THE FLINDERS UNIVERSITY
DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DrPH)

Portfolio Preparation

Applications for admission to the DrPH must be supported by a portfolio that demonstrates the applicant’s eligibility and suitability for the course. The portfolio should contain the following:

1. Summary (2 pages) setting out an argument as to how and why the applicant meets the admission criteria.
2. Statement (1 page) outlining the applicant’s rationale for seeking to undertake the DrPH program.
3. Statement (2-3 pages) of the applicant’s area of interest for the research component of the DrPH.
4. Supporting Evidence:
   - Curriculum vitae
   - Original or certified transcripts of academic records
   - Verification of the portfolio content in the form of an endorsement by an appropriate person ‘at arms length’ (for example, an employer or supervisor)
   - Letters of support from at least two people in a position to judge the applicant’s commitment to professional practice, leadership, and capacity to contribute to innovation in their field
   - Names and contact details of at least two people who are willing to provide confidential referee reports if requested
   - Further evidence of suitability may be demonstrated by inclusion of additional information such as academic results, career achievements, responsibilities and promotions and/or specific references. Relevance of this information to the DrPH program should be made explicit.

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