

# Indigenous Health

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<b>Overview:</b>	The Indigenous Health Specialization of the MPH provides students with the knowledge and skills to take a leadership role in Indigenous health and increase their effectiveness in the implementation of policies aimed at addressing the Gap (between Indigenous health status and that of the broader Australian population). It will provide the rapidly expanding workforce in Indigenous public health with specialist knowledge aligned with their work. The specialisation is built around three themes: 1. Understanding the Gap in health status through developing an insight into contemporary Indigenous health status and the historical antecedents shaping contemporary social determinants; 2. Shaping the Response by providing students with a choice of specialist knowledge in Indigenous health policy, leadership and management, or research; and 3. Closing the Gap by providing students with an understanding of critical areas of Indigenous health intervention in Indigenous contexts. In addition to the elective units offered at the University of Melbourne outlined in the subject list, there are two units which students may undertake through a cross-institutional enrolment at the University of Queensland as part of the MPH Indigenous Health Specialization: Indigenous Health Policy and Substance Use & Misuse Among Indigenous People.															
<b>Objectives:</b>	-															
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	Standard 200 Point Program (no Advanced Standing): SIX core subjects and TEN elective subjects (Full Coursework program) OR SIX core subjects, EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit  Students granted 25 Credit Points Advanced Standing: SIX core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects OR SIX core subjects, SIX elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit  Students granted 50 Credit Points Advanced Standing: FIVE core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects OR FIVE core subjects and FIVE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit															
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <p>Students must complete POPH90217 unless they have been granted 50 points Advanced Standing or an exemption has been granted.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Biostatistics</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90227 Public Health in Practice</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90013 Biostatistics	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health	Not offered 2013	12.50	POPH90227 Public Health in Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50
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POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management	Not offered 2013	12.50

### Highly Recommended Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90071 Indigenous Health and History	March	12.50

### Other Recommended Electives

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90234 Indigenous Health Management&Leadership	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90232 Indigenous Health: From Data to Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50

**TWO** of the following subjects may be taken as a cross institutional enrolment with the University of Queensland. Please refer to the University's website [www.sph.uq.edu.au](http://www.sph.uq.edu.au) for detailed information on these subjects:

INDH7002 Issues in Indigenous Health

INDH7001 Substance Use and Misuse Among Indigenous People

INDH7004 Indigenous Health Policy

### Pre-requisite Subjects for the Research Project Option

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90014 Epidemiology	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90071 Indigenous Health and History	March	12.50
POPH90232 Indigenous Health: From Data to Practice	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90231 Surveys and Qualitative Methods	Not offered 2013	12.50

### Research Project

Students who choose to enrol in a Research Project in Indigenous Health have the option of applying to enrol in a year-long research project or a semester-long research project.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
POPH90235 Research Project: Indigenous Health	Not offered 2013	12.50
POPH90236 Research Project: Indigenous Health	Not offered 2013	25

**Related Course(s):**

Master of Public Health