

Bachelor of Public Health

WPUBH1

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-health-science-whsc02>

What is public health?

Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing and responding to infectious diseases.

Overall, public health is concerned with protecting the health of entire populations. These populations can be as small as a local neighborhood, or as big as an entire country or region of the world.





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A candidate must successfully complete units totalling 240 credit points (cp) as detailed below. All units are valued at 10 credit points unless indicated

Compulsory Core units totalling 220 credit points as detailed below.

- [SBI171](#) Anatomy and Physiology 1
- [SBI172](#) Anatomy and Physiology 2
- [SWK102](#) Communication Skills
- [HSC111](#) Ethics in Health Care (*replaces HSC210 from 2021*)
- [HSC121](#) Australia's Healthcare System and Policies
- [HSC112](#) Basics of Epidemiology
- [HSC122](#) Foundations of Public Health
- [HSC132](#) Introduction to Health Promotion
- [HSC202](#) Social Media and Marketing in Health Promotion
- [HSC203](#) Perspectives of Indigenous Health (*new title from 2021*)
- [HSC204](#) Chronic Conditions Management
- [HSC211](#) Mental Health Wellbeing
- [HSC220](#) Society, culture and health: A sociological introduction (*replaces HSC230 from 2021*)
- [MAN204](#) Project Management
- [PHM301](#) Exploring Public Health
- [SWK312](#) Social Research Methods
- [HSC312](#) Global and Environmental Health
- [HSC318](#) Rural and Remote Health
- [HSC331](#) Health Science Community Practicum A (20 cp)
- [HSC332](#) Health Science Community Practicum B (20 cp)

Specialist Electives **20cp**
(2 units)

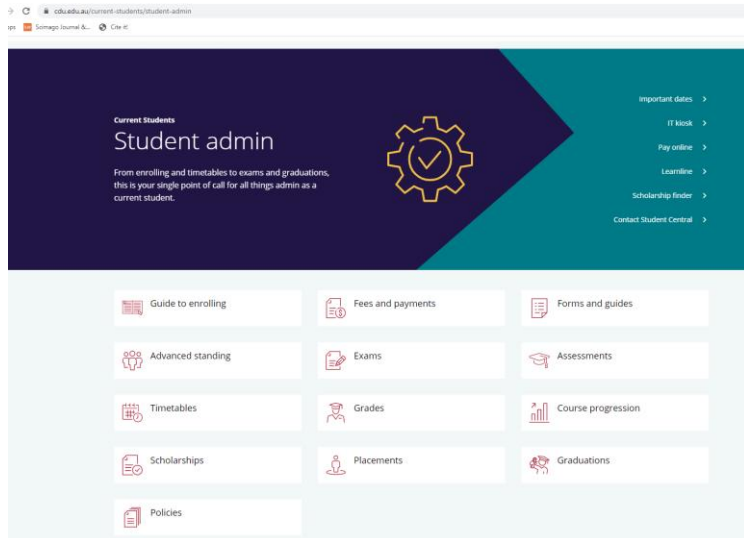
Specialist Elective units totalling 20 credit points: see website for full list.

Other sources of support



Support	Contact
Online	24 hour a day technical support for Learnline and Online Classroom (powered by Blackboard Collaborate) 1800 984 057
Computer Account	Support for student account and logging in issues, including email accounts (08) 8946 6600 logit.cdu.edu.au
Enrolment	Student Central provides a 'one-stop' service for queries regarding admissions, enrolments, progression, fees and more. 1800 061 963 student.central@cdu.edu.au





The screenshot shows the 'Student admin' page for current students. The header includes the title 'Student admin' and a sub-header: 'From enrolling and timetables to exams and graduations, this is your single point of call for all things admin as a current student.' A gear icon with a checkmark is positioned to the right of the sub-header. On the right side, there is a vertical menu with links: 'Important dates', 'IT kiosk', 'Pay online', 'Learline', 'Scholarship finder', and 'Contact Student Central'. Below the header is a grid of 12 service tiles, each with an icon and a title: 'Guide to enrolling', 'Fees and payments', 'Forms and guides', 'Advanced standing', 'Exams', 'Assessments', 'Timetables', 'Grades', 'Course progression', 'Scholarships', 'Placements', and 'Graduations', plus a 'Policies' tile at the bottom left.

Contact Student Central

✉ student.central@cdu.edu.au

☎ Free call 1800 061 963

🕒 Mon-Thurs: 8:30am–4pm
Fri: 8:30am–3pm

📌 FAQs: [Ask CDU](#)

Or [book an appointment](#) and we will call you back.

CDU After-hours Support Line

If you need support, the CDU After-Hours Support Line is available 24/7, to provide immediate assistance for emotional and mental distress.

☎ [1300 933 393](tel:1300933393)

[Casuarina campus](#), Larrakia country
[Alice Springs campus](#), Arrernte country
[Waterfront Darwin](#), Larrakia country
[Palmerston campus](#), Larrakia country

[Sydney campus](#), Gadigal country
[Tennant Creek](#), Waramungu country
[Katherine campus](#), Jawoyn country

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/student-admin>

Disability Support



Charles Darwin University is committed to providing an accessible, supportive, safe and inclusive learning environment for all students.

- If you require an academic accommodation due to a disability, let your lecturer know as soon as possible.
- Students who need academic accommodations based on the impact of a disability will be encouraged to contact the Equity Services office if they have not done so already.
- The Equity Services office is on the Casuarina campus and can be reached at (08) 8946 6288 or equity@cdu.edu.au

Why study at CDU?

- We provide flexibility with on campus or online learning
- We respect the diversity of our students and the busy lives they lead
- We model inclusive educational practice
- We provide opportunities and experiences to enhance your learning
- The College of Health and Human Sciences, and the Allied Health discipline are working to be a leader in remote and rural health service provision
- We are committed to training SLPs who can work in underserved communities globally



How to succeed?

- Engage in the units
 - Your lecturers assign readings – do them, and demonstrate you have done them in your assessment tasks
 - Your assessments are intended to show the ways you are connecting your lived experience, readings, and theories to build your knowledge as a professional
- Work with peers you like and respect
 - Avoid people who are drains
 - Manage your anxiety
- Behave like the professional you are training to become
 - In ALL your communication
 - Be reflective about the ways you are using social media
 - Meet deadlines



CDU Student Code of Conduct



1. Respect
2. Inclusion
3. Ethics and Integrity
4. Excellence
5. Accountability

<https://www.cdu.edu.au/governance/doclibrary/cod-003.pdf>



CDU Grades and Explanations

High Distinction Demonstrates imagination, originality or flair, based on proficiency in all aspects of the unit; work is interesting or surprisingly exciting, challenging, well read or scholarly.

Distinction Demonstrates awareness and understanding of deeper and less obvious aspects of the unit, such as ability to identify and debate critical issues or problems, ability to solve nonroutine problems, ability to adapt and apply ideas to new situations, and ability to evaluate new ideas.

Credit Demonstrates ability to use and apply fundamental concepts and skills of the unit going beyond mere replication of content knowledge or skill to show understanding of key ideas, awareness of their relevance, some use of analytical skills, and some originality or insight.

Pass Satisfies all of the basic learning requirements of the unit, such as knowledge of fundamental concepts and performance of basic skills; demonstrates satisfactory, adequate, competent, or capable achievement.

Fail Fails to satisfy the requirements of the unit.



Questions..

