

# Public health

## POSTGRADUATE

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# Deakin is



ranked in the Top 1% universities worldwide for public health  
2022 ShanghaiRankings Ranking of Academic Subjects



among the Top 1% of all universities worldwide  
2022 ShanghaiRankings Academic Ranking of World Universities



the university with the most satisfied students in the Australian State of Victoria for 12 consecutive years  
Australian Graduate Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2021, QILT (2010–2021)



award winning careers service  
Australian Graduate Recruitment Industry Awards 2017–2020, winner for most popular career service in Australia (DeakinTALENT)

## Further your expertise

Develop an in-depth understanding of global health challenges and be ready to make a difference. A postgraduate qualification can be undertaken by students who have already completed an undergraduate degree or can demonstrate significant work experience.

## Be work-ready

Depending on your course, you'll complete a range of work-integrated learning experiences. Most of our degrees in population health have 150 hours of placement and/or research project on offer, so you will have an opportunity to transfer your knowledge and skills to a practical or research setting. These activities help you to consolidate your skills under the supervision of qualified practitioners, so you can be work-ready after graduation.

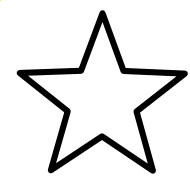
## Career opportunities

Become a public health practitioner and be prepared to take action on global population health challenges via organisations such as the WHO, UNDP, UNICEF and the government sector. You can find employment in a diverse range of areas, such as: chronic illness, healthy eating, mental health, physical activity, social inclusion, women's health, and more.

## Graduate in demand

Population health is part of the healthcare and social assistance industry, which is the largest growing employment industry in Australia. It's projected to increase by over 15% in the next five years- that's 301,000 new jobs\*

\*2021 Employment Projections – for the five years to November 2026, Australian Government, Jobs and Skills Australia.



**301,500** new jobs projected by 2026\*



## Professor Catherine Bennett

Chair in Epidemiology  
School of Health and Social Development  
Faculty of Health



## Deakin's response to COVID

The COVID pandemic has changed the way we design and deliver care and prevention and demands a rapid and evolving response. Our researchers are playing key roles in generating new knowledge and supporting evidence-based decision making in government and health services, as well as contributing expert opinions to the wider conversation and debate about COVID.

### Meet Professor Catherine Bennett

Professor Catherine Bennett, Deakin's Chair in Epidemiology within Deakin's Institute for Health Transformation, is a leading researcher and teacher in public health, with a specific interest in infectious disease epidemiology and community transmission. During the COVID pandemic, she has become a trusted and reassuring voice in the media, clearly presenting the facts around the daily case numbers and reducing anxiety and uncertainty by stripping away the misinformation and speculation surrounding the virus and its impact on our lives.

Her engaging commentary and expertise ranges from analysing and interpreting the numbers, to discussing the reasons why people can't or won't comply with restrictions, and the importance of facts over opinion.

Professor Catherine Bennett is the currently chairing the unit **Epidemiology 2**, which features in Deakin's Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence and is an elective unit in many of our Faculty of Health masters degrees. You can view Professor Catherine Bennett's research and career at [deakin.edu.au/people/catherine-bennett](https://deakin.edu.au/people/catherine-bennett).



# Master of Public Health

See the big picture as a public health professional. If you want to become a leading voice in public health, this course will give you the tools to make it happen.

Online

Melbourne Burwood Campus

1–2 years full time (or part-time equivalent)

Trimester 1 (March)

Trimester 2 (July)

Trimester 3 (November)

### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$27,800

International full fee: A\$38,000

The ‘Estimated tuition fee’ is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

### Overview

The Master of Public Health is about protecting and improving health. It prepares you to solve global health issues through evidence-based initiatives. This course is ideal for both clinical and non-clinical health professionals. You’ll graduate ready to use the latest research to form strategies that tackle global health issues, and bring your ideas to life by creating initiatives for policy change and interventions.

### Specialise with eight pathway options

The Master of Public Health prepares you to solve global health issues through evidence-based initiatives. Build skills and professional networks that open the door to exciting opportunities and leadership roles in the field. Focus on one of eight career pathways or create your own bespoke pathway to suit your aspirations:

- public health practice
- epidemiology
- health promotion
- health economics and management
- applied research
- public health nutrition
- humanitarian assistance
- disability and inclusion.

### Practical learning and research options give you an edge

Practical learning opportunities within this degree prepare you for your rise through the sector. Through the course’s project component, you will work with Deakin Health Economics’ active research team to contribute to ongoing research in economic evaluation, finance or policy.

### Be a part of maximising health benefits and outcomes

Deakin’s Master of Public Health’s practical learning opportunities are a highlight. If you choose the work-integrated learning elective **Postgraduate Health Practicum**, you will undertake 150 hours of industry experience. Visit **Deakin Freelancing Hub** to learn more.

### Fast track your degree

If you have completed a bachelor degree in a similar area, you may be eligible for up to 4 units of recognition of prior learning (RPL). If you have completed an honours degree, you may be eligible for up to 8 units of RPL. Alternatively, you may be eligible for RPL based on your professional work experience. Visit [deakin.edu.au/rpl](https://deakin.edu.au/rpl) for more information.

### Course structure

The Master of Public Health consists of 16 credit points, unless you are eligible for RPL. The degree comprises 8 core units and 8 elective units. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Health Promotion	Principles and Practice of Public Health
	Epidemiology 1	Research Literacy
	Biostatistics 1	Health Equity and Human Rights
	Elective unit	Comparative Health Systems
Year 2	Contemporary Health Issues and Policies	Elective unit
	Elective unit	Elective unit
	Elective unit	Elective unit
	Elective unit	Elective unit

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is based on general stream study. It is an example and should be used as a guide only.

### Your public health career

Public health practitioners have the opportunity to work in international organisations such as:

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF).

As well as:

- the non-government sector (for example, organisations focused on cancer, tobacco, drugs, reproductive health, obesity, food security, violence and HIV)
- the government sector
- local councils.

Some common public health job titles include: Epidemiologist, Community Health Worker, Disease and Infection Investigator, Environmental Health Specialist, Occupational Health and Safety Specialist, Urban Planner, Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator, Public Health Policy Coordinator, Research Analyst And Public Health Physician.

The Master of Public Health also provides pathways to pursue a PhD and a career in academia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

‘Deakin is well known for its public health courses and I knew the calibre of teaching that was available. Deakin also has a strong international focus and I thought this would be invaluable in understanding Australian public health within the international context.’

Kate Gledhill  
Master of Public Health



As a Master of Public Health student, you will receive free student membership with the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) throughout your degree. You can then join the PHAA as an individual member once you graduate.



# Graduate Diploma of Public Health

With the recent COVID global health crisis highlighting the need for qualified healthcare professionals, public health specialists have never been so important. Study the Graduate Diploma of Public Health to take the first step towards a leadership role in this vital field.

Online	Trimester 1 (March)
Melbourne Burwood Campus	Trimester 2 (July)
1 year full time (or part-time equivalent)	-

### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$27,800

International full fee: A\$38,000

The 'Estimated tuition fee' is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

### Overview

The Graduate Diploma of Public Health focuses on evidence-based action that drives positive change across health systems. You will develop practical skills in public health practice, epidemiology and biostatistics, and explore evidence-based strategies that address modern health challenges, locally and internationally. Then bring your ideas to life by creating initiatives for policy change and interventions. Your initiatives will address disease prevention from a big-picture angle and promote the conditions that optimise population health.

### Your public health career

Pathways for credit are available for this course into the **Master of Public Health**. The healthcare and social assistance sector is Australia's largest and fastest growing sector, with 301,000 new jobs projected to be created by November 2026\*. On top of this, the pandemic has significantly increased the demand for public health practitioners. A postgraduate degree in public health puts you in a strong position to take advantage of this demand. Graduates can enjoy a broad range of career options and use their leadership skills to progress to senior positions.

### Course structure

Students must complete 4 credit points of study. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Contemporary Health Issues and Policies	Principles and Practice of Public Health
	Health Promotion	Research Literacy
	Epidemiology 1	Health Equity and Human Rights
	Biostatistics 1	Comparative Health Systems

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is an example and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)





# Graduate Certificate of Public Health

The Graduate Certificate of Public Health focuses on improving existing health-promoting environments, identifying public health priorities, generating initiatives for policy and action, and developing strategies and interventions to ensure equity in the health system.

Online

Melbourne Burwood Campus

1 year part time

Trimester 1 (March)

Trimester 2 (July)

Trimester 3 (November)

Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$13,900

Domestic Commonwealth Supported Place: \$3,465

International full fee: A\$19,000

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Overview

This degree aims to assist students to appreciate the historical foundations of public health and lessons learned from history and develop a broad-based understanding of the determinants of health in populations. It prepares students with the knowledge, skills and understanding of the broad public health endeavours as well as the knowledge and skills necessary to maintain and improve upon existing health-promoting environments. Students will develop critical thinking about efforts to promote health and prevent disease and cultivate strategies to ensure equity in the health system and health interventions for disadvantaged groups.

Your public health career

Pathways for credit are available for this course into the Graduate Diploma of Public Health and the **Master of Public Health**. Public Health practitioners work in international organisations such as the WHO, UNDP and UNICEF; the non-government sector (e.g. organisations focussed on cancer, tobacco, drugs, reproductive health, obesity, food security, violence, HIV); the government sector; local councils, and other diverse settings.

Course structure

Students must complete 4 credit points of study. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Biostatistics 1	Principles and Practice of Public Health
	Epidemiology 1	Elective Unit

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is an example and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)



Study for less

Limited Commonwealth supported places (CSP) are available for the Graduate Certificate of Public Health. This means you can study for less than one third of the usual cost.



# Master of Health Promotion

Develop skills and knowledge in health program planning, evidence-based strategies, policy, advocacy and research to prevent, minimise and respond early to health issues and their underlying causes.

Online

Melbourne Burwood Campus

1–2 years full time (or part-time equivalent)

Trimester 1 (March)

Trimester 2 (July)

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### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$27,800

International full fee: A\$38,000

The ‘Estimated tuition fee’ is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

### Overview

The degree explores evidence-based health promotion strategies that improve the health of individuals, families, communities and countries. These are strategies that empower people to take control of their own health and advocate for just and equitable policies, strengthen community action and create environments that are more supportive of good health.

### Create your own career path

You can customise your degree to your interests by choosing from a broad range of elective units. Choose from topics such as, nutrition, global health policy, environmental protection and obesity prevention to create a unique degree that takes your career further. Some of the course’s core study areas include:

- health communication
- evidence-based health program planning
- health program evaluation
- health equity and human rights
- contemporary health issues and policies
- health research.

### Fast track your degree

If you have completed a bachelor degree in a similar area, you may be eligible for 4 units of RPL. If you have completed an honours degree, you may be eligible for 8 units of recognition of prior learning (RPL). You also may be eligible for additional RPL based on your professional work experience. Visit [deakin.edu.au/rpl](https://deakin.edu.au/rpl) for more information.

As a Master of Health Promotion student you will receive free student membership with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA) throughout your degree. You can then join the AHPA as an individual member once you graduate.



### Course structure

The Master of Health Promotion consists of 16 credit points, unless you are eligible for RPL. This degree comprises 8 core units (these are compulsory) and 8 elective units (which must include a minor or major project). Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Health Promotion	Needs Assessment and Health Program Planning
	Health Communication	Research Literacy
	Qualitative Health Research	Health Equity and Human Rights
	Elective unit	Healh Program Evaluation
Year 2	Contemporary Health Issues and Policies	Elective unit
	Elective unit	Elective unit
	Major Project A	Major Project B

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is based on a major project stream, It is an example and should be used as a guide only.

### Your health promotion career

A career in health promotion allows you to take advantage of the opportunities that exist world-wide in national and international health organisations; medium-sized businesses; multinational corporations; community organisations; human services agencies; local, state and federal government departments; statutory authorities; and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs). If you complete the Master of Health Promotion, you’ll also be well placed to pursue a PhD and a career in academia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)



‘I would rate Deakin’s academic and teaching staff highest as they are experts in course delivery. They provide timely support to the students and are open to discussions.’

Blossom Susan Thomas  
Master of Health Promotion





## Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion

Extend your professional knowledge of health principles and values.

Online	Trimester 1 (March)
Melbourne Burwood Campus	–
1 year full time (or part-time equivalent)	–

### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$27,800

International full fee: A\$38,000

The 'Estimated tuition fee' is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

### Overview

This degree will give you an understanding of health promotion concepts and approaches as they relate to contemporary health issues in Australia and internationally. You will learn program planning and development approaches, and gain an understanding of the importance of needs assessment, vision and goal setting, program design principles, evaluation design, budgeting, sustainability and resourcing.

### Your health promotion career

Pathways for credit are available for this course into the Graduate Diploma of Health Promotion and the Master of Health Promotion. You will be qualified to take advantage of the career opportunities that exist world-wide in national and international health organisations; medium-sized businesses; multinational corporations; community organisations; human services agencies; local, state and federal government departments; statutory authorities; and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

### Course structure

Students must attain 8 credit points comprising seven 1-credit-point core units (these are compulsory) and a 1 credit point elective unit. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Contemporary Health Issues and Policies	Needs Assessment and Health Program Planning
	Health Promotion	Research Literacy
	Health Communication	Health Equity and Human Rights
	Elective Unit	Health Program Evaluation

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is an examples and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

## Graduate Certificate of Health Promotion

Improve community health in Australia’s largest and fastest growing employment sector and graduate with the knowledge and skills to develop evidence-based, impactful health promotion programs that effect positive change.

Online	Trimester 1 (March)
Melbourne Burwood Campus	–
1 year part time	–

### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$13,900

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### Overview

Become skilled in the use of evidence-based health promotion strategies that improve the health of individuals, families, communities and countries. These strategies empower people to take control of their own health and advocate for just and equitable policies, strengthen community action and create environments that are more supportive of good health.

### Your health promotion career

Pathways for credit are available for this course into the **Master of Health Promotion**. A career in health promotion allows you to take advantage of the opportunities that exist world-wide in national and international health organisations; medium-sized businesses; multinational corporations; community organisations; human services agencies; local, state and federal government departments; statutory authorities; and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

### Course structure

Students must complete 4 credit points of study. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Health Promotion	Needs Assessment and Health Program Planning
	Health Communication	Health Program Evaluation

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is an example and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)



# Master of Health Economics

Turn data into evidence-based decisions that influence positive change in the healthcare system by studying the Master of Health Economics.

Online

Melbourne Burwood Campus

1–2 years full time (or part-time equivalent)

Trimester 1 (March)

Trimester 2 (July)

Trimester 3 (November)

### Estimated annual tuition fee

Domestic full fee: \$27,800

International full fee: A\$35,400

The ‘Estimated tuition fee’ is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

### Overview

The Master of Health Economics is designed for clinical and non-clinical health professionals who want to improve healthcare systems from the top down. It’s also ideal for those from finance backgrounds hoping to use their knowledge of economics to create healthier, happier communities. If you’re looking for a health economics program that’s well-established, renowned for its academic research and led by teachers at the very forefront of the field, this is the course to take your career forward.

### Be prepared for your future

You’ll develop expertise across a number of specialised skills, including: resource allocation, economic modelling and evaluation, health technology assessment, priority setting, healthcare financing, and policy analysis. You’ll graduate with the ability to critically evaluate current research in economic policy, understand the complexities of healthcare financing and make influential contributions to health policy development and debate.

### Practical learning and research options give you an edge

Practical learning opportunities within the Master of Health Economics prepare you for your rise through the sector. Through the course’s project component, you will work with Deakin Health Economics’ active research team to contribute to ongoing research in economic evaluation, finance or policy. There are minor and major research options available, each of which train you in the critical analysis, communication and data translation skills demanded of the modern health economist.

### Fast track your degree

Based on your previous qualifications and professional experience you may be able to reduce the duration and cost of your masters degree. When you apply to Deakin you will be automatically assessed for recognition of prior learning (RPL). Visit [deakin.edu.au/rpl](https://deakin.edu.au/rpl).

If you choose the work-integrated learning elective Postgraduate Health Practicum, you will undertake 150 hours of industry experience. Visit [Deakin Freelancing Hub](#) for more information.



### Course structure

Students must attain 16 credit points. Students can choose a major or minor project stream for their degree. The below table is based on a full-time student in the major project stream. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
Year 1	Health Economics 1	Health Technology Assessment 1	Elective unit
	Economic Evaluation 1	Resource Allocation and Priority Setting	
	Biostatistics 1	Economic Evaluation – Theory and Practice	
	Epidemiology 1	Elective unit	
Year 2	Economics for Managers	Elective unit	
	Elective unit	Major Project B	
	Major Project A		

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study  
This course structure is an example based on the major project stream stream sequence and should be used as a guide only.

### Your health economics career

Use your specialised skills and extensive practical experience to confidently explore roles in:

- pharmaceutical and health technology industries
- health insurance
- hospitals, community health organisations and healthcare management
- international health organisations such as WHO, UNDP, OECD, the World Bank Group and the Asian Development Bank
- government departments such as Health and Treasury and the Productivity Commission
- non-government agencies, research institutes and think tanks
- corporate consulting firms.

In addition to the diverse career options this course opens up, graduates also have the opportunity to join Deakin’s leading health economics academics by progressing to a PhD.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

‘During the course I was forced to think about how health policy is framed and how spending is prioritised. I am now working as a researcher in Health Economics.’

Jay Stiles  
Master of Health Economics





# Graduate Certificate of Health Economics

Graduates develop a foundation in health economics for a range of disciplines such as nursing and pharmacy through to business administration and health management and beyond.

Online Burwood Melbourne Campus 0.5 year full time (or part-time equivalent)	Trimester 1 (March) Trimester 2 (July) Trimester 3 (November)
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**Estimated tuition fee**  
Domestic full fee: \$13,900

The 'Estimated tuition fee' is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

**Overview**  
The Graduate Certificate of Health Economics introduces microeconomic concepts relevant to health and economic evaluation to understand the complexities of resource allocation in the health system. Students will learn skills in economic evaluation of health interventions, resource allocation and priority setting.

**Your health economics career**  
Pathways for credit are available for this course into the **Master of Health Economics**. Use your specialised skills and extensive practical experience to confidently explore roles in pharmaceutical and health technology industries; health insurance; hospitals, community health organisations and healthcare management; international health organisations such as WHO, UNDP, OECD, the World Bank Group and the Asian Development Bank; government departments such as Health and Treasury and the Productivity Commission; non-government agencies, research institutes and think tanks; and corporate consulting firms.

**Course structure**  
Students must complete 4 credit points of study. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Health Economics 1 Economic Evaluation 1	Resource Allocation and Priority Setting Elective unit

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study. This course structure is an example and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

# Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence

A Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence gives you foundation epidemiology theory to inform public health decision-making, policy and practice.

Online Melbourne Burwood Campus 1 year part time	Trimester 1 (March) – Trimester 3 (November)
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**Estimated annual tuition fee**  
Domestic full fee: \$13,900  
International full fee: A\$19,000

The 'Estimated tuition fee' is provided as a guide only based on a typical enrolment of students completing the first year of this course. The cost will vary depending on the units you choose, your study load, the length of your course and any approved Recognition of Prior Learning.

**Overview**  
The COVID-19 global health crisis has seen the demand for experienced health specialists grow significantly. With our new graduate certificate, you'll be immersed in the study of surveillance, investigation, prevention and control of public health events, and will learn about outbreak detection and response including contact tracing, as well as public health preparedness.

**Your career in the thriving health sector**  
Pathways for credit are available for this course into the **Master of Public Health**. The worldwide demand for qualified health professionals is at an all-time high. Building on your prior training, Deakin's Graduate Certificate of Epidemiology Intelligence enables you to join organisations focused on solving a broad range of health issues, including surveillance, health protection, cancer, reproductive health, obesity, food security, and communicable diseases. Some areas this certificate helps prepare you to work in include:

- health departments in all levels of government
- public health research roles in government, industry, universities and hospitals
- medical research in research institutes, universities, private business and hospitals
- international organisations such as the WHO, UNDP and UNICEF.

**Course structure**  
Students must attain 4 credit points. Click on the units listed in the table to learn more.

	Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Year 1	Epidemiology 1 Biostatistics 1	Epidemiology 2 Biostatistics 2

There is an additional 0-credit-point compulsory unit required in the first trimester of study. This course structure is an example and should be used as a guide only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(DOMESTIC STUDENTS)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
(INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)







## How to apply

Applications can be made directly to the University through the Applicant Portal: [apply.deakin.edu.au](https://apply.deakin.edu.au)

For information on the application process and closing dates, visit [deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/postgraduate-applications](https://deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/postgraduate-applications)

International students please visit [deakin.edu.au/international-students/how-to-apply](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/how-to-apply)

## Deakin Alumni Discount

We support Deakin alumni by offering an alumni discount of 10% off postgraduate study fees on any postgraduate award course (excluding students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP)) at Deakin University.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount](https://deakin.edu.au/alumni-discount)

# deakin.edu.au/public-health



The healthcare sector is projected to be Australia's biggest and fastest-growing sector over the next five years.\*

\*2021 Employment Projections for the five years to November 2026. Jobs and Skills Australia.  
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