Specialisation

Primary Health Care

PHCMPS

Who should do this specialisation?

The Primary Health Care specialisation is suitable for all those with an interest in primary health care including primary health care professionals, managers, project officers, planners and policy makers.

The Primary Health Care specialisation is designed for students who wish to specialise in primary health care, which is reflected in their testamur.
Faculty
Faculty of Medicine

School
School of Public Health & Community Medicine

Study Level
Postgraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
30

Specialisation Type
Specialisation
Learning Outcomes

1. Compare the performance of primary health care services in different health systems and identify opportunities for change.
2. Critically analyse primary health services according to their objectives, functions and organisation.
3. Identify and examine the population and community needs which primary health care services address in different settings, and evaluate the extent to which this is achieved equitably for different groups in society.
4. Critically evaluate the extent to which care is integrated, coordinated and shared between consumers and providers, and between providers involved in the various levels of health care and other human services.
5. Explain the objectives, functions and organisation of primary health care services.

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this specialisation is available

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

9054 International Public Health / Public Health (Extension)

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

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Master of Health Management - MHM

9056 Public Health (Extension) / Health Management

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

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**Specialisation Structure**

Students must complete 30 UOC.

**Specialisation Defining Course**

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

- **PHCM9615 | 6 UOC**
  Principles and Practice of Primary Health Care

**Specialisation Related Electives**

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

- **PHCM9010 | 6 UOC**
  Community Development

- **PHCM9050 | 6 UOC**
  Immunisation Policy and Practice

- **PHCM9108 | 6 UOC**
  Program Design and Evaluation

- **PHCM9129 | 6 UOC**
  Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease

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

- **PHCM9471 | 6 UOC**
  Comparative Health Care Systems

- **PHCM9604 | 6 UOC**
  Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

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

PHCM9626 | 6 UOC
Inequalities and Health

PHCM9630 | 6 UOC
Public Health Perspectives of Indigenous Health

PHCM9632 | 6 UOC
Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan

PHCM9748 | 6 UOC
Clinical Governance and Risk Management

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

**PROJECT, INTERNSHIP OR ELECTIVE**

Students must take a 6 UOC elective course, or a project or internship in primary health care from the list below.

**any level 9 Public Health and Community Medicine course**

PHCM9143 | 6 UOC
Internship

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.
Additional Information

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