

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

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

Campus	VU Online
College	Sport, Health and Engineering
Study Mode	Part-time
Duration	2 years
Fee Type	Fee information available from https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/fees-scholarships/course-tuition-fees
Application Method	Direct Application: https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu
Timetable	N/A
Course Requirements	To attain the Master of Public Health, students must successfully complete 144 credit points (equivalent to 12 units) in total, consisting of: Eight (8) Core units (equivalent to 96 credit points) Four (4) specialisation units (equivalent to 48 credit points) 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.
Further Information	Unit (subject) and course information is available from the University course search site at vu.edu.au/course-search OR https://online.vu.edu.au/online-courses/master-public-health OR Call 1300 043 531
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The following course structure is designed to help students track their progress through the course.
NB: This course structure is subject to change.

For further course information phone 1300 043 531

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YEAR 1 (2026)

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 (2027)

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	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HPO7001	Global Health Leadership	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO7002	Global Health Systems and Decision Making	Core	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	Core	3	12	VU Online	Nil
HNO7901	Research Project	Core	4	12	VU Online	96 credit points
HPO7008	Innovative and Evidence-Based Health Promotion	Core	5	12	VU Online	Nil
HPO7009	Social Media and Social Marketing Approaches to Health Promotion	Core	6	12	VU Online	Nil

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