

# Primary Care

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Primary care refers to the care a patient receives upon first contact with the health care system, before referral elsewhere within the system, as well as the care received after exiting hospital. The aim of primary care is to provide the patient with a broad spectrum of preventive and curative care over a period of time as well as to coordinate all of the care the patient receives. Primary care research is multidisciplinary and aims to improve the evidence base for best practice in the primary care setting. This specialisation will allow a focus on the aspects of research method which are particular to primary care research or on a content area of particular relevance to this setting.</p>																				
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	-																				
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Standard 200 Point Program (no Advanced Standing):</b>            FIVE core subjects and TEN elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice <b>OR</b>            FIVE core subjects, NINE elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p><b>Students granted 25 Credit Points Advanced Standing:</b>            FIVE core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice <b>OR</b>            FIVE core subjects, SEVEN elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p> <p><b>Students granted 50 Credit Points Advanced Standing:</b>            FOUR core subjects and SEVEN elective subjects and the Capstone Selective POPH90227 Public Health in Practice <b>OR</b>            FOUR core subjects and EIGHT elective subjects and either a Research Project or Professional Practice unit</p>																				
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Core Subjects</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health</td> <td>February</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90013 Biostatistics</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90014 Epidemiology 1</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management</td> <td>July</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Electives</b>            To be chosen by the student in consultation with the Specialisation Coordinator in the Department of General Practice.</p> <p><b>Capstone</b>            There are three Capstone options to choose from - please refer to the Course Entry for detailed information on each of these:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Research Project</li> <li>2 Professional Practice Unit</li> </ol>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POPH90217 Foundations of Public Health	February	12.50	POPH90013 Biostatistics	Semester 1	12.50	POPH90014 Epidemiology 1	Semester 1	12.50	POPH90231 Qualitative Research in Public Health	Semester 2	12.50	POPH90218 Public Health Leadership and Management	July	12.50
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<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Public Health