



Specialisation

Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing

PHCMSS | 30 Units of Credit

Overview

Who should do this specialisation?

This specialisation is targeted for public health students with an interest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health generally and for those seeking to enhance the capacity of the primary health care, public health, allied health, community development and the broader sector workforce to cohesively address the physical, psychosocial, cultural and environmental determinants of health and wellbeing of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

The Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing specialisation is designed for students who wish to specialise in Aboriginal health and Wellbeing, 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. Advanced capacity to describe in oral and written form, as well as to advocate and implement research-informed, culturally appropriate and intersectoral approaches to addressing inequalities in health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.
2. A deep understanding and capacity to sensitively discuss the historical and current impact of colonisation, the socio-cultural strength and risk determinants and epidemiological perspectives of health, wellbeing and illness in Indigenous Australians;
3. Skills and experience to draw upon a breadth of disciplinary approaches spanning biomedical, public health, health services management, empowerment and community development when communicating and developing strategies to improve health related outcomes;
4. The ability to discuss and apply strengths-based and participatory ways to: ||| engender change and wellbeing at the psychosocial, organisational and structural levels towards enhancing outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals, families and communities and ||| simultaneously enhance satisfaction, wellbeing and retention of the service providers;

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**

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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Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 30 UOC.

Specialisation Defining Courses

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

PHCM9630 | 6 UOC

Public Health Perspectives of Indigenous Health

PHCM9632 | 6 UOC

Indigenous Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifespan

Specialisation Related Electives

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

PHCM9010 | 6 UOC

Community Development

PHCM9050 | 6 UOC

Immunisation Policy and Practice

PHCM9108 | 6 UOC

Program Design and Evaluation

PHCM9120 | 6 UOC

Qualitative Research Methods

PHCM9129 | 6 UOC

Prevention and Management of Chronic Disease

PHCM9132 | 6 UOC

Applied Research Methods for Public Health

PHCM9331 | 6 UOC

PHCM9381 | 6 UOC

Policy Studies

PHCM9440 | 6 UOC

Economic Evaluation in Healthcare

PHCM9471 | 6 UOC

Comparative Health Care Systems

PHCM9604 | 6 UOC

Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs

PHCM9606 | 6 UOC

Reproductive, Maternal and Children's Health

PHCM9612 | 6 UOC

Environmental Health

PHCM9615 | 6 UOC

Principles and Practice of Primary Health Care

PHCM9622 | 6 UOC

The Global HIV Epidemic: Social Aspects and Impacts

PHCM9626 | 6 UOC

Inequalities and Health

PHCM9628 | 6 UOC

Health Impact Assessment

PHCM9662 | 6 UOC

Health Aspects of Crises, Emergencies and Disasters

PHCM9701 | 6 UOC

Health Leadership and Workforce Management

PHCM9782 | 6 UOC

Infectious Diseases Challenges: Epidemiology and Control

Project, Internship or Elective

Students must take a 6 UOC postgraduate elective course offered by SPHCM, or a project or internship in an Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing-related topic.

[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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