



## Bachelor of Public Health (Domestic students)

| Program code  | Entry requirements   | Prerequisites   |
|---|--|---|
| 1440  | 14   | English (4SA)   |
| <b>Available at</b><br>Gold Coast Campus  | Overall position (OP) 2019<br>68   | <b>Assumed knowledge</b><br>Nil   |
| <b>Duration</b><br>3 years full-time<br>6 years part-time   | Rank 2019 <a href="#">(more)</a><br>OR VET qualification<br>Certificate III<br><a href="#">(Additional requirements)</a> | <b>OP 1-6 Guarantee</b><br>If you receive an OP 1-6 or equivalent and meet subject prerequisites, you are guaranteed a place in this program. |
| <b>Credit points</b><br>240   | <b>Offered in</b><br>Trimester 1 and Trimester 3   |   |
| <b>Indicative fee</b><br>\$9,359.00* per year <a href="#">(more)</a><br>* 2019 indicative annual CSP fee<br><a href="#">Calculate</a> your fees |  |   |

### Why choose this program?

You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to work in public health roles around the world. You will learn how to address major health issues including chronic disease, sexual health, nutrition, HIV/AIDs, physical activity, drugs and alcohol within many populations such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, youth, seniors and in settings such as workplaces, hospital and schools.

In the final year, you will put your academic studies into practice through professional placements in public health organisations. The placements can be in either local or international locations. Visit [Placement Essentials](#) for details.

#### Honours

Honours is available for this degree (through an additional year of study).

### My attendance during the program

#### Attendance information

The program is offered in full-time, on-campus mode at the Gold Coast campus.

#### Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 30 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](#) for more details.

#### Work-integrated learning

Students will complete at least 240 hours of work integrated learning in the course 3201MED\_Y1 Public Health Practicum/3201MED\_Y2 Public Health Practicum.

### My career opportunities

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As a graduate you will be qualified to work as a health promotion officer or a public health officer in a number of fields including health education, mental health, women's health and policy development. You will find work in local state and government departments and agencies, non-government organisations, health centres, schools and community organisations.

## Professional recognition

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Graduates will be eligible for membership of the [Public Health Association of Australia \(PHAA\)](#).

## Placement requirements

### Before I enrol

- Criminal History Check
- Immunisation and Health Record
- Working with Children Check (Blue Card)

### Professional placements

- Griffith University Health and Safety Induction
- Griffith University Student Deed Poll
- New South Wales Health placement requirements (including mandatory training)
- Queensland Health placement requirements

There are placements associated with this program. Students should refer to the **checklist of pre-placement and placement requirements for their Health discipline** on the [Fit for Placement website](#) for full details of the requirements regarding clinical placement to ensure that they meet eligibility for placement.

*Note: In the event that there is a difference between the contents published on the Fit for Placement website and the program-specific information published on the Degree and Career Finder/Programs and Courses websites, or where information published on the Fit for Placement website is not in accordance with University Policy, the Degree and Career Finder/Programs and Courses website contents and University Policy shall override the information on the Fit for Placement website.*

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Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Public Health (1440) with a GPA of 5.0 or higher over the second and third year of the Bachelor degree will be eligible for admission into the [Bachelor of Public Health \(Honours\) \(2103\)](#). Further study options also include the [Doctor of Medicine \(5099\)](#), the [Master of Public Health \(5263\)](#) and the [Master of Health Services Management \(5586\)](#). Students interested in further study should consult the Program Director.

## What are the fees?

### Commonwealth supported students

- The fee is indicative of an annual full-time load (80 credit points) in a program categorized to one of the Australian Government's three broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets [student contribution amounts](#) on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

### Fee-paying undergraduate (domestic) students

These fees are only applicable to domestic students who are not Commonwealth supported including:

- Full-fee paying domestic students who commenced their program prior to 2009.
- International students who have been approved to pay domestic tuition fees after obtaining Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency or a permanent humanitarian visa and who have not obtained a Commonwealth supported place.

### Tuition fees

- A fee-paying undergraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.
- [Find out more...](#)