



Master of Public Health
Population Oral Health Specialisation

Master of Public Health (48 units) – Population Oral Health Specialisation

The Population Oral Health specialisation comprises Core courses of up to 15-24 units (5 - 8 courses), Electives of up to 15 units (up to 5 courses) and either a Research Pathway consisting of a Dissertation (12 units) or a Thesis (24 units) or a Practice pathway consisting of a Professional Practice Placement (12 units).

Option # 1 Research Pathway – Dissertation

Core Courses of 24 units (8 courses), Elective courses of 12 units (4 courses) and a Dissertation 12 units.

YEAR 1				
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2</i>	DENT 7010 Indigenous Oral Health	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2 or PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health in S/S of year 2.</i>
S2	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	DENT 7150HO Dental Public Health	DENT 7001 Oral Epidemiology	DENT 7007 Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level
YEAR 2				
SS	OR PUB HLTH 7092 Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action			
S1 or S2	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course
	DENT 7008 Population Oral Health Dissertation (12 units)			

OR

Option # 2 Research Pathway – Thesis

Core courses of 21 units (7 courses), Elective courses of 3 units (1 course) and a Thesis 24 units

YEAR 1				
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2</i>	DENT 7010 Indigenous Oral Health	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2</i>
S2	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	DENT 7150HO Dental Public Health	DENT 7001 Oral Epidemiology	DENT 7007 Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level
YEAR 2				
S1	DENT 7009A Population Oral Health Research Thesis Part A (12 units)			
S2	DENT 7009B Population Oral Health Research Thesis Part B (12 units)			



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Option 3 – Professional Practice Pathway

Core courses of **24 units** (8 courses), Elective courses of **12 units** (4 courses) and a Professional Practice Placement **12 units**.

YEAR 1				
S1	PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL Introduction to Biostatistics	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2</i>	DENT 7010 Indigenous Oral Health	Core Course: <i>Choose from List # 2</i>
S2	PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology	DENT 7150HO Dental Public Health	DENT 7001 Oral Epidemiology	DENT 7007 Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level
YEAR 2				
SS	PUB HLTH 7096 Making Healthy Public Policy			
S1 or S2	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	
	PUB HLTH 7079 MPH Professional Practice Placement (12 units)			

Population Oral Health Specialisation Core Courses (24 units):**

****Practice Pathway must complete 24 units**

Courses to the value of up to 9 units must be completed from the following:

- [PUB HLTH 7074 / 7074OL](#) Introduction to Biostatistics (S1)
- [PUB HLTH 7075 / 7075OL](#) Introduction to Epidemiology (S2)
- [DENT 7150HO](#) Dental Public Health (S2)

Courses to the value of up to 9 units must be completed from the following:

- [DENT 7001](#) Oral Epidemiology (S2)
- [DENT 7002](#) Oral Health Policy (Not being offered in 2020)
- [DENT 7006](#) Societal Determinants of Oral Health (Not being offered in 2020)
- [DENT 7007](#) Prevention of Oral Diseases at Population Level (S2)
- [DENT 7010](#) Indigenous Oral Health (S1)

And Courses to the up to the value of 6 units (two courses) may be taken from the following:

List # 2

- [PUB HLTH 7090](#) Global Public Health (S2)
- [PUB HLTH 7091 / 7091OL](#) Knowing What Works - Evaluation for Public Health (S2)
- **[PUB HLTH 7092](#) Leadership and Advocacy for Public Health Action (SS) (**This is a Core course for Practice Pathway option)**
- [PUB HLTH 7093 / 7093OL](#) Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations (S1)
- [PUB HLTH 7113](#) Environmental and Occupational Health (S1)



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Population Oral Health Research Pathway Elective Courses

Courses to the value of up to 12 units (four courses) may be taken from the following:

[HEALTH 7000](#) Ethical Challenges in Modern Health Care (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7031](#) Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics (S2)

[PUB HLTH 7078 / 7078OL](#) Qualitative Research Methods in Health (S1)

[PUB HLTH 7081 / 7081OL](#) Health Economics (S2)

PUB HLTH 7082 / 7082OL Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making (Not being offered in 2020)

[PUB HLTH 7104](#) Biostatistics (S2)

PUB HLTH 7105 Diseases of Occupation (not being offered in 2020)

[PUB HLTH 7106](#) Epidemiological Research Methods (S1)

[PUB HLTH 7147OL](#) Health Technology Assessment (S1)

******[PUB HLTH 7300OL](#) Developing a Research Proposal (S1 or S2)

****this elective course is only available for students taking the Research Pathway.**

OR other postgraduate coursework courses may be taken that are offered by the University or another University which the Faculty approves in lieu of elective courses to the value of 6 units.

Degree Information

- Students must ensure they are correctly enrolled in accordance with Academic Program Rules <http://calendar.adelaide.edu.au/>

Please note the above study plan is indicative Students who require further information & specific Enrolment advice can contact:

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