

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



5 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY THIS COURSE

- 1** Opportunity to join **Australia's largest employing profession.**
- 2** Make a difference to the lives of **local, national, or international communities.**
- 3** Open to students with **any kind of undergraduate degree.**
- 4** Provides you with an **advanced skill set** required for **international professional best practice.**
Offers a variety of elective units to allow you to **specialise in an area of interest**, such as law and ethics, crisis management, environmental health and food science.
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HEALTH INDUSTRY DEMAND IN AUSTRALIA



Health care and social assistance is **Australia's largest employing industry** and demand is expected to **continue growing.**

Source: Australian Jobs Report, 2021

In 2020 there were over **1.7 million people** employed in this industry, which is projected to increase to **more than 1.9 million by 2024.**

Source: Australia Industry and Skills Committee, www.nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/industries/health



CAREERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Public health practitioners help individuals and communities to have greater control over their health and wellbeing, and to influence organisation and political environments in ways that lead to better health for all. Possible roles include Health Promotion Manager, Health Researcher, Community Health Lead, and Health Education Officer.

PRACTICAL STUDY UNITS FOR SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT

Evidence Based Practice unit helps you to make evidence-based decisions in population health practice, routine disaster and emergency.

Health Science Career Transitions unit prepares you for transition into the Australian workforce. It covers Australian work culture, recruitment processes and employer expectations.

Medical Science Master Project unit develops your ability to identify and synthesize evidence in health practice, emergency and disaster.

SPECIAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants are required to have an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in any discipline and must be able to demonstrate their commitment to the field of public health.

Applicants are asked to provide evidence of their commitment in a personal statement that may include, but is not limited to:

1. Membership of a community or professional group dedicated to public health.
2. Publication of written work on a public health issue in the media or in a professional publication.
3. Volunteer or paid work experience in a community organisation that seeks to advance the interests of a disadvantaged population or equivalent.



"I feel the knowledge and skills gained from this course have prepared me for the real world."

I had the best study experience at ECU. The university has excellent facilities necessary for teaching and a great learning atmosphere.

The staff in my school were awesome – they were always helpful and ready to guide, support and solve my problems. I was amazed by the supportive attitude of the lecturers who encouraged me to work hard. I also liked the multicultural society.

I am confident now that I can undertake research studies in the field of public health. Furthermore, I can participate in public health activities, and promote and protect the health of the population.

PELDEN CHEJOR

ECU Master of Public Health graduate and Regulatory Officer at the Drug Regulatory Authority.

FAST FACTS

- o **Course Code:** 162
- o **Course CRICOS Code:** 070834M
- o **Duration:** 2 years full-time
- o **Location:** Joondalup Campus or online
- o **Intake:** Semester 1 (February) and 2 (July)



SCHOLARSHIPS

As an international student you can apply for a range of scholarships to help you with study or living costs.

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