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The Kitjarra Residence & Study Centre

The Kitjarra Residences are available for student accommodation during study intensives. The residences provide for a comfortable learning and social environment. The rooms are spacious, comfortable and are fully equipped to provide a healthy study environment. The lounges, kitchens and computer areas mean that life and study on-campus are enjoyable and study-friendly.



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MASTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH (H747)

The Institute offers degree courses in the Community Based mode of delivery. Attend intensive study blocks, whilst maintaining your family and community networks.

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Course Description

The Institute of Koorie Education delivers the Victorian Consortium for Public Health (VCPH) program in community based delivery. The study program in public health has a strong Indigenous focus that aims to produce a highly skilled Indigenous Public Health workforce through the delivery of multidisciplinary public health studies in a culturally appropriate, secure and inclusive teaching and learning environment.

This initiative in Indigenous public health education seeks to challenge established concepts, theories and practices of public health. To achieve this, unit content and materials are adapted to incorporate Indigenous knowledge and perspectives.

The learning environment encourages students to bring their own knowledge and experience in Aboriginal health to their studies and to ensure their studies have a practical application to their community.

Through participation in the study program students will develop:

- Enhance capacity to strategically contribute to health policy and programs;
- Relevant research skills and experience in applying them to areas of interest in Aboriginal health;
- Skills and knowledge necessary to tackle existing and emerging public health issues in Aboriginal communities; and
- Base of knowledge and expertise valuable for public health practice and management.



Subject areas undertaken in the MPH include:

Core Units:

HSH701	Principles & Practice of Public Health
HSH703	Health Promotion
HSH716	Introduction to Statistics
HSH714	Epidemiology
HSH725	Research Methods for Health Practice

Electives include:

HSH705	Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
HSH704	Health Educational & Communication Strategies
Cross Inst	Public Health Policy
Cross Inst	Policy Processes in Aboriginal health
HSH708	Introduction to Health Economics
Cross Inst	Ethical Practice in Aboriginal Health
HSH731	Minor / Major project MPH

Course Duration

The Master of Public Health (MPH) comprises 2 years of full time study or part-time equivalent. It is a 12 credit point study program. The course is designed for maximum flexibility and draws students from all around Australia who bring with them their own knowledge and experience.

Career Opportunities

The MPH degree equips student to work in a diverse range of environments – including;

- Community-controlled Aboriginal health services
- Community controlled Aboriginal organisations
- Local/State/Federal health departments
- Universities in the roles of project officer, researchers and academic teaching positions.

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