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# Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science)

Do you want to make a difference in your practice? Are you interested in undertaking post-graduate study but want flexibility? Then the Masters of Public Health (Translational Health Science) may be for you.

## Join us in translating scientific discovery!

The University of Adelaide is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious universities. As a Group of Eight University, Adelaide takes great pride in providing exciting, innovative new prospects for future students to tailor their learning for maximum career benefit.

Our latest offering of a Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science) is no exception. In a world first, this new specialisation offers postgraduate students a firm grounding in public health and the opportunity to understand knowledge translation, the translational research trajectory, and strategies to assist in closing research to practice gaps. Knowledge translation has been identified as a critical area for global health.

This new specialisation is offered as a joint initiative of the School of Public Health and the Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI), making it an internationally unique, contemporary and intellectually rewarding experience for students. The world-class reputations of both the School and Institute make this degree a highly sought after program of study, marrying excellence in public health teaching and research with the internationally recognised methodologies and knowledge translation expertise of JBI.

We invite you to join us in translating scientific discovery into meaningful outcomes for our communities.



## What is the Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science)?

The specialisation aims to stimulate students to think creatively about the social, cultural, economic and environmental determinants of health and illness in populations. Students are encouraged to think about the organisation and delivery of public and clinical health services, including policies and practices, and are provided with the skills and knowledge to support and improve the health of people.

The Translational Health Science specialisation equips graduates with skills to contribute professionally to evidence-based healthcare in public health and clinical settings.

Core courses include:

- > Introduction to Epidemiology
- > Introduction to Biostatistics
- > Health Economics
- > Qualitative Research Methods in Health
- > Global Public Health
- > Health Technology Assessment
- > Introduction to Translational Health Science
- > Synthesising Economic Evidence
- > Synthesising Qualitative Evidence
- > Knowledge Translation: Implementing Evidence into Practice
- > choice of 2 electives.

## Who is this program for?

The Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science) degree is open to students who are graduates of health-related disciplines or who have relevant experience. Students may build on a certificate to achieve a graduate diploma, and on a graduate diploma to achieve a master's degree. Please contact us for more information.

## Why study the Master of Public Health (Translational Health Science)?

This specialisation is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to undertake formal knowledge synthesis, such as systematic reviews of research evidence, and implement evidence in public health and clinical settings to improve outcomes.

## Take your career to the next level!

As a field that has been identified as critical for global health, careers requiring the skills and knowledge of Translational Health Science are of growing importance. Career opportunities exist both locally and internationally and include:

- > Clinical Leadership roles
- > Health Policy and Administration
- > Health and Human Services
- > Research and Teaching

The opportunities are endless!

## Flexibility and Support

This specialisation is designed to meet the needs of a diverse and international student body from a wide range of disciplines and at all stages of career.

The program is offered completely online delivering complete flexibility in learning. You can study when and where you choose.

As a student you will be supported throughout the entire program (from admission to graduation). Students will also be supported throughout the program with access to instructors and fellow students through live chat, video and discussion forums.



## Program Structure

### Duration

2 years full time or part time equivalent

Academic credit may be granted on a case by case basis

### Tuition fees (2017) for commencing students

AUD \$22,000 p.a. for Domestic Students

AUD \$33,500 p.a. for International students

Fees may be subject to change.

### Delivery Mode

Our flexible degree offers full and part time options for study, as well as online, blended and intensive study modes to allow you to balance your studies with work and other commitments.

### Translational health Science specialisation

To graduate with a translational health specialisation students are required to complete the following:

10 core courses (including a major workplace based evidence implementation project)

AND

2 electives

## Further information

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