

HEALTH

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MASTER OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MANAGEMENT

1.5 **B** **X** Course code: H746

Admission requirements: Academic performance in tertiary qualification, written statement and relevant industry experience.

The Master of Health and Human Services Management will equip you to be an effective manager and leader in the health and human services sector. The course focuses on equity in health and health service delivery outcomes. There is flexibility of choice between project work (including hospital and other allied health and community service placements), research or coursework to suit you.

The course allows you to build on a core of eight units, with elective units chosen from either Public Health or Management, or a combination of both. This flexibility means that you can construct a study program that best meets your academic and professional needs.

Career opportunities for graduates of the Master of Health and Human Services Management exist in hospitals and health services, welfare organisations, government departments and agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs). Employment opportunities are available locally and overseas. The course is designed within an international context.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course consists of 12 credit points. There are eight core units and four elective units that may be selected from within or across specialty streams. You have the option of taking your elective units as a 4-credit-point major project which may be a major research project (HSH733 and HSH734), or a 2-credit-point minor project (HSH731 and HSH732), plus 2 single-credit-point elective units, or 4 single-credit-point elective units.

CORE UNITS

HSH701 Principles and Practice of Public Health
HSH702 Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
HSH703 Health Promotion
HSH739 International Perspectives on Health Policy and Planning
MPA751 Financial Reporting and Analysis
MPK732 Marketing Management
MPM721 Organisational Behaviour
MPM722 Human Resource Management or
MPC741 IT Strategy and Management

ELECTIVE UNITS

HSH731/HSH732 Minor Project A and B
HSH733/HSH734 Major Project A and B

SPECIALISATIONS

Health Promotion

HSH704 Health Education and Communication Strategies
HSH705 Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
HSH728 Health Equity and Human Rights

Equity and Social Determinants of Health

HSH706 Social Epidemiology
HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
HSH728 Health Equity and Human Rights

Public Health Research

HSH706 Social Epidemiology
HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
HSH715 Qualitative Health Research
HSH725 Research for Health Practice

Environments for Health

HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
HSH724 Local Action for Healthy Cities and Communities
HSH738 Public Health Leadership
HSH739 International Perspectives on Health Policy and Planning

Public Health Nutrition

HSN705 Population Food and Health Issues
HSN713 Food, Nutrition and Behaviour
HSN734 Obesity Prevention

Business Administration

MPA711 Corporate Governance and Ethics
MPE781 Economics for Managers
MPF753 Finance
MPM706 Strategic Management
MPM735 International Business Management

Other elective units

HNN729 Nursing Futures
HPS720 Conflict, Negotiation and Mediation

Note: HPS720 offered in alternate years.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1.5 **B** Course code: H747

Admission requirements: Applicants will normally have an undergraduate degree and have two years of relevant professional practice, including time as an intern in public health or related areas. Applicants must also submit a written statement outlining reasons for undertaking the course and demonstrated involvement in professional activities related to public health.

The Master of Public Health is conducted through the Victorian Consortium of Public Health which comprises Deakin University, the University of Melbourne, Monash University and La Trobe University.

Deakin's multidisciplinary Master of Public Health degree by coursework with minor thesis ensures graduates have a broad-based understanding of the determinants of health in populations, and the capacity for in-depth study and research in a relevant area of public health specialisation.

You will be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain and improve upon existing health-promoting environments, the capacity to carry out research to identify public health priorities and generating initiatives for policy and action, and the ability to develop strategies to ensure equity in the health system and interventions to promote the health of disadvantaged groups.

Specialisations are offered in five areas unique to Deakin: Health Promotion, Environments for Health, Public Health Nutrition, Equity and Social Determinants of Health, and Public Health Research.

COURSE STRUCTURE

You will complete 12 credit points, comprising core units (6 credit points) and elective units (6 credit points).

CORE UNITS

HSH701 Principles and Practice of Public Health
HSH703 Health Promotion
HSH714 Epidemiology and Demography
HSH716 Introduction to Biostatistics
HSH725 Research for Health Practice
plus one of the following:
HSH708 Health Economics and Program Evaluation
HSH710 Social and Cultural Perspectives in Public Health
HSH711 Public Health Policy
HSH713 Environmental Influences on Health

ELECTIVE UNITS

For the additional 6 credit points, you have two options:

Option A

You must complete:

- » three units from the list of speciality units below, *plus*
- » one additional unit from an approved masters offering, including from within the Master of Public Health programs of the Victorian Consortium of Public Health partner universities, with the approval of the course coordinator, *plus*
- » a 2-credit-point Minor Project (HSH731/HSH732).

KEY

- 3** Course duration
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off-campus

Option B

You must complete:

- » a 4-credit-point Major Project (15 000 words) HSH733/HSH734, plus
- » 2 credit points from the speciality elective areas (below).

If you wish to specialise, you must take three units from the same area, otherwise units may be chosen from another area subject to meeting the pre or co-requisites.

SPECIALISATIONS

Health Promotion

HSH702 Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
 HSH704 Health Education and Communication Strategies
 HSH705 Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
 HSH728 Health Equity and Human Rights

Equity and Social Determinants of Health

HSH706 Social Epidemiology
 HSH707 Gender, Culture and Population Health
 HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
 HSH728 Health Equity and Human Rights
 HSH736 Community Consultation and Participation

Public Health Research

HSH706 Social Epidemiology
 HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
 HSH715 Qualitative Health Research

Environments for Health

HSH724 Local Action for Healthy Cities and Communities
 HSH739 International Perspectives on Health Policy and Planning
 HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
 HSH736 Community Consultation and Participation
 HSH740 People, Health and Planning

Public Health Nutrition

HSN701 Principles of Nutrition
 HSN702 Lifespan Nutrition
 HSN704 Food, Nutrition and Society
 HSN705 Population Food and Health Issues
 HSN706 Food and Nutrition Evidence, Politics and Policy
 HSN713 Food, Nutrition and Behaviour
 HSN734 Obesity Prevention

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH PROMOTION

1 (part time) **B X** Course code: H515

Admission requirements: Applicants should have an approved tertiary qualification and be involved in health promotion and/or health education activities, or have adequate work-related training and experience.

The Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion aims to assist students from varying backgrounds to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for developing appropriate approaches to evidence-based health promotion. The course is particularly relevant for students who wish to gain employment in health-related areas. It aims to produce graduates who are able to work in many areas of health promotion and who can demonstrate a range of attributes which will enhance their career prospects.

See also Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion and Master of Health Promotion.

COURSE STRUCTURE

You must complete 4 credit points of study.

Trimester 1

HSH702 Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
 HSH703 Health Promotion

Trimester 2

HSH704 Food, Nutrition and Society
 HSH705 Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation

Note: HSH703 unit also available in trimester 2.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF HEALTH PROMOTION

1 B X Course code: H615

Admission requirements: An approved tertiary qualification and involvement in health or health-related activities. Advanced standing may be granted on the basis of prior learning experience at postgraduate level.

Preventing illness and promoting health are major aspects of the work of health agencies in all developed and developing countries. The Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion course is designed to enable students from varying backgrounds to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for developing appropriate and evidence-based health promotion programs.

The course addresses strategies that seek to help people take action about their own health, to strengthen community action and to create environments that are more supportive of health – policy environments, physical environments, social environments and economic environments.

Career opportunities exist worldwide in national and international health organisations, medium-sized businesses to multinational corporations, community organisations, human services agencies, local, state and federal departments and statutory authorities.

See also Master of Health Promotion.

COURSE STRUCTURE

You must complete 8 credit points, comprising core units (6 credit points) and elective units (2 credit points). See the Master of Health Promotion entry for available units.



MASTER OF HEALTH PROMOTION

1.5 **B** **X** Course code: H749

Admission requirements: An approved tertiary qualification and involvement in health promotion and/or health education activities. Applicants without a tertiary qualification who can demonstrate that they have gained sufficient knowledge and skills through work-related training and experience may also be considered. Advanced standing may be granted on the basis of prior learning experience. Students who have completed the graduate diploma or equivalent may be eligible for advanced standing for the masters.

Preventing illness and promoting health are major aspects of the work of health agencies in all developed and developing countries. Deakin's Master in Health Promotion course is designed to enable students from varying backgrounds to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to develop appropriate and evidence-based health promotion programs.

Graduates have a broad-based understanding of the determinants of health in populations and of the range of strategies that practitioners and organisations can take to make a difference in creating healthier communities. The course addresses strategies that seek to help people take action about their own health, to strengthen community action and to create environments that are more supportive of health – policy environments, physical environments, social environments and economic environments.

The Master of Health Promotion provides you with the opportunity to extend your study of health promotion to undertake a major or minor project. These projects allow you to apply the knowledge and skills developed in the coursework component of the degree to a significant health issue by undertaking a comprehensive literature review or a research project.

COURSE STRUCTURE

This course comprises 12 credit points. All students take the six core units (6 credit points).

The additional 6 credit points are made up as follows:

HSH731/HSH732 Minor Project A and B (2 credit points) *plus* four units (4 credit points) of coursework from the list of elective units below *or* HSH733/HSH734 Major Project A and B (4 credit points) *plus* two units (2 credit points) of coursework from the list of elective units below.

CORE UNITS

HSH701 Principles and Practice of Public Health
 HSH702 Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
 HSH703 Health Promotion
 HSH704 Health Education and Communication Strategies
 HSH705 Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
 HSH725 Research for Health Practice

ELECTIVE UNITS

Note: Elective choices may depend on the mode of enrolment.

HSH706 Social Epidemiology
 HSH707 Gender, Culture and Population Health
 HSH709 Health and Social Impact Assessment
 HSH715 Qualitative Health Research
 HSH724 Local Action for Healthy Cities and Communities
 HSH728 Health Equity and Human Rights
 HSH739 International Perspectives on Health Policy and Planning
 HSN701 Principles of Nutrition
 HSN702 Lifespan Nutrition
 HSN703 Diet and Disease
 HSN704 Food, Nutrition and Society
 HSN705 Population Food and Health Issues
 HSN706 Food and Nutrition Evidence, Politics and Policy
 HSN709 Sports Nutrition
 HSN713 Food, Nutrition and Behaviour
 HSN734 Obesity Prevention
 HSN738 International Nutrition

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