

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### HEALTH PROMOTION

The Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion consists of 4 credit points of study. The Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion consists of 8 credit points and the Master of Health Promotion consists of 12 credit points.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

The Master of Public Health consists of 12 credit points of study, and you can specialise in health promotion, environments for health, equity and social determinants of health, public health nutrition or public health research.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION

The Master of Public Health Nutrition consists of 12 credit points of study and addresses the need for specialised professionals in the public health workforce who have the expertise and skills to focus on the promotion of good health through nutrition and the primary prevention of nutrition-related illness in the population.

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Master of Health and Human Services Management consists of 12 credit points of study and draws on units from the Deakin University Master of Public Health and the Master of Business Administration.

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for graduate certificate or graduate diploma courses should normally have an approved tertiary qualification and be involved in health or related activities. Applicants for masters programs should have an approved tertiary qualification and have field experience in health or a related area.

### ADVANCED STANDING (CREDIT TRANSFER)

You may apply for advanced standing towards your degree if you have relevant qualifications or work experience.

### INVESTMENT

The Health programs are an investment in your career. Courses are offered on a tuition fee-paying basis. In some cases tuition fees are tax deductible or eligible for employer provided subsidy. Limited Commonwealth Support Places are available for the Master of Public Health.

Australian citizens and some permanent residents enrolled in the program can access an interest free loan to cover their tuition fees through FEE-HELP. Further details regarding FEE-HELP are available at [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au). For current information on fees please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/fees](http://www.deakin.edu.au/fees).

### COURSE DURATION

These courses are offered on and off campus by full or part-time study. The Master of Public Health, the Master of Health Promotion, Master of Health and Human Services Management and the Master of Public Health Nutrition are normally completed in three semesters of full-time study or the part-time equivalent. The graduate certificate course is normally completed in two semesters of part-time study, while the graduate diploma course takes two semesters of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for postgraduate study simply submit an online application by visiting [www.deakin.edu.au/apply](http://www.deakin.edu.au/apply). Please ensure that you are aware of closing dates and further application requirements, follow all the application steps and provide all relevant information regarding previous study and work experience. For more information about how to apply and closing dates visit [www.deakin.edu.au/postgrad](http://www.deakin.edu.au/postgrad).

You can begin your course in semester 1 or semester 2. Semester 1 begins in late February and semester 2 in July. Applications for semester 1 should be submitted to the University by mid-January at the latest and applications for semester 2 by early June. Applications for Commonwealth Supported Places in the Master of Public Health should arrive by the end of November. Early applications are advisable.

[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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If you would like a course information pack  
with an application form please contact:  
Phone +61 3 9244 6333  
Email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

International students – for further information  
visit the Deakin International website at  
[www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international).

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**HEALTH**  
POSTGRADUATE COURSES

The Health Promotion, Public Health, Health and Human Services Management and Public Health Nutrition programs focus on current, cutting-edge topics. These include the determinants of health at individual, group and community levels, evidence-based practice and policy, governance, public policy analysis, risk and accountability. The programs also cover social capital, effective change mechanisms, research in public health, and intersectoral action.

## COURSES

HIGHER DEGREES BY COURSEWORK	CAMPUS	OFFERED
Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion	<b>B</b> <b>X</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion	<b>B</b> <b>X</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
Master of Health Promotion	<b>B</b> <b>X</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
Master of Public Health	<b>B</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
Master of Health and Human Services Management	<b>B</b> <b>X</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
Master of Public Health Nutrition	<b>X</b>	<b>FT</b> <b>PT</b>
<b>HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH</b>		
Master of Arts		
Master of Applied Science		
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		

## YOUR CAREER

These programs are designed to enhance the knowledge of people involved in health promotion, public health, health and human services management, public health nutrition and for people seeking employment in these areas. The courses also cater for people working in business or community who need to develop their knowledge of health in their current work.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have secured employment in diverse occupations and professions across a wide range of organisations including:

- » public service departments and statutory authorities – local, state and federal
- » national and international non-government health organisations
- » medium-sized businesses to multinational corporations
- » community organisations
- » human service agencies.

## WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

### KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The Health Promotion, Public Health, Health and Human Services Management and Public Health Nutrition programs cover key issues, concepts and analysis required by professionals working in health. Units of study are under constant review to ensure they are directly relevant to professional advancement. Our units include examination of recent Australian and international trends in health analysis, strategies, planning and evaluation of programs.

### FLEXIBILITY

We know that postgraduate study is a big commitment. Deakin's postgraduate courses are genuinely flexible to help you fit your studies in with workplace and personal commitments. This means you have the freedom to study part-time, full-time, off campus, on campus or online – and to adapt the way you study to suit your changing needs.

### QUALITY

At Deakin we pride ourselves on providing quality postgraduate courses for health professionals. From student materials to teaching staff, quality is evident in all aspects of our courses. Ranked among the best in the world, our library service has set a benchmark for Australian universities. Regardless of where you live, resources can be posted to off-campus students or accessed from our comprehensive electronic collection.

### TECHNOLOGY

As a Deakin student you will have access to the best new technologies. Email, chat groups, podcasts and the internet are widely used and Deakin's lecture streaming service gives you online access to recorded lectures for many units. The University has also produced its own *Deakin Learning Toolkit* software to support online communication. All units also offer a dedicated discussion site on Deakin Studies Online.

### NETWORKS

As a Deakin postgraduate student you will become part of a network of researchers, academics, practitioners and former students. You will have access to specialist knowledge and will establish new contacts with people who are shaping and influencing health.

## UNITS OF STUDY

In keeping with the dynamic nature of this field, course offerings change as the program is enhanced and refined. Subjects available in the Health Promotion, Public Health, Public Health Nutrition and Health and Human Services courses may include:

- » Contemporary Health Issues and Policies
- » Health Promotion
- » Health Education and Communication Strategies
- » Local Action on Healthy Cities and Communities
- » Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
- » Principles and Practice of Public Health
- » Health and Social Impact Assessment
- » Qualitative Health Research
- » Principles of Nutrition
- » Diet and Disease
- » Population Food and Health Issues
- » Food Nutrition and Behaviour
- » Food and the Environment
- » Social Epidemiology
- » Obesity Prevention
- » Food and Nutrition Evidence, Politics and Policy
- » Research for Health Practice
- » International Perspectives on Health Policy and Planning
- » Financial Reporting and Analysis
- » Marketing Management
- » Human Resource Management
- » IT Strategy and Management
- » Health Equity and Human Rights
- » Gender, Culture and Population Health

#### KEY

- FT** Offered full-time
- PT** Offered part-time
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus