



Effective public health with UWS

The UWS Master of Public Health undertakes a comprehensive assessment of all determinants of health, including broader social and environmental factors in addition to physical risk factors. It enables health professionals to practise in a variety of settings, including health services and community organisations.

You will study evaluation processes and research methods such as policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods.

The practical skills focus is in health promotion programs, and students will integrate research, analytical and practical skills in the evaluation of contemporary public health issues.

This course provides the opportunity to develop skills and acquire knowledge essential for the effective practice of public health policy. Graduates will determine the nature of community health problems and initiate steps to define and then alleviate them, while bringing together the various services available to address relief of these problems. A major goal of the course is to promote the proactive role

of public health professionals in coordinating relevant community resources.

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POSTGRADUATE
PUBLIC HEALTH

Comprehend, assess and respond to emerging public health issues.

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This course, and the Graduate Diploma in Public Health, provides graduates with the ability to determine the nature of community health problems and the skills to initiate steps in defining and alleviating them by bringing together the various services available.

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health provides a range of critical, research and practical skills in the areas of policy analysis, economic evaluation, epidemiology and qualitative methods and health promotion.

Career opportunities

Graduates explore careers in areas as diverse as community work, hospital administration, occupational health and safety, health promotion and environmental health.

COURSE SUMMARY

UAC CODE AUTUMN	UAC CODE SPRING	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952520	955520	Master of Public Health	1F/2P	Parramatta
952524	955524	Graduate Diploma in Public Health	1F/1.5P	Parramatta
952528	955528	Graduate Certificate in Public Health	1P	Parramatta

STUDY SEQUENCE-FULL-TIME

Master of Public Health	Masters	Graduate Diploma	Graduate Certificate
AUTUMN			
Public Health, Policy and Society	•	•	•
Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care	•		
Methods of Researching	•	•	•
A Global Perspective on Social Determinants of Health	•	•	•
SPRING			
Surveillance and Disaster Planning	•		
Health Economics and Comparative Health Systems	•	•	•
Health Advancement and Health Promotion	•	•	•
Epidemiology and Quantitative Methods	•	•	•

Master of Public Health

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points including the units listed in the study sequence.

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points including the units listed in the study sequence.

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Students will graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Public Health after successfully completing four units (40 credit points) from the six units listed in the study sequence.

Entry requirements

Master of Public Health

Applicants must have either:
an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR

a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS at least 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Applicants must have either:
an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
an undergraduate degree in any discipline PLUS at least 2 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR

a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in a health, welfare or aged care discipline PLUS at least 2 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline.

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Applicants must have either:
an undergraduate degree, or higher, in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
a graduate diploma or graduate certificate in any discipline
PLUS
at least 2 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care discipline
OR
(for non-graduates) at least 3 years work experience in a health, welfare or aged care environment.

English proficiency requirements

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre website at www.uac.edu.au

Recognition of prior learning

You may be granted special equivalence on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold.

How to apply

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at myfuture.uws.edu.au

For international students

International students need to apply directly to the University. Part-time mode for this course is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. Application forms and information on admission are available at www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions

For information about studying at UWS including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes, assessment methods, accommodation options, and living in Australia please visit www.uws.edu.au/international



Ros Richardson
General Manager, SIDS and Kids NSW

Graduate Diploma in Social Science (Community Services)
Master of Public Health
Master of Health Services (Management)

Ros says meeting and working with others who work in the industry was one of the rewards of her study at UWS. She also enjoyed meeting and learning 'so much' from international students.

'I also enjoyed relating to lecturers and tutors as peers and participating in lively classroom debates about the health system and its many challenges! The opportunity to think critically and be extended and to be challenged in a way that my work could not provide was another benefit.'

Ros has no doubts that studying at UWS enhanced her chances for an internal promotion to General Manager and increased her standing among peers within her industry.

'Achieving the Master of Public Health and Master of Health Services (Management) has broadened my capacities as both a researcher and a manager in the workplace and increased my confidence in these roles.'

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Further information

Contact the Course Information Centre
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