

Postgraduate public health

Programme pathways 2026



POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (60 points)	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH (120 points)	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OPTION A (240 points)	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OPTION B (240 points)	MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH OPTION C (240 points)
Core (60 points) PUBH801 Principles of Public Health PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development EPMY801 Social Epidemiology	Core (60 points) PUBH801 Principles of Public Health PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development EPMY801 Social Epidemiology	Core (60 points) PUBH801 Principles of Public Health PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development EPMY801 Social Epidemiology AND 15 points from: HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR HEAL808 Quantitative Research OR HEAL810 Qualitative Research *With programme leader approval	Core (60 points) PUBH801 Principles of Public Health PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development EPMY801 Social Epidemiology AND 15 points from: HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR HEAL808 Quantitative Research OR HEAL810 Qualitative Research *With programme leader approval	Core (60 points) PUBH801 Principles of Public Health PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development EPMY801 Social Epidemiology AND 15 points from: HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR HEAL808 Quantitative Research OR HEAL810 Qualitative Research *With programme leader approval
	Option (60 points) From table of electives	Option (105 points) From table of electives	Option (75 points) From table of electives	Option (45 points) From table of electives
		And HEAL901 Dissertation (60 points)	And HEAL998 Thesis (90 points)	And HEAL999 Thesis (120 points)

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TIMEFRAMES FOR POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES

Programme		Minimum time	Maximum time
AK3807	PgCertPH	12 months (full-time)	2 years (part-time)
AK3806	PgDipPH	12 months (full-time)	3 years (part-time)
AK3805	MPH (240 points)	2 years (full-time)	5 years (part-time)
AK3805*	MPH (120 points)	12 months (full-time)	3 years (part-time)

POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH TABLE OF ELECTIVES

CODE	COURSE NAME
COMH801	Tipu Ora – Theories and Perspectives in Violence and Trauma (30 points – full-year)
COMH802	Pae Ora – Optimising Practice in Violence and Trauma (15 points) (Semester 1)
COMH805	Mauri Ora – Holistic Healing from Trauma (15 points) (Semester 2)
EMGT806**	Emergency and Disaster Risk Communication (15 points) (Semester 1)
EMGT807**	Environmental Change and Humanitarian Action (15 points) (Semester 2)
EMGT808**	Disasters and Development (15 points) (Semester 1)
EMGT809**	Building Community Resilience (15 points) (Semester 2)
HEAL801	Disability and Health (15 points) (Semester 1)
HEAL808	Quantitative Research (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
HEAL810	Qualitative Research (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
HEAL812	Health Professional Practice (15 points) (Semester 2)
HEAL813	Practice Reality (15 points) (Semester 2)
HEAL816***	Special Topic (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
HEAL817	Leadership and Management I (15 points) (Semester 1)
HEAL825	Applied Health Care Ethics (15 points) (Semester 2)
HEAL840	Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
HEAL858	Exponential Health Technologies (15 points) (Semester 1)
HEAL859	Digital Health Disruption (15 points) (Semester 1)
HEAL860	Digital Health Leadership (15 points) (Semester 2)
HEAL861	Digital Health and the Future of Work (15 points) (Semester 2)
HLAW801	Health Law (15 points) (Semester 2)
MAOH801	Effective Supervision in Māori Health (15 points) (Semester 2)
MAOH805	Te Pū o te Ora – Māori Health Praxis (15 points) (Semester 1)
MGMT861	Managing Organisations and People (15 points) (Summer School)
PUBH802	Public Health Programme Management (15 points) (Semester 2 – offered even years only)
PUBH803	Global Health (15 points) (Semester 2 – offered odd years only)
HEAL811	Research Design and Methods (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
PUBH810	Pacific Health Research and Design (15 points) (Semester 1)

*After completing the Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (120 points)

**Courses eligible for Disaster Risk Management focus area statement on transcript (45 points total)

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Semester timetable for postgraduate public health courses 2026



SEMESTER ONE		
COURSE TYPE	CODE	COURSE NAME
Compulsory courses	PUBH801 MAOH804 EPMY801	Principles of Public Health Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development Social Epidemiology
Required MPH methods courses (choose one)	HEAL811 PUBH810 HEAL808* HEAL810*	Research Design and Methods, OR Pacific Health Research and Design, OR Quantitative Research, OR Qualitative Research
Elective courses	COMH801 COMH802 HEAL803** HEAL808 HEAL810 HEAL811 HEAL816** HEAL817 HEAL840 HEAL858 HEAL859 MGMT861 MAOH805 PUBH810	Tipu Ora – Theories and Perspectives in Violence and Trauma Pae Ora – Optimising Practice in Violence and Trauma Special Topic Quantitative Research Qualitative Research Research Design and Methods Special Topic Leadership and Management I Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice Exponential Health Technologies Digital Health Disruption Managing Organisations and People (Summer School) Te Pū o te Ora – Māori Health Praxis Pacific Health Research and Design
Elective courses for DRM area (45 points)	EMGT806 EMGT808	Emergency and Disaster Risk Communication Disasters and Development (compulsory for focus statement)

SEMESTER TWO		
COURSE TYPE	CODE	COURSE NAME
Compulsory courses	PUBH804 MAOH804	Public Health Policy & Systems Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development
Required MPH methods courses (choose one)	HEAL811 MAOH801 HEAL808* HEAL810*	Research Design & Methods, OR Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research Quantitative Research OR Qualitative Research
Elective courses	COMH801 COMH805 HEAL801 HEAL803** HEAL808 HEAL810 HEAL811 HEAL812 HEAL813 HEAL816** HEAL825 HEAL840 HEAL860 HEAL861 HLAW801 MAOH801 PUBH802	Tipu Ora: Theories & Perspectives in Violence & Trauma Mauri Ora – Holistic Trauma Informed Practice Disability & Health Special Topic Quantitative Research Qualitative Research Research Design & Methods* Health Professional Practice Practice Reality Special Topic Applied Health Care Ethics Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice Digital Health Leadership Digital Health & the Future of Work Health Law Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research Practice Public Health Programme Management
Elective courses for DRM area (45 points)	EMGT807 EMGT809	Environmental Change & Humanitarian Action Building Community Resilience

*Research methods courses that can also be taken as electives

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