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## Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

Before applying, applicants should request an interview and send the following documents to the DrPH Course Coordinator, Professor Colin MacDougall [colin.macdougall@flinders.edu.au](mailto:colin.macdougall@flinders.edu.au) for review: DrPH Eligibility, DrPH Research Proposal, Curriculum Vitae and the contact details of two confidential referees. He will provide feedback on the research proposal and give guidance on potential supervisors.

Applications for admission to the DrPH must include supporting documentation that demonstrates the applicant's eligibility and suitability for the course:

1. Eligibility Statement (1-2 pages) setting out an argument as to how and why the applicant meets the admission criteria (see [Course rule](#)). Present and submit this statement as pdf entitled '(Surname) DrPH Eligibility Statement'.
2. A Research Proposal (2-3 pages) outlining the issue or research question the applicant wishes to explore for the research component of the DrPH. It should draw on the extant literature and make a case for the *significance* of the research as well as detailing the *methodology*, *methods* and *location* of the study. Present as pdf entitled '(Surname) DrPH Research Proposal'.
3. Complete an interview with the Course Coordinator.
4. Supporting Evidence should include:
  - Curriculum vitae - highlighting education qualifications, GPA, theses, publications, grant and work experience;
  - Original or certified transcripts of academic records;
  - Verification of the portfolio content in the form of an endorsement by an appropriate person (for example, an employer, lecturer or research 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;
  - Present as a single pdf '(Surname) DrPH Supporting Evidence'.

**Please note: applications close annually (once a year): 31 October (International) and 30 November (Domestic)**