Master of Public Health (96 points) – 92550 (2027)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Core units - *Take all 7 units (42 points):*

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	AVAILABLE	COMPLETING
PUBH4401	Biostatistics I *(6 pts)*	S1, S2	
PUBH4403	Epidemiology I *(6 pt)*	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	
PUBH5705	Health Program Evaluation *(6 pts)*	S1	

THEN COMPLETE ONE OF THE SPECIALISATIONS BELOW:

Public Health Methodology Specialisation: SP-PHMET

- A (*24 pt)* Dissertation plus 5 *(6 pt)* Elective units
  OR
- A (*24 pt)* Dissertation AND a (*24 pt)* Practicum plus 1 *(6 pt*) Elective unit

Applied Public Health Specialisation: SP-APPPH

- A (*24 pt)* Practicum plus 5 *(6 pt)* Elective units
  OR
- A (*24 pt)* Practicum AND a (*24 pt)* Dissertation plus 1 *(6 pt*) Elective unit

Public Health Foundations Specialisation: SP-PHFND

- 2 additional core units (PUBH5743 & PUBH5764) plus 42 points (*6 pt* electives or practicum or dissertation)

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
APHB5501	Developmental Origins of Health and Disease *(6 pts)*	S1	
PAED4401	Research Conduct and Ethics *(6 pts)*	S2	
PUBH5721	Public Health Field Trip* *(6 pts)*	NS – Summer	
PUBH5743	Environmental and Occupational Health *(6 pts)*	S2	
PUBH5755	Critical Perspectives in Global Health *(6 pts)*	NS - Winter	
PUBH5757	Clinical Epidemiology *(6 pts)* **	n/a 2027	
PUBH5761	Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases *(6 pts)*	S2	
PUBH5763	Health Leadership and Management *(6 pts)*	NS - Summer	
PUBH5764	Aboriginal Health Perspectives	NS – Summer	
PUBH5767	Child and Maternal Health *(6 pts)*	S1	
PUBH5769	Biostatistics II *(6 pts)*	S2	
PUBH5783	Health in an Era of Environmental Change *(6 pts)*	S2	

PUBH5784	Special Topics in Public Health *(6 pts)* **	n/a 2027	
PUBH5785	Analysis of Linked Health Data *(6 pts)*	NS - Winter	
PUBH5801	Economic Evaluation of Health Care *(6 pts)*	NS – Summer	
PUBH5802	Advanced Analysis of Linked Health Data *(6 pts)* ***	n/a 2027	
PUBH5804	Food and Nutrition in Population Health *(6 pts)* ***	n/a 2027	
SVLG5001	McCusker Centre for Citizenship Internship *(6 pts)*	Check here	
URBD5810	Healthy By Design *(6 pts)* **	n/a 2027	

* Numbers are limited for PUBH5721, and students must be approved to enrol following a call for Expressions of Interest before enrolling.

** Not available in 2027

*** An advanced level unit available only in even years

Dissertation****

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

****Start date for Dissertation in Semester 1 is three weeks before semester; start date for Semester 2 is first day of Semester 2.

Prerequisites for the Dissertation:

i) A mark of at least 70% in PUBH4403 Epidemiology I

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

- PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health OR PUBH5754 Health Promotion I [a]
- PUBH4401 Biostatistics I AND PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health [b].

iii) Having secured a supervisor and submitted confirmation of both the supervisor and dissertation topic at least **TWO WEEKS** before the Dissertation teaching period begins

[a] If a student was exempted from PUBH5749 and or PUBH5754, they should see the Postgraduate and Dissertation Coordinators.

[b] Students enrolled in the Master of Public Health PRE-2027 will remain on the old eligibility rules: ≥70% PUBH4401 Biostatistics I for quantitative projects OR PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health for qualitative projects (mixed-methods projects and some reviews may require ≥70 in both).

Practicum

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

Prerequisites for the Practicum:

i) PUBH4401 Biostatistics I
ii) PUBH4403 Epidemiology I
iii) PUBH5749 Foundations of Public Health [c]
iv) PUBH5752 Health Systems and Economics
v) PUBH5754 Health Promotion I [c, d]
vi) PUBH5805 Qualitative Research Methods in Health [d]
vii) Successfully complete the Preparation for Placement – Resume, Application Form, Interview, Professional Skills tasks

[c] If a student was exempted from PUBH5749 and or PUBH5754, they should see the Postgraduate and Practicum Coordinators.

[d] 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 AND PUBH5754 Health Promotion I. If a student completed any of these units prior to 2025, their eligibility will be considered based on the earlier criteria (70+ in PUBH5749 & PUBH5754). Discussions must be held directly with the PUBH5758 Coordinators.