



# Public Health

**Faculty of Health**

**Postgraduate Courses**

Master of Public Health (Advanced)

Master of Public Health

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

**No. 1**  
UTS ranked  
Australia's  
#1 young\* uni

# Public Health

## Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Disease prevention, health promotion and the reduction of health inequities across populations sit at the heart of effective public health practice – and at the heart of our degrees.**

Join our community of vibrant, modern, innovative thinkers. Our public health degrees will equip you to thrive and respond to current and future needs of our complex and ever-changing health environment. Develop specialist skills and take advantage of flexible learning with classes on-campus, online or both.

### Why public health at UTS?

- **Practical evidence-based content:** UTS integrates the latest research and findings to shape and deliver relevant content so you can tackle existing and emerging public health challenges in our environment immediately.
- **Expert staff:** Learn from passionate internationally recognised public health experts who continue to impact and inform policy.
- **Flexible study:** Our learning model can be adapted to ensure your valuable time is well spent through selected subjects taught fully online, or a mix of online with intensive study days and master classes on campus.
- **Tailored program:** Study a broad degree with a wide range of electives that enable in-depth study in your area of professional interest.



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“The field of public health is ever evolving. Our flexible and adaptive courses help you to develop specialist knowledge across public health care, prevention and promotion, to ensure you graduate ready to lead and transform the lives of others.”

**Contact the Director of Studies to discuss your options.**

# What will you study?

## Master's (Advanced) – Master's – Graduate Diploma – Graduate Certificate

A postgraduate public health degree is not just about taking an intellectual leap – it prepares you for a huge step forward in your health career.

At UTS you can study public health mixed (online and on-campus) or fully online. Our public health courses are open to both non-medical and medically-qualified students seeking a career in public or global health, research or practice. You will develop skills in planning, implementation and evaluation of public health programs in a wide range of areas, such as infectious diseases, reproductive and sexual health and Indigenous health. We will prepare you to drive real change and give you the skills and expertise you need to prepare for leadership roles in this field.

### Sample part-time study plan for the Master's degree:

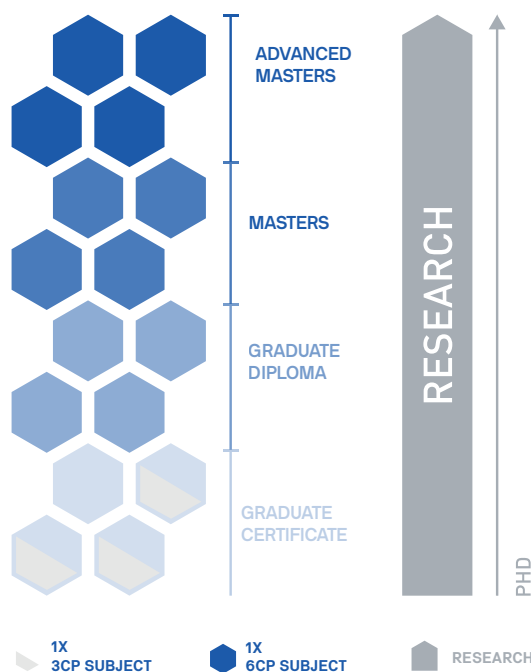
Year 1
Foundations in Public Health (3cp)
Fundamentals of Epidemiology
Indigenous Public Health (3cp)
Fundamentals of Biostatistics (3cp)
Fundamentals of Qualitative Research (3cp)
Global Health Systems (3cp)
Planetary Health (3cp)
Year 2
Health Promotion
Social Perspectives in Public Health
Elective
Elective
Year 3
Elective
Elective
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Elective

\* All subjects are 6cp unless otherwise stated.

For full subject descriptions visit the UTS handbook online.

[handbook.uts.edu.au/health/pg](http://handbook.uts.edu.au/health/pg)

Our 'nested' course structure means you can start with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma and work your way to a Master's degree. Or, enrol in the Master's and exit early with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma if your circumstances change.



### Sample Elective Subjects

- Communicable Diseases
- Foundations of the Australian Healthcare System
- Advanced Epidemiology
- Principles of Primary Health Care
- Professional Placement in Health Services Management and Public Health

# Key information

## COURSE CODES

- C04303 **Master's (Advanced)** (96cp)
- C04302 **Master's** (72cp)
- C07126 **Graduate Diploma** (48cp)
- C11250 **Graduate Certificate** (24cp)

## INTAKES

Autumn, Spring

## DURATION

- Master's (Advanced): 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
- Master's: 1.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
- Graduate Diploma: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent
- Graduate Certificate: 1 year part-time

## TEACHING MODE

Subjects are offered mixed (online and on-campus) or fully online.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have completed a UTS recognised bachelor's degree, or an equivalent or higher qualification, or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies. This evidence may include extensive relevant work experience in a healthcare or human services field. Applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree, but who have extensive relevant work experience in a healthcare or human services field and can demonstrate the capacity to undertake tertiary study may also be considered eligible.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CV (applicants who do not have an undergraduate degree or equivalent); Academic transcripts (may be required).

**Overall IELTS:** 6.5

**Commonwealth Supported Place:** No

Fees can be found online at [fees.uts.edu.au](https://fees.uts.edu.au)

## RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

### Are you an aspiring researcher?

Public health research at UTS is dedicated to helping inform better health outcomes for populations locally, regionally and internationally by undertaking impactful research in collaboration with the wider health sector, government and industry that provides the best evidence to support significant health policies, practice and change.

As a doctoral research student, you will be part of a community of world-leading researchers with public health research largely conducted in the:

- Australian Centre for Public and Population Health Research
- Australian Research Centre in Complementary and Integrative Medicine

### More info:

[uts.ac/apply-for-research](https://uts.ac/apply-for-research)

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD): Public Health

**Course code:** C02061

Information on undertaking a PhD can be found online at:  
[uts.edu.au/course/c02061](https://uts.edu.au/course/c02061)

# Graduate attributes

Theoretical expertise and practical skills are essential components of a health care career. But at UTS, we offer a little something extra. All of our courses are underpinned by a series of graduate attributes that prepare you for the complexity and challenges of life beyond university. These attributes guide our teaching, learning and assessment practices, so they are at the heart of everything we do. Better yet, we have worked closely with our industry partners to develop these attributes, so we know that they are important to your future employers too.

## UTS graduates:



### Critical Thinking

Are reflective critical thinkers who contribute to practice, policy and research with the aim to enhance health care and health care outcomes.



### Leadership

Are effective, collaborative and responsive health professionals and leaders.



### Accountability

Are socially, culturally and ethically accountable when engaging with individuals, families, interdisciplinary teams, communities, organisations and jurisdictions.



### Communication

Communicate effectively and appropriately in challenging, complex and diverse situations.



### Professional Qualities

Embody the international standard of professional qualities appropriate to the scope of their role in regional, national and global health settings.



### Indigenous Cultural Respect

Demonstrate professional cultural competency which contributes to the health and well-being of Indigenous Australians, inclusive of physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellness.

## Where to from here?

Keen to take the next step in an already-established public health career, or looking to change direction from your current line of work? Our postgraduate degrees can open the door to a wealth of public health employment opportunities. Work in government, private sector or not-for-profit organisations, and apply your skills across disciplines including environmental health, epidemiology, health education, health policy, and health promotion.

**10%** Alumni  
Advantage

## How to apply

### LOCAL APPLICANTS: COURSEWORK

Submit your application for postgraduate coursework online.

### Application closing dates

- Autumn Session: 30 January
- Spring Session: 25 June

 [uts.edu.au/pg-admissions](https://uts.edu.au/pg-admissions)

## Research

Visit [uts.ac/apply-for-research](https://uts.ac/apply-for-research) or email [grs@uts.edu.au](mailto:grs@uts.edu.au) to find out more about the research application process and apply.

## Visit us

Meet us face-to-face at a Postgraduate Information Session to receive academic and career advice.

 [health.uts.edu.au/future](https://health.uts.edu.au/future)

### FIND OUT MORE

For full subject descriptions and more information, visit the UTS website.

 [health.uts.edu.au/future](https://health.uts.edu.au/future)

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Email [health@uts.edu.au](mailto:health@uts.edu.au)  
Go to [ask.uts.edu.au](https://ask.uts.edu.au)  
Call **1300 ASK UTS**

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