

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) |
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| <p>Core (60 points)</p> <p>PUBH801 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems</p> <p>MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development</p> <p>EPMY801 Social Epidemiology</p> | <p>Core (60 points)</p> <p>PUBH801 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems</p> <p>MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development</p> <p>EPMY801 Social Epidemiology</p> | <p>Core (60 points)</p> <p>PUBH801 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems</p> <p>MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development</p> <p>EPMY801 Social Epidemiology</p> <p>AND 15 points from:</p> <p>HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR</p> <p>MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR</p> <p>PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR</p> <p>HEAL808* Quantitative Research OR</p> <p>HEAL810* Qualitative Research</p> <p><small>*With programme leader approval</small></p> | <p>Core (60 points)</p> <p>PUBH801 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems</p> <p>MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development</p> <p>EPMY801 Social Epidemiology</p> <p>AND 15 points from:</p> <p>HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR</p> <p>MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR</p> <p>PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR</p> <p>HEAL808* Quantitative Research OR</p> <p>HEAL810* Qualitative Research</p> <p><small>*With programme leader approval</small></p> | <p>Core (60 points)</p> <p>PUBH801 Principles of Public Health</p> <p>PUBH804 Public Health Policy and Systems</p> <p>MAOH804 Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development</p> <p>EPMY801 Social Epidemiology</p> <p>AND 15 points from:</p> <p>HEAL811 Research Design and Methods OR</p> <p>MAOH801 Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research OR</p> <p>PUBH810 Pacific Health Research and Design OR</p> <p>HEAL808* Quantitative Research OR</p> <p>HEAL810* Qualitative Research</p> <p><small>*With programme leader approval</small></p> |
| | <p>Option (60 points) From table of electives</p> | <p>Option (105 points) From table of electives</p> | <p>Option (75 points) From table of electives</p> | <p>Option (45 points) From table of electives</p> |
| | | <p>And HEAL901 Dissertation (60 points)</p> | <p>And HEAL998 Thesis (90 points)</p> | <p>And HEAL999 Thesis (120 points)</p> |

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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 |
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| 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 | Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research Practice (15 points) (Semester 1, 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)

***With the approval of the Programme Leader only

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Semester timetable for postgraduate public health courses 2026



| SEMESTER ONE | | | SEMESTER TWO | |
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| COURSE TYPE | CODE | COURSE NAME | CODE | COURSE NAME |
| Compulsory courses | PUBH801 MAOH804 EPMY801 | Principles of Public Health Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development Social Epidemiology | PUBH804 MAOH804 | Public Health Policy & Systems Te Hau o te Ora – Hauora Māori Development |
| Required MPH methods courses (choose one) | HEAL811 MAOH801 PUBH810 HEAL808* HEAL810* | Research Design and Methods, OR Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research Practice Pacific Health Research and Design, OR Quantitative Research, OR Qualitative Research | HEAL811 MAOH801 HEAL808* HEAL810* | Research Design & Methods, OR Te Rangahau Hauora Māori – Māori Health Research Practice Quantitative Research OR Qualitative Research |
| Elective courses | COMH801 COMH802 HEAL801 HEAL803** HEAL808 HEAL810 HEAL811 HEAL812 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 Disability and Health Special Topic Quantitative Research Qualitative Research Research Design and Methods Health Professional Practice 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 | 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 |
| Courses for DRM Focus Statement (45 points) | EMGT806 EMGT808 | Emergency and Disaster Risk Communication Disasters and Development (compulsory for focus statement) | EMGT807 EMGT809 | Environmental Change & Humanitarian Action Building Community Resilience |
| Courses for Digital Health Leadership Focus Statement (45 points) | HEAL858 HEAL859 | Exponential Health Technologies Digital Health Disruption | HEAL861 | Digital Health and the Future of Work |

*Research methods courses that can also be taken as electives **With approval of the programme leader