



# PUBLIC HEALTH



## PUBLIC HEALTH AT CURTIN

Public health was established at Curtin in 1979 and we've grown to become a leader in public health education and research in Australia, South-East Asia and beyond.

We aim to provide relevant and innovative education, research, training and community services that empower societies to improve their health and quality of life, through a culture of collaboration and participation.

We have 11 study areas and many of our programs include international components, which help our graduates to meet critical challenges in their fields, and to successfully work and make a difference in the field of public health.

Our areas of study are:

- dietetics
- epidemiology and biostatistics
- food science and technology
- health information management
- health policy and management
- health promotion
- health, safety and environment
- health sciences
- nutrition
- public health
- sexology.

## RESEARCH DEGREES

Curtin's public health staff are actively involved in research and evaluation, consultancy, continuing education, advocacy and community service. Our staff members have consulted for the World Health Organization, UNICEF, UNAIDS, AusAID, the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia, and numerous government and non-government agencies.

Many of our research and evaluation projects are also linked with research centres, which include:

- the Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer Control (CBRCC)
- the Collaboration for Evidence, Research and Impact in Public Health (CERIPH)
- the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health Impact Assessment (WHO-CCEHIA)
- Food Science Research.

We offer two higher degree by research courses:

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).



Curtin's Faculty of Health Sciences educates more professionals than any other university in Western Australia.

## WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE AT CURTIN?

### ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES

A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries that will improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference in people's lives.

### MOVE UP THE CAREER LADDER

A postgraduate course can add new or specialist skills and knowledge to your repertoire. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

### CHANGE YOUR CAREER

A postgraduate graduate entry master (GEM) degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

### GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET

A postgraduate qualification may also help you stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

### PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED

Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

## HOW TO APPLY

### COURSEWORK DEGREES

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Some courses will require you to undergo screening and vaccination against a range of communicable diseases.

[curtin.edu.au/hs/immunization](http://curtin.edu.au/hs/immunization)

### HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

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We recommend you check the specific requirements for master of doctoral research degrees at [curtin.edu.au/hs/research-apply](http://curtin.edu.au/hs/research-apply)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

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## FURTHER INFORMATION



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**COURSEWORK DEGREES**

COURSE NAME	OFFER LETTER (100 CREDIT) PUBLISHED FEE (A\$)	INDICATIVE YEAR 1 FEE (A\$)	TOTAL INDICATIVE COURSE FEE (A\$)	INDICATIVE ESSENTIAL INCIDENTAL FEE (A\$)	COURSE PREREQUISITES	FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE
<b>GRADUATE CERTIFICATES</b>						
<b>Food science and technology (graduate certificate)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 014167F <b>Duration</b> 0.5 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	17,600	17,600	150	A bachelor degree in an appropriate field or equivalent. You usually require a bachelor degree or advanced diploma but, in certain cases, relevant work experience may be recognised.	No
<b>Public health (graduate certificate)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 079914E <b>Duration</b> 0.5 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	17,600	17,600	0	A bachelor degree preferably in a health sciences field, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management.	No
<b>GRADUATE DIPLOMAS</b>						
<b>Food science and technology (graduate diploma)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 007289K <b>Duration</b> 1 year <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	35,200	150	A bachelor degree in an appropriate field or equivalent. You usually require a bachelor degree or advanced diploma but, in certain cases, relevant work experience may be recognised.	No
<b>Health administration (graduate diploma)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 007874D <b>Duration</b> 1 year <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	35,200	0	A bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline plus work experience in health administration.	No
<b>Health promotion (graduate diploma)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 010560G <b>Duration</b> 1 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	35,200	0	A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management.	Some optional units may require fieldwork.

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<b>Public health (graduate diploma)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 080069E <b>Duration</b> 1 year <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,500	35,500	0	A bachelor degree from a tertiary institution preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management.	No
<b>Sexology (graduate diploma)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 068615G <b>Duration</b> 1 year <b>Intake</b> Feb	17,600	35,200	35,200	0	A bachelor degree in a professional health field, social work or welfare studies, psychology, theology, education, biological sciences or behavioural sciences, including sociology or anthropology.  <b>Application deadline: four weeks before the start of semester.</b>  You will need to submit supplementary information with your application. For more information visit <a href="http://apply.curtin.edu.au">apply.curtin.edu.au</a>	No
<b>MASTERS</b>						
<b>Dietetics (graduate entry master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 079872K <b>Duration</b> 2 years <b>Intake</b> Feb	17,600	35,200	72,00	1,273	Entry is competitive and a high course weighted average (CWA) is required (65% or more). An equivalent undergraduate degree needs to meet the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) requirements for entry to a graduate entry master. These specify that 50% of each of the first and second years of undergraduate study must be composed of bioscience, chemistry, physiology and biochemistry, as outlined in the Manual for Accreditation of Dietetic Education Programs. You also need to have completed the equivalent of 100 credit points of undergraduate nutrition at second- and third-year level. You are not eligible to enter this program if you have a dietetic qualification that can be considered by the DAA for recognition of overseas skills. Your application will be reviewed by a selection panel.  English: IELTS overall band 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each band equivalent.  <b>Application deadline: 31 October 2016</b>  You will need to submit supplementary information with your application. For more information visit <a href="http://apply.curtin.edu.au">apply.curtin.edu.au</a>	Yes
<b>Food science and technology (master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 064466C <b>Duration</b> 2 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	72,600	150	A bachelor degree in an appropriate field or equivalent. You usually require a bachelor degree or advanced diploma but, in certain cases, relevant work experience may be recognised.	Some optional units may require fieldwork.

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<b>Health administration (master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 006110A <b>Duration</b> 2 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	72,000	0	A bachelor degree or equivalent in an appropriate discipline plus work experience in health administration.	No
<b>Health promotion (master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 027228B <b>Duration</b> 1.5 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,200	53,600	0	A relevant bachelor degree plus two years of relevant post bachelor degree work experience. Work experience is assessed on the basis of level of seniority and responsibility, job description, work-based referee report, publications or other written reports, short courses or conference attendance.	Some optional units may require fieldwork.
<b>Public health (master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 064462G <b>Duration</b> 2 years <b>Intake</b> Feb, Jul	17,600	35,500	72,600	0	A bachelor degree or equivalent, preferably in a health sciences field, behavioural science, education, social science or management.	Some optional units may require fieldwork.
<b>Sexology (master)</b> <b>CRICOS Code</b> 074567D <b>Duration</b> 2 years <b>Intake</b> Feb	17,600	35,200	72,000		A recognised degree in a related health profession such as medical, social work or welfare studies, theology, education, health promotion, health sciences, psychology, sociology, anthropology or biological sciences.  <b>Application deadline: four weeks before the start of semester.</b>  You will need to submit supplementary information with your application. For more information visit <a href="http://apply.curtin.edu.au">apply.curtin.edu.au</a>	Yes

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