Master of Public Health (Extension) - **MPH(Extn)**

**9054 International Public Health / Public Health (Extension)**

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Campus: Kensington  
Units of Credit: 96  
Typical Duration: 2 Years

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Master of Health Management - **MHM**

Master of Public Health (Extension) - **MPH(Extn)**
9056 Public Health (Extension) / Health Management

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Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence - MIDI
Master of Public Health - MPH

9059 Public Health/Infectious Diseases Intelligence

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
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Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

Applicants are required to have either:

- An undergraduate degree in a field relevant to public health or health management (see list below)* and two years full-time professional or volunteer experience. This may also include equivalent professional experience acquired as part of a degree of 4 or more years duration (e.g. MBBS, MD)

OR

- An undergraduate degree plus an honours or postgraduate degree in a field relevant to public health or health management (see list below)*

[*Examples include, but are not restricted to, medicine, nursing, allied health, health sciences, biomedical sciences, dentistry, sociology, behavioural and social sciences, social work, psychology, marketing, human services, emergency services, environmental health, veterinary science, health administration, business, management, engineering, law, science, mathematics and statistics, economics, policy studies and development studies.]

Applications will be assessed in accordance with the UNSW Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedure.

Application Procedure

For Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens, applications for postgraduate coursework programs at the School of Public Health and Community Medicine are online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

For international students, applications for postgraduate coursework programs at the School of Public Health and Community Medicine are online through UNSW Apply Online.

Please contact the Student Services office for further information postgrad-sphcm@unsw.edu.au

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):
Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Students in the Graduate Certificate can transfer to the Graduate Diploma or the Masters degree in according with the UNSW Academic Progression Procedure.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

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Recognition of Achievement

Award with Excellence

The Award with Excellence is awarded in coursework masters programs, including Masters (Extension) but with the exception of Masters (Extended) such as JD and MD, when a Weighted Average Mean (WAM) of at least 80% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award are completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award 'with Excellence' except in special circumstances where approval of Academic Board has been given for a program to opt out.

For more information, please visit:

Current Students Award with Excellence
Additional Information

PLuS Alliance
The Infectious Diseases Intelligence programs are part of the PLuS Alliance, a new international university partnership between UNSW, Arizona State University and King's College London.

Students enrolled in this degree will be able to complete specific electives online from Arizona State University. Further information can be found on the SPHCM PLuS Alliance website.

Further Information

- Timetables
- Additional Program Information
- How to apply

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Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

Domestic Students
Commonwealth Supported Students
International Students

Additional Expenses

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