

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24-36 months part-time (MPH);

*Content:* The Master of Public Health (MPH) programme provides students with a firm foundation in core public health domains and offers a wide range of specialist elective options in emerging domains of public health. It offers students the opportunity to either conduct a short rapid research project or undertake a work placement in Applied Health Sciences or conduct an evaluation of policy effects in practice. The programme trains students to evaluate wider social determinants of health and quality of life in both developed and developing countries. Students will also learn the basic principles of contributing to translation of research evidence into public health policy and practice. Candidates must complete the following designated programme of courses:

### **FULL TIME ROUTE FOR MPH**

Stage 1: Two compulsory and three elective courses

***Compulsory courses:***

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
PU5552 Public Health in Action (15 credit points)

***Elective courses (select three from the following):***

BU552X The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU5594 Health Policy and Systems Research (15 credit points)  
PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)  
PU5529 Qualitative Health Research (15 credit points)  
PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points) - Online course  
PU5547 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points) - Blended course  
RN5506 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points) - Online course  
PU5549 Women's Health in a Global Setting (15 credit points) - Online course  
PU5559 Understanding and Applying Regression Models (15 credit points) - Blended course

Stage 2:

PU5919 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)  
PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)

Stage 3

Two core courses and two elective courses

***Compulsory courses:***

PU5017 Applied statistics (15 credit points)  
PU5030 Epidemiology (15 credit points)

***Elective courses (select two from the following)***

PU5031 Evidence Based Health (15 credit points) – Online course  
PU5032 Health Economics (15 credit points) – Online course  
PU5038 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points) – Online course  
PU5040 Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)  
PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points) – Blended course  
PU5056 Key Concepts in Global Health (15 credit points) – Blended course  
PU5058 Introduction to Health Data Science (15 credit points) – Online course

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## **PART TIME ROUTE FOR MPH**

### **Year 1**

#### **Stage 1**

Two core and one elective course

#### **Compulsory courses:**

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

PU5552 Public Health in Action (15 credit points)

#### **Electives: (*Select 1 elective course from the following*)**

BU552X The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)

BU5594 Health Policy and Systems Research (15 credit points)

PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)

PU5529 Qualitative Health Research (15 credit points)

PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5547 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points) - Blended course

RN5506 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5549 Women's Health in a Global Setting (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5559 Understanding and Applying Regression Models (15 credit points) - Blended course

#### **Stage 2**

#### **(*Select 1 elective course from the following*)**

PU5919 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)

#### **Stage 3**

One core and one elective course

#### **Compulsory course:**

PU5030 Epidemiology (15 credit points)

#### **Electives: (*Select 1 elective course from the following*)**

PU5031 Evidence Based Health (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5032 Health Economics (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5038 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5040 Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)

PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points) – Blended course

PU5056 Key Concepts in Global Health (15 credit points) – Blended course

PU5058 Introduction to Health Data Science (15 credit points) – Online course

### **Year 2 courses chosen in Year 1 cannot be taken again:**

#### **Stage 1**

#### **(*Select 2 elective courses from the following*)**

BU552X The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)

BU5594 Health Policy and Systems Research (15 credit points)

PU5526 Systematic Reviewing (15 credit points)

PU5529 Qualitative Health Research (15 credit points)

PU5532 Health Informatics (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5547 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points) - Blended course

RN5506 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5549 Women's Health in a Global Setting (15 credit points) - Online course

PU5559 Understanding and Applying Regression Models (15 credit points) - Blended course

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### Stage 2

**(Select 1 elective course from the following. Course chosen in Year 1 cannot be taken again)**

PU5919 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)

### Stage 3

One core and one elective course

#### **Compulsory course:**

PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)

**Electives: (Select 1 elective course from the following - courses chosen in Year 1 cannot be taken again):**

PU5031 Evidence Based Health (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5032 Health Economics (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5038 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points) – Online course

PU5040 Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)

PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points) – Blended course

PU5056 Key Concepts in Global Health (15 credit points) – Blended course

PU5058 Introduction to Health Data Science (15 credit points) – Online course

**Assessment:** By a combination of written examinations, oral presentations, and course work, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a public health report / academic manuscript for Diploma / MPH candidates respectively.

The Certificate shall be awarded to those candidates who achieve an appropriate standard in the relevant courses in stage 1 but who fail to satisfy the requirements of, or who elect not to proceed to the MPH programme.

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