

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

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### TIMEFRAMES FOR POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES

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

### POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH TABLE OF ELECTIVES

CODE	COURSE NAME
<b>COMH801</b>	<b>Tipu Ora – Theories and Perspectives in Violence and Trauma</b> (30 points – full-year)
<b>COMH802</b>	<b>Pae Ora – Optimising Practice in Violence and Trauma</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>COMH805</b>	<b>Mauri Ora – Holistic Healing from Trauma</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>EMGT806**</b>	<b>Emergency and Disaster Risk Communication</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>EMGT807**</b>	<b>Environmental Change and Humanitarian Action</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>EMGT808**</b>	<b>Disasters and Development</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>EMGT809**</b>	<b>Building Community Resilience</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>EPMY802</b>	<b>Advanced Epidemiology</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>GEOL801**</b>	<b>Environment, Hazards and Society</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>HEAL801</b>	<b>Disability and Health</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>HEAL808</b>	<b>Quantitative Research II</b> (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
<b>HEAL810</b>	<b>Qualitative Research II</b> (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
<b>HEAL812</b>	<b>Health Professional Practice</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>HEAL813</b>	<b>Practice Reality</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>HEAL816</b>	<b>Special Topic</b> (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
<b>HEAL817</b>	<b>Leadership and Management I</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>HEAL825</b>	<b>Applied Health Care Ethics</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>HEAL840</b>	<b>Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice</b> (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
<b>HEAL858</b>	<b>Exponential Health Technologies</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>HEAL859</b>	<b>Digital Health Disruption</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>HEAL860</b>	<b>Digital Health Leadership</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>HEAL861</b>	<b>Digital Health and the Future of Work</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>HLAW801</b>	<b>Health Law</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>MAOH801</b>	<b>Effective Supervision in Māori Health</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>MAOH805</b>	<b>Te Pū o te Ora – Māori Health Praxis</b> (15 points) (Semester 1)
<b>MGMT861</b>	<b>Managing Organisations and People</b> (15 points) (Summer School)
<b>PUBH802</b>	<b>Public Health Programme Management</b> (15 points) (Semester 2)
<b>PUBH803</b>	<b>Global Health</b> (15 points) (Semester 2) Not offered in 2026
<b>HEAL811</b>	<b>Research Design and Methods</b> (15 points) (Semester 1, 2)
<b>PUBH810</b>	<b>Pacific Health Research and Design</b> (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 II, or Qualitative Research II
Elective courses	COMH801 COMH802 HEAL803 HEAL808 HEAL810 HEAL811 HEAL816 HEAL817 HEAL840 HEAL858 HEAL859 HEAL860 MGMT861 HEAL840 MAOH805 PUBH810	Tipu Ora – Theories and Perspectives in Violence and Trauma Pae Ora – Optimising Practice in Violence and Trauma Special Topic Quantitative Research Methods Qualitative Research Methods Research Design and Methods Special Topic Leadership and Management I Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice Exponential Health Technologies Digital Health Disruption Digital Health Leadership Managing Organisations and People Critical Enquiry for Evidence-Based Practice Te Pū o te Ora – Māori Health Praxis Pacific Health Research and Design
Elective courses for DRM area (45 points)	EMGT806 EMGT80	Emergency and Disaster Risk Communication Disasters and Development (compulsory for focus statement)

SEMESTER TWO		
COURSE TYPE	CODE	COURSE NAME
Compulsory courses	PUBH801 MAOH804	Principles of Public Health 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 II, or Qualitative Research II
Elective courses	COMH801 COMH805 EPMY802 HEAL801 HEAL803 HEAL808 HEAL810 HEAL811 HEAL812 HEAL813 HEAL816 HEAL825 HEAL840 HEAL861 HLAW801 MAOH801 PUBH802	Tipu Ora: Theories & Perspectives in Violence & Trauma Mauri Ora – Holistic Trauma Informed Practice Advanced Epidemiology Disability & Health Special Topic Quantitative Research II Qualitative Research II Research Design & Methods* Health Professional Practice Practice Reality Special Topic Applied Health Care Ethics Critical Inquiry for Evidence Based Practice 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 GEOL801	Environmental Change & Humanitarian Action Building Community Resilience Environment, Hazards & Society

\*Research methods courses that can also be taken as electives