Overview

The 2-year Master International Public Health / Master of Public Health (Extension) dual program is an innovative approach to postgraduate health education enabling candidates to specialise in public health in international developing country contexts as well as Australia and other developed countries. The dual program meets a well-recognised need to strengthen public health capacities within Australia and internationally.

The Master of International Public Health (MIPH) is recognised as a sought after qualification in international health. Many graduates of MIPH or similar programs have found employment with international aid organisations. The Master of Public Health (MPH) is widely recognised as essential for a career in population health, including health promotion, primary health care, policy formulation, research, and management of health programs. The MPH (Extension) will provide an opportunity for high achieving students to extend their studies by completing additional courses and a research project in public health.

Graduates of the dual MIPH / MPH (Extn) program are equipped with specialised professional knowledge and skills to work in health departments, with non-government organisations, and with international and bi-lateral aid agencies both internationally and in Australia. The program cultivates sophisticated knowledge and skills in public health that can be applied to a broad range of highly complex population health issues in local and global settings including resource constrained, middle income and developed countries. Graduates acquire a complex body of multidisciplinary knowledge of public health including epidemiology, biostatistics, social determinants of health, health promotion, population health research methods, and health program and policy design, implementation and evaluation, and research skills. The program fosters judgment-ready critically reflexive practitioners who are able to contribute to improving public health outcomes in diverse settings drawing
on a global health perspective.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate strong socio-cultural and political awareness of the diverse cultural settings, entities and policy agendas influencing global health and critically analyse complex and interrelated factors shaping health trends at local, national and international levels, as well as globally.

2. Integrate and apply advanced knowledge and skills to protect the health of populations and prevent communicable and non-communicable diseases using epidemiological methods and contemporary theories and techniques relevant to local, international and global health priorities and settings.

3. Critically appraise the health promotion needs of communities and/populations and determine effective interventions drawing on contemporary approaches and available evidence.

4. Interpret and apply research and research-based methods to inform public health and international public health questions, priorities, policy and practice across a diverse range of contexts.

5. Investigate, analyse and synthesise complex population-related data and issues to plan and execute strategies, policy, projects and programs informed by current theoretical debates, techniques and practices relevant to local and international public health issues and contexts.

6. Demonstrate multidisciplinary ways of working and high level skills in communicating, working in teams and advocacy to enhance public health outcomes within local and international health settings and the wider global context.

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

8. Demonstrate capacity to engage in scholarly inquiry, ethical commitment and critical reflective practice for informing professional practice in public health in local and international public health contexts.
9. Identify and critically appraise research literature in an area of public health and determine research question/s and appropriate methodologies to address these question/s.

10. Demonstrate ability to plan and execute a scholarly public health research-based project using relevant methodologies for contributing understanding to the field within the specific area of research.

**Graduate Capabilities:**

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this [link](#).
**Program Structure**

Students must complete 96 UOC as a standalone program.

1. Compulsory courses - 24 UOC
2. International Public Health prescribed elective courses - 18 UOC
3. Prescribed elective courses - 30 UOC
4. Extension research project and elective courses - 24 UOC

**Core Courses**

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **PHCM9012 | 6 UOC**
  Health Promotion and Social Perspectives of Health

- **PHCM9041 | 6 UOC**
  Foundations in Public Health and Health Care Systems

- **PHCM9498 | 6 UOC**
  Epidemiology and Statistics for Public Health

- **PHCM9605 | 6 UOC**
  International Health

**Specialisation Requirements**

Completion of a specialisation is optional. Students may choose a maximum of one specialisations below.

**SPECIALISATION:**

- **PHCMCT | 30 UOC**
  Ageing and Health

- **PHCMFS | 30 UOC**
  Infectious Diseases Control
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**Academic Practice: International Students**

Students from non-English speaking countries who have not previously completed a degree in Australia or other English speaking country are also required to take the core course PHCM9100 Academic Practice in their first semester. This course is also available to all other students to assist in gaining maximum benefit from their study, particularly if returning to study after a long break. The course is offered at no charge to students and does not contribute to the UOC requirements of the degree.

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### International Health Electives

Students must take at least 18 UOC of the following courses.

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PHCM9782  6 UOC  
Infectious Diseases Challenges: Epidemiology and Control

PHCM9783  6 UOC  
Communicable Disease Control in Humanitarian Emergencies and Disasters

PHCM9784  6 UOC  
Tropical Disease Control

PHCM9786  6 UOC  
Global Approaches to Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes and Cancer Prevention

PHCM9787  6 UOC  
Infection Prevention and Control in the Healthcare Setting

PHCM9788  6 UOC  
Infectious Diseases Intelligence

PHCM9789  6 UOC  
Bioterrorism and Health Intelligence

PRESERVED ELECTIVES

Students must take at least 30 UOC, up to a maximum of 48 UOC of the following courses.

Students may also apply to the Program Director to be allowed to replace up to 12 UOC of prescribed course electives with a 6 UOC Independent Study (PHCM9103) or 6 UOC Internship (PHCM9143).

any level 9 Public Health and Community Medicine course

any level 5 ASU Medicine course

EXTENSION PROJECT AND COURSEWORK ELECTIVES

Students must take one of the following options to complete the extension component of their program (24UOC):
- 6 UOC research project and 3 additional prescribed elective courses (18 UOC); or
- 12 UOC research project and 2 additional prescribed elective courses (12 UOC); or
- 18 UOC major research project and 1 additional prescribed elective course (6 UOC).

Part-time students can complete the 12 UOC Project (PHCM9144) part time by enrolling in PHCM9145 (6 UOC) in two consecutive terms or the 18 UOC Major Project (PHCM9150) by enrolling in PHCM9151 (9 UOC) in two consecutive terms or PHCM9152 (6 UOC) in three consecutive terms.

**PHCM9144 | 12 UOC**

**PHCM9148 | 6 UOC**

**Minor Project**

**PHCM9150 | 18 UOC**

**Major Project**

**MAJOR PROJECT MATURITY REQUIREMENT**

Students must have completed 48 UOC comprising PHCM9012, PHCM9041, PHCM9498 and five additional prescribed electives with a minimum WAM of 65 before taking any of the following courses. The elective courses can include international public health core or prescribed electives.

**PHCM9150 | 18 UOC**

**Major Project**

**PHCM9151 | 9 UOC**

**Major Project**

**PHCM9152 | 6 UOC**

**Major 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

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

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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 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 (Extension) - MHM(Extn)**

**Master of Public Health - MPH**

**9057 Public Health / Health Management (Extension)**

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

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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, social work, 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):
Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Students must complete the 48 UOC requirements for the award of Master of Public Health with a minimum WAM of 65% in order to progress to the 24 UOC MPH Extension component of the program. The 24 UOC MPH Extension component can be completed concurrently with requirements for the MIPH component of the program.

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

Post Graduate

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD

1835 Public Health & Community Med

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 to 4 Years

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Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

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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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 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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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

- 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**

**Additional Expenses**

Students will require access to a computer and internet to be able to complete requirements of the program.
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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