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University**



Public Health

There's never been a better time to study public health.

Public health has become an increasingly significant focus of government plans worldwide, initiating developments at local, national and international levels within multiple healthcare settings. Our courses offer the opportunity to specialise in public health with a remote, rural or international focus.

You will explore and redefine the sector, uncovering insights and industry advancements that can overcome critical health issues. This includes learning how to prevent diseases, prolong life and protect communities, design educational campaigns, shape policies and fight emerging and chronic diseases.

Why study Public Health at Flinders?

- Flinders' professionally accredited programs with globally recognised qualifications increase your job opportunities worldwide.
- Practicums, simulated workplace settings and work experience topics designed to simulate authentic workplace activities are available.
- Jobs are in demand with employers including NGOs, government, private industry, healthcare organisations, community organisations and research institutions.
- Meets the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (AFPHM) requirements and aligns with the Council of Academic Public Health Institutions Australia (CAPIA).
- Industry-led research opportunities and career pathways are available.
- Connect with globally recognised leaders who are at the forefront of public health.

No. 1 in SA in Health Services & Support for full-time employment and median salary

(The Good Universities Guide 2022 (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only)

What does a career in Public Health look like?

Public Health professionals can follow their passion choosing distinctive career pathways, addressing bio-medical, research, and social determinants of population health and equity, Indigenous health, economic factors, and global health challenges, such as obesity and heart disease.

As a public health practitioner, you will perform essential services that protect our communities. You might monitor the health status of a community to identify potential problems, diagnose and investigate health problems and hazards in the community or inform, educate, and empower people about health issues, particularly the underserved and those at risk.

You may develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts, enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety or link people to needed personal health services and ensure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable.

Potential occupations include:

- public health officer
- health administrator
- public health senior consultant
- health promotion planning and evaluation officer
- health information officer
- health and safety manager
- epidemiologist/research analyst
- public health project manager

Public health course available

Bachelor of Public Health

Duration: 3 years full time
Delivery mode: In person
Start dates: March, July
Annual fees 2023: \$32,000

Applicants for the Bachelor of Public Health can enter the degree whether you're still at high school, or a non-school leaver.

- Key features of core topics: Topics cover key public health areas reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of public health such as Social Determinants of Health, Indigenous Health, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Qualitative Research Methods, Health Promotion, Global Health, Public Health Leadership.
- Work readiness: Graduates can gain employment in public health policy, management and practice.
- Elective topics: These topics cover a broad range of public health areas to help you to create your own career path such as environmental health, public health toxicology, chronic condition management, aged care, health systems, program evaluation, and advanced topics in biostatistics and epidemiology.
- Opportunity: Graduates can gain an increase in their chances of entry into the highly-regarded postgraduate Doctor of Medicine, with priority and reserved positions for up to 25 students from the College.

“I am interested in working with NGOs (non-government organisations) and I've always wanted to work in the health field. This course goes in-depth into the basic amenities such as water and housing and how they affect overall health; it encompasses a whole range of in-depth knowledge I did not know about from previous studies. Academically, Flinders is of a high standard, the teaching is top-notch, with the lecturers and staff willing to help as much as they can.”

Precious Farounbi, Master of Public Health, Nigeria

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Master of Public Health

Duration: 1.5 to 2 years full time
Delivery mode: In person
Start dates: March, July
Annual fees 2022: \$35,900

Applicants for the Master of Public Health must normally have completed a bachelor's degree from an approved tertiary institution.

- Advanced entry (1.5 years): Applicants who have completed a qualification listed below may be eligible for advanced entry to complete a program of 54 units.
 - a bachelor degree in a health-related field or
 - a bachelor degree and no less than two-years work experience in a public health-related field.
- Key features of core topics: Topics cover key public health areas reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of public health such as Social Determinants of Health, Indigenous Health, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Qualitative Research Methods, Health Promotion, Global Health, Public Health Leadership.
- Work readiness: Our program provides options for industry placement or public health dissertation, providing an excellent opportunity to apply your knowledge to a practical or research setting.
- Elective topics: These topics cover a broad range of public health areas to help you to create your own career path such as environmental health, public health toxicology, chronic condition management, aged care, health systems, program evaluation, and advanced topics in biostatistics and epidemiology.
- PhD: Our program can provide pathways to pursue a PhD and academic career.



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Top 300 in the world for Public Health

(2022 Academic Ranking of World Universities)