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 Health Management is designed to meet the needs of health managers today and sets the benchmark for health services management training. The program is offered in two streams using scenarios tailored to either the Australian healthcare system or developing health care systems.

This program has been designed to provide students with the essential knowledge, skills and attributes required for senior managerial roles in health service delivery. A key focus of the program is promoting health leadership in areas of strategic planning, policy and decision-making. A strong emphasis is also placed on understanding and meeting the challenges of safety and quality within current and emerging health service contexts. The objective of the program is to develop judgment-ready practitioners who can impact on health service issues and systems.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Critically analyse health care systems and policy contexts to inform health management strategies drawing on recent scholarship and contemporary approaches to organisational practice in health settings.

2. Appraise health service needs and apply evidence informed approaches for determining productive strategies, policies and management of resources drawing on contemporary disciplinary domains, theories and techniques (including multilevel systems analysis, health finance and economics, and health workforce leadership and development).

3. Demonstrate sophisticated capabilities for leading and managing in complex health settings including the capacity for improving health service outcomes through research driven risk management and clinical governance quality processes.

4. Investigate, analyse and synthesise health service and epidemiological related data to plan and evaluate health service strategies, projects, policy and programs informed by current theoretical debates, techniques and practices.

5. Interpret and apply relevant research and research-based methods to inform health service management questions, priorities, policy and practice across a diverse set of contexts.

6. Demonstrate multidisciplinary ways of working and high level skills in communicating, working in teams and advocacy to enhance health service outcomes.

7. Demonstrate sophisticated cultural awareness and a global perspective for working productively as health service professionals in local, national and international settings.

8. Demonstrate capacity to abide by legal requirements and ethical commitments within one’s scope of professional responsibility and engage in scholarly inquiry and critical reflection for informing health leadership and managerial practice.
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. Prescribed elective courses - 18 UOC

Core Courses

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

PHCM9391 6 UOC
Strategy, Policy and Change

PHCM9441 6 UOC
Healthcare Economics and Financial Management

PHCM9701 6 UOC
Health Leadership and Workforce Management

PHCM9748 6 UOC
Clinical Governance and Risk Management

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.

PHCM9100 0 UOC
Academic Practice

Prescribed Electives
Students must take at least 6 UOC, up to a maximum of 18 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 apply to their Program Director to be allowed to replace a maximum of 12 UOC of prescribed 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.

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**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 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 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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Master of Health Management (Extension) - **MHM(Extn)**

8902 Health Management (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 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

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Master of Health Management - **MHM**
Master of International Public Health - **MIPH**

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

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

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

**9056 Public Health (Extension) / Health Management**

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

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Campus: Kensington
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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, 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):
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Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

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Professional Outcomes

Accreditations

Professional institutes that offer accreditation on completion of this program:

- Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators

The program is accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (2018) and the Australasian College of Health Services Management (2018).

Professional Recognition

The program is accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators (2018) and the Australasian College of Health Services Management (2018).
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

Further Information

- Timetables
- Additional Program Information
- How to apply
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
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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