

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2024

Master of Public Health (Online Delivery) COURSE CODE: HMPT

Campus	VU Online
College	Health and Biomedicine
Study Mode	Full-time* or Part-time
Duration	2 years
Fee Type	Full Fee. Fee information available from vu.edu.au/fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/vu-online/online-courses
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	<p>To attain the Master of Public Health, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of:</p> <p>Eight (8) Core units (equivalent to 96 credit points) Four (4) specialisation units (including one (1) capstone unit) (equivalent to 48 credit points)</p> <p>Students are able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Public Health or a Graduate Diploma of Public Health (Diploma exit award only) after they have completed the first four (4) and eight (8) respectively, as outlined below.</p>
Further Information	<p>Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search</p> <p>OR</p> <p>https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-public-health</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Call 1300 043 531</p>
Course Coordinator	<p>Associate Professor Christopher Fisher</p> <p>Email: Christopher.Fisher@vu.edu.au</p>

The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.

*With approval from the Master of Public Health Coordinator.

NB: This course structure is subject to change.

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YEAR 1 (2024)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HMG7220	Culture and Society in Public Health	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO6001	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
HMG7100	Foundations of Public Health	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HMG7200	Public Health in Practice	Core	4	12	VU Online	Nil
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH A GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 4 UNITS						
HPO6004	Systems Thinking in Public Health	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO6005	Public Health Program Management	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

YEAR 2 (2025)

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HPO6002	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2	Core	1	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO6003	Promoting Health in Policy	Core	2	12	VU Online	Nil
STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO EXIT THE MASTER QUALIFICATION WITH A GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PUBLIC HEALTH AFTER HAVING COMPLETED THE ABOVE 8 UNITS (EXIT AWARD ONLY)						

Having Completed all the above eight (8) core units, students then choose **one (1)** of the **two (2)** specialisations **totaling four (4) units** (including one (1) capstone unit). Students can only specialise in one field and all units completed must be within the same specialisation.

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Global Promotion Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HPO7003	Global Health Economics and Finance	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Capstone	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HPO7001	Global Health Leadership	Elective	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO7002	Global Health Systems and Decision Making	Capstone	6	12	VU Online	Nil

Health Promotion Specialisation

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Study Period	Credit Points	Campus	Prerequisites
HPO7010	Global Contexts of Health Promotion Practice with Diverse Populations	Elective	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Capstone	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HPO7008	Innovative and Evidence-Based Health Promotion	Elective	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO7009	Social Media and Social Marketing Approaches to Health Promotion	Elective	6	12	VU Online	Nil

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