

Master of Public Health (72 points) - 91550 (2026)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Core units - Take all units (36 points):

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
<u>PUBH4401</u>	Biostatistics I (6 pts)	S1, S2	
PUBH4403	Epidemiology I (6 pts)	S1, S2	
PUBH5749	Foundations of Public Health (6 pts)	S1	
PUBH5752	Health Systems and Economics (6 pts)	S2	
PUBH5754	Health Promotion I (6 pts)	S1	
PUBH5805	Qualitative Research Methods in Health (6pts)	S2	

THEN EITHER COMPLETE:

- 6 (6 pt) Elective Units
- A (24 pt) Dissertation plus 2 (6 pt) Elective units
- A (24 pt) Practicum plus 2 (6 pt) Elective units

Elective units

- NS = Non-Standard teaching period
- A number of these units have pre-requisites please check the handbook for further details

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
AHEA5755	Aboriginal Health	NS - Summer	
APHB5501	Developmental Origins of Health and Disease	S1	
PAED4401	Research Conduct and Ethics	S2	
PUBH5705	Health Program Evaluation	S1	
PUBH5721	Public Health Field Trip*	NS – Summer	
<u>PUBH5743</u>	Environmental and Occupational Health	S2	
PUBH5755	Critical Perspectives in Global Health	NS – Winter	
PUBH5757	Clinical Epidemiology**	n/a 2026	
<u>PUBH5761</u>	Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases	S2	
<u>PUBH5763</u>	Health Leadership and Management	NS - Summer	
<u>PUBH5767</u>	Child and Maternal Health	S1	
<u>PUBH5769</u>	Biostatistics II	S2	
PUBH5783	Health in an Era of Environmental Change	S2	
PUBH5784	Special Topics in Public Health**	n/a 2026	
<u>PUBH5785</u>	Analysis of Linked Health Data	NS - Winter	
PUBH5801	Economic Evaluation of Health Care**	n/a 2026	
PUBH5802	Advanced Analysis of Linked Health Data***	NS - Summer	
PUBH5804	Food and Nutrition in Population Health***	NS - Winter	
SVLG5001	McCusker Centre for Citizenship Internship	Check here	
<u>URBD5810</u>	Healthy By Design	S1	

- * Numbers are limited for PUBH5721, and students must be approved to enrol following a call for Expressions of Interest before enrolling.
- ** Not available in 2026
- *** An advanced level unit available only in even years

Dissertation

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
PUBH5712	Dissertation (full-time) (24 pts)	\$1, \$2	
OR			
PUBH5714	Dissertation (part-time) (12 pts)	S1, S2	
PUBH5714	Dissertation (part-time) (12 pts)	S1, S2	

Prerequisites:

A mark of at least 70% in PUBH4403

A mark of at least 70% in the following units:

- PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health OR PUBH5754 Health Promotion ^a
- PUBH4401 Biostatistics I <u>OR</u> PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods.
 NOTE: The requirement to score 70% or above in is based on whether the research dissertation to be undertaken is quantitative or qualitative in nature.

Having secured a supervisor and submitted confirmation of both the supervisor and dissertation topic at least **TWO WEEKS** before semester begins

^a If students are exempted from PUBH5749 and or PUBH5754, they should see the Postgraduate and Dissertation Coordinators.

Practicum

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
PUBH5758	Public Health Practicum (24 pts)	S2	

Prerequisites:

- i) PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health
- ii) PUBH4403 Epidemiology I
- iii) PUBH5752 Health Systems and Economics
- iv) PUBH4401 Biostatistics I
- v) PUBH5754 Health Promotion
- vi) PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health

From 2025 onwards, to be eligible for the Practicum, students must also have received a mark of at least 70% in both PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health <u>AND</u> PUBH5754 Health Promotion. If a student completed any of these units prior to 2025, their eligibility will be considered based on the earlier criteria. Discussions should be held directly with the PUBH5758 Coordinators.