

## Graduate profile for the Master of Public Health

In addition to the criteria for the PgDipPH, a graduate of the Master of Public Health will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and critical application of principles of social justice, inclusion and community participation in public health.
- Identify and critically analyse public health issues from a range of perspectives including biological, environmental, behavioural, occupational, social and cultural determinants.
- Demonstrate critical thinking in the development and evaluation of public health practice.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of political, ethical and cultural issues embedded in public health in New Zealand (Treaty of Waitangi in particular) and international contexts.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in critical inquiry, including searching and synthesizing research literature, best practice models, theory and other relevant evidence to support public health research, policy and practice.
- Demonstrate advanced skills in academic writing and other forms of scholarly communication for public health.
- Plan, implement and complete a primary research project in an area of public health.
- Contribute to the wider research evidence base and scholarly debates in public health.

AND

- Demonstrate in-depth understanding and application of a particular specialism in public health and within a global context.

OR

- Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and understanding across a number of public health topics and within a global context.