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Master of Public Health (Evidence-based Healthcare)

Improving health in communities globally with Evidence-based Healthcare
Better evidence. Better outcomes.

World class education from internationally, renowned leaders in the field

This program 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.

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 opportunities for future students to tailor their learning for maximum career benefit. The JBI is an internationally renowned organisation with a mission to facilitate the synthesis, transfer and implementation of the best available evidence to ensure the feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness and effectiveness of health policy and practice. 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 expertise of JBI in evidence synthesis, knowledge translation and getting research into practice.

Knowledge translation and evidence-based healthcare have been identified as a critical area for global health. This unique program provides healthcare professionals with a firm grounding in both public health and the opportunity to understand evidence-based healthcare methods and develop strategies to assist in closing research to practice gaps to improve healthcare outcomes.

Why study the Master of Public Health (Evidence-based Health care)?

The Evidence-based healthcare specialisation aims to stimulate students to think critically about the social, cultural, economic and environmental determinants of health and illness in populations. Students are encouraged to critically 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.

Upon completion students are well positioned to search, critique, synthesise and integrate the best available evidence, taking into consideration clinical expertise and patients values, to make informed decisions for practice. Students are equipped 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 Evidence-based Healthcare
 - > Synthesising Economic Evidence
 - > Synthesising Qualitative Evidence
 - > Developing Clinical Guidelines
 - > Knowledge Translation: Implementing Evidence into Practice
- Plus your choice of electives.

The program provides the opportunity to create life-long networks, to share, engage, learn and inform in a friendly and professional environment and to empower health professionals and researchers to work together to make informed decisions.



Who is this program for?

The Master of Public Health (Evidence-based Healthcare) degree is open to persons who are graduates of health-related disciplines or who have relevant experience. Contact us to determine your eligibility.

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 evidence-based health methods are of growing importance. Career opportunities exist both locally and internationally and include:

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

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. 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.

The program is available to be undertaken entirely 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

Master of Public Health (Evidence-based health care) is 2 years full time or part time equivalent.

Academic credit may be granted on a case by case basis

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.

Tuition fees (2017) for commencing students

AUD \$25,000 p.a. for full-fee paying Domestic Students

AUD \$34,500 p.a. for International students

Fees may be subject to change.

Scholarships are available. To find a relevant scholarship visit www.adelaide.edu.au/scholarships/

Evidence-based Healthcare specialisation

To graduate with an Evidence-based Healthcare specialisation students are required to complete the following:

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

AND

3 electives

Further information

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