



CRICOS COURSE CODE 103123K
CDU COURSE CODE BPHHR1

CRICOS CODE
 00300K (NT/VIC) Darwin
 Full-time

ANNUAL FEE
 AUD \$29,520.00*

ADMISSION INTAKE
 Semester 1
 Casuarina, Darwin. NT AUSTRALIA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 Successful completion of one of the following:

- > a recognised bachelor degree or a graduate diploma in a related area; or
- > a recognised bachelor degree plus an honours degree or graduate diploma in a non-related area.

Related fields include: public health, health science, primary health care, medicine, social science or health promotion.

English Entry Requirements for International Students:

- > IELTS (Academic): Overall score 6.5 (6.0 per module)
- > PTE (Academic): Overall score 58 (50 in each skills)
- > TOEFLS (iBT): Total score of 79 (21 in writing)

*Correct at time of publication.
 CDU reserves the right to adjust the tuition fees annually.



Master of Public Health/ Master of Health Research

Menzies School of Health Research

ABOUT THE COURSE

Combining a Master of Public Health with a Master of Health Research will give greater flexibility and opportunity to your career. This double degree is a strong modern qualification that will enable you to tackle contemporary and future population health issues with high level public health and health research skills. It is also an alternative pathway to Higher Degrees by Research.

This double degree will equip students with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real world population health problems in local and global contexts, as well as advanced knowledge and skills in health research design and evidence-based practice. Unique features of the course include learning from acclaimed Menzies School of Health Research professionals in the specialist areas of Indigenous health, global health, public health practice and health research.

Our students study: epidemiology; biostatistics; quantitative and qualitative research methods. They learn to analyse and interpret population health information, evaluate and design public health interventions and formulate evidence-based strategies to address complex health and social issues. Our students apply public health approaches to: health promotion; disease control; health systems; health policy; decision making; the environment and the sustainable development goals. Students also consolidate their learning by undertaking a research project supervised by an expert in the field.

GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduates of this double degree will be able to:

- > Apply a public health approach to improve health and wellbeing at a population level
- > Explain how to address the social determinants of health and health inequities
- > Critically appraise public health evidence and identify effective responses to complex health and social issues
- > Utilise suitable methodologies to identify, monitor and investigate population health data and trends
- > Design and evaluate public health interventions, programs and research proposals that address population health problems
- > Effectively communicate and translate public health knowledge and research information
- > Apply public health evidence to health systems, policy, planning and management
- > Conduct ethical health research and public health leadership
- > Analyse, interpret, manage and report on existing and self-generated data
- > Work independently and within a team, to design and conduct health research projects



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating from this course may lead to career opportunities in non-government organisations (NGOs) and government sectors in areas such as: health research, professional public health practice, health policy and planning, epidemiology, communicable and chronic disease control, community development and aid work.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The core units cover the essential knowledge and skills of public health and health research. The choice of specialist electives provides opportunities for students to explore various specialist areas of public health and health research. The research project enables students to plan and implement a substantial research-based project in the public health or health research areas, under the supervision of an experienced researcher. The capstone units enable students to undertake significant pieces of scholarship such as an advocacy strategy and an economic proposal. Delivered externally online, with some units also offered internally each semester.

International Student - Public Health and Health Research Double Masters Study Plan

YEAR 1

Semester 1

- > **PHM567** Public Health
- > **PHM592** Global Health
- > **PHM552** Epidemiology
- > **PHM526** Research Design

Semester 2

- > **PHM559** Health Policy
- > **PHM588** Qualitative Research Methods
- > **PHM553** Biostatistics
- > **PHM527** Health Research Skills

YEAR 2

- > **PHM516** Indigenous Health
- > **DEM511** Emergency and Disaster Management in Context
- > **ENV513** Environmental Planning and Policy/**or**
ENV508 Geographic Information Systems
- > **PHM5XX Specialist Elective***

- > **PHM840** Research Project

*Specialist Electives Available:

- > **PHM523** Health Promotion
- > **PHM536** Health Systems, Planning and Evaluation
- > **PHM554** Public Health Economics and Decision Making
- > **PHM566** Chronic Conditions Control

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