



**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0101051  
COURSE CODE: SPUBH1

**MASTER OF HEALTH RESEARCH**  
CRICOS COURSE CODE: 0101053  
COURSE CODE: SHRES1

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE  
OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  
CRICOS COURSE CODE: 103433G  
CDU COURSE CODE: UIDPC1

**DURATION**  
2 years full-time

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

**ANNUAL FEE**  
AUD \$29,520.00\*

**ADMISSION INTAKE**  
Semester 2  
Casuarina, Darwin. NT. AUSTRALIA

#### OTHER INFORMATION

##### Entry Requirements for International Students

An Australian Bachelor Degree  
(or equivalent)

##### English Entry Requirements

*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.

## Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control + Master of Public Health

OR

## Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control + Master of Health Research

### ABOUT THE COURSE

**Complete a Graduate Certificate and Master Degree in two years.** These courses will equip you with the tools to investigate, critique and respond to real world population health problems in local and global contexts. Population health issues include: climate change; food systems; marginalized groups; management of epidemics; biosecurity; disaster response; ageing; chronic and communicable diseases. Public health professionals deal with contemporary and future issues like these, with a focus on creating meaningful action to improve health and wellbeing for all.

Unique features of the courses 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. You will acquire advanced knowledge and skills in: epidemiology; biostatistics; quantitative and qualitative research methods. You will 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. You will apply public health approaches to: health promotion; disease control; health systems; health policy; decision making; the environment and the sustainable development goals.

Population health problems are growing and changing issues and we will require a growing and skilled workforce to manage them. A Master of Public Health is a nationally and internationally recognised postgraduate qualification for a broad range of health and other professionals keen to advance their career and build the capacity of their teams. Students who complete the research project in either masters course may proceed, with approval, to Higher Degree (PhD) training.

### STUDYING WITH MENZIES

Menzies has an outstanding research record in public health and clinical research that seeks to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequity for populations in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. All our students are exposed to a wide range of learning opportunities that build research skills.

International students will complete their Master of Health Research with a research project under the supervision of an experienced Menzies researcher. Those students completing the Master of Public Health have the choice to complete with a research project or coursework units.

## GRADUATE OUTCOMES

Graduates will be able to:

1. Apply a public health approach to improve health and wellbeing at a population level
2. Investigate and explain how to address the social determinants of health and the determinants of communicable diseases
3. Critically appraise public health evidence and identify effective responses to complex health and social issues
4. Use appropriate epidemiological, statistical and qualitative methods to identify, analyse and investigate population health data and trends
5. Design and evaluate public health interventions, programs and research proposals that address population health problems
6. Effectively communicate and translate public health knowledge and research information to a variety of audiences

7. Apply public health evidence to health systems, policy, planning, management and research
8. Conduct ethical health research and public health leadership in a range of contexts

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our highly skilled graduates have gone on to secure employment in national and international government health services; as well as public health organisations and universities. They have become national public health leaders, program planners, analysts, evaluators, senior health policy officers and practitioners who implement public health interventions.

Our students who excelled academically have continued on academic pathways to careers as successful health researchers.

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Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Semester 1	Semester 2
	PHM570 Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases
	PHM553 Biostatistics
	Specialist Elective
	Specialist Elective
Master of Public Health	
Semester 1	Semester 2
PHM567 Public Health	PHM588 Qualitative Research
PHM552 Epidemiology	PHM559 Health Policy
PHM516 Indigenous Health	Specialist Elective
Specialist Elective	Specialist Elective
Semester 3	
Four Specialist Electives	
<b>OR</b>	
PHM840 Research Project (40 credit points)	

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL + MASTER OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Graduate Certificate of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control	
Semester 1	Semester 2
	PHM570 Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Disease
	PHM553 Biostatistics
	Specialist Elective
	Specialist Elective
Master of Health Research	
Semester 1	Semester 2
PHM526 Research Design	PHM527 Research, Ethics and Impact
PHM552 Epidemiology	PHM553 Biostatistics**
Specialist Elective	PHM588 Qualitative Research
Specialist Elective	Specialist Elective
Semester 3	
PHM840 Research Project (40cp)	

\*\*Credit received from the Graduate Certificate

**Note:** Onshore students will need to select Specialist Elective units that meet internal study requirements.  
For study plan assistance, please contact [education@menzies.edu.au](mailto:education@menzies.edu.au)

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