

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 compulsory 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: Three compulsory and two elective courses

Compulsory courses:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PU5552 Public Health in Action (15 credit points)
PU5571 Health Economics (15 credit points)

Elective courses (select two from the following):

BU5584 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)
PU5565 Health Informatics (15 credit points)
PU5566 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points)

PU5569 Understanding and Applying Regression Models (15 credit points)
RN5510 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points)

Stage 2: Two compulsory courses

PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)
PU5925 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

Stage 3: Two compulsory 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)

PU5040 Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)
PU5048 Women's Health in a Global Setting (15 credit points)
PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)
PU5062 Key Concepts in Global Health (15 credit points)
PU5063 Introduction to Health Data Science (15 credit points)
PU5068 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points)

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PART TIME ROUTE FOR MPH

Year 1

Stage 1: Three compulsory courses

Compulsory courses:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PU5552 Public Health in Action (15 credit points)
PU5571 Health Economics (15 credit points)

Stage 2: One elective course

Elective courses (select one from the following):

PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)
PU5925 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

Stage 3: One compulsory and one elective course

Compulsory courses:

PU5030 Epidemiology (15 credit points)

Elective courses (select one from the following):

PU5040 Health, Wellbeing and Behaviour Change (15 credit points)
PU5048 Women's Health in a Global Setting (15 credit points)
PU5052 Fundamentals of Research Design (15 credit points)
PU5062 Key Concepts in Global Health (15 credit points)
PU5063 Introduction to Health Data Science (15 credit points)
PU5068 Designing Real World Trials (15 credit points)

Year 2

Stage 1: Two elective courses

Elective courses (select two from the following):

BU5584 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)
PU5565 Health Informatics (15 credit points)
PU5566 Challenges in Global Nutrition (15 credit points)
PU5569 Understanding and Applying Regression Models (15 credit points)
RN5510 Sustainable Diets and Global Food Systems (15 credit points)

Stage 2: One elective course

Elective courses (select one from the following):

PU5923 Extended Work Placement in Applied Health Sciences (30 credits)
PU5925 Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice (30 credit points)

Stage 3: One compulsory course and one elective course

Compulsory courses:

PU5017 Applied Statistics (15 credit points)

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Elective courses (select one from the following):

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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.