

# Master of Public Health Course Enrolment Guide

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## Master of Public Health Project Stream

Students continuing - 2023 Semester 1 entry

Part time (Domestic Students only)

MELBOURNE

YEAR 1 2023		
SEM 1	<b>PUBH610 (10cp)</b> History & principles of public health M	<b>PUBH620 (10cp)</b> Biostatistics M
SEM 2	<b>PUBH611 (10cp)</b> Health promotion M	<b>PUBH621 (10cp)</b> Epidemiology M
YEAR 2 2024		
SEM 1	<b>PUBH630 (10cp)</b> Determinants of health M	<b>HLSC641 (10cp)</b> Introduction to health sciences research M or OU
SEM 2	<b>PUBH631 (10cp)</b> Disease prevention & management M	<b>PUBH632 (10cp)</b> Public health law & policy M
YEAR 3 2025		
SEM 1	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab
SEM 2	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab
YEAR 4 2026		
SEM 1	<b>PUBH649 (10cp)</b> Preparation for Practice (Pre: PUBH620 and PUBH611 Inc: PUBH651, PUBH652, PUBH653, PUBH654) M	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab
SEM 2	<b>PUBH655 (10cp)</b> Practice Placement (Pre: PUBH649 Inc: PUBH651, PUBH652, PUBH653, PUBH654) M	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> See unit offerings 2026 tab

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## STUDY MODES

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### Online Scheduled (OS)

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

### Online Unscheduled (OU)

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YEAR 2		
SEM 2 2024	<b>PUBH631 (10cp)</b> Disease prevention & management M	<b>PUBH632 (10cp)</b> Public health law & policy M
SEM 1 2025	<b>PUBH630 (10cp)</b> Determinants of health M	<b>HLSC641 (10cp)</b> Introduction to health sciences research OU
YEAR 3		
SEM 2 2025	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>
SEM 1 2026	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>
YEAR 4		
SEM 2 2026	<b>PUBH649 (10cp)</b> Preparation for Practice (Pre: PUBH620 and PUBH611) (Inc: PUBH651, PUBH652, PUBH653, PUBH654)	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>
SEM 1 2027	<b>PUBH655 (10cp)</b> Practice Placement (Pre: PUBH649), (Inc: PUBH651, PUBH652, PUBH653, PUBH654)	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>

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YEAR 3 2025		
SEM 1	<b>HLSC646 (10cp)</b> Qualitative health research <b>OU</b>	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>
SEM 2	<b>PHIL623 (10cp)</b> Healthcare ethics: principles and practice <b>OU</b>	<b>Elective Unit (10cp)</b> <i>See unit offerings 2026 tab</i>
YEAR 4 2026		
SEM 1	<b>PUBH653 (20cp)</b> <b>Public Health Research Project A</b> (Pre: HLSC641, Inc: PUBH650)	
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