Why study Public Health at UQ?
Public health focuses on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting healthy lifestyles through the organised efforts of society. It offers a rewarding career that suits many people from a variety of backgrounds including health, science, education and the social sciences. If you are curious, enjoy solving problems and have a desire to make a lasting impact on the health of communities and populations, a degree in public health may be for you.

Depending on your current qualifications and time to dedicate to study, there are three public health study options available; a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Public Health (MPH). Within the MPH, the special study plans focus on:
• alcohol, tobacco and other drugs
• health promotion
• Indigenous health
• nutrition.

Career opportunities
Many public health students are health professionals interested in moving into public health, advancing their career or wanting to broaden their range of expertise and move into health management. Others are from different fields wanting to apply your skills and experience in a public health career.

As a public health graduate, you have the influence and ability to inform health policy, lead health services reform and act on new developments regarding health concerns such as diabetes, obesity, HIV/AIDS and injury prevention, as well as more traditional concerns such as under-nutrition and communicable diseases.

Professional memberships
Graduates may be eligible for membership with the following professional bodies:
• Australian College of Health Service Executives
• Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine
• Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
• Public Health Association of Australia.

Accreditation
While this degree may be accredited by an official industry accreditation body in Australia, completion may not result in graduates receiving automatic accreditation. Please contact the relevant registration body for details of any conditions for accreditation.

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Duration
Graduate Certificate (GC) – 6 months full-time or part-time equivalent
Graduate Diploma (G Dip) – 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
Master of Public Health (MPH) – 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Location
Herston

Delivery mode
Internal and external

Prerequisites
GC – An approved degree or a post-secondary qualification and at least 2 years work experience in a healthcare or public health setting
G Dip – An approved degree in the same discipline or a Graduate Certificate in Public Health (or equivalent)
MPH – An approved degree in the same discipline or a degree in a different discipline and have completed 1 year full-time work experience in a healthcare setting or the Graduate Certificate and/or a Graduate Diploma in Public Health (or equivalent)

International availability
Yes

International students must study on a full-time basis

English proficiency
IELTS overall 6.5; reading 6; writing 6; speaking 6; listening 6 (or approved test)

Introduction to environmental health
Introduction to epidemiology
Health systems
Introduction to biostatistics

SAMPLE COURSES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Introduction to substance use and misuse
Health behaviour interventions
Evidence in public health nutrition
Issues in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health

SAMPLE COURSES - GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Qualitative research: public health applications
Public health practice

SAMPLE COURSES - MASTER
Research protocol development