

Public Health and Tropical Medicine



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
 - Expand your career opportunities
 - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Flexible learning, online and face-to-face
- Balance work and family commitments

MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Inspire and guide change on a broad scale. JCU graduates are equipped to address health problems of communities as a whole, as well as influencing policies that affect the health of societies.

DEVELOP GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Learn from JCU lecturers with worldwide public health and tropical medicine experience. JCU is independently ranked five stars for learning resources*.

DISTINCTIVE COMBINATION

Develop the knowledge and skills to make a difference. Experience a world-class education where students can combine postgraduate studies in public health and tropical medicine.

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERTISE

Diversify, deepen and expand your knowledge and develop your career opportunities. JCU is rated #1 in Australia for median graduate salaries* and #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment outcomes*.

*Good Universities Guide 2022, PG Health Services



Public Health and Tropical Medicine

✓ Pursue your passion with a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, one of only two degrees of this kind offered globally. Specialise in public health issues relevant to tropical Australia, surrounding nations and developing countries.

✓ Complete most of your studies online, and benefit from immersive learning experiences in the north of Queensland by studying elective block mode subjects that focus on tropical, rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

✓ Develop your professional judgement and ethical decision-making using evidence-based approaches. Use your knowledge and expertise in public health core competencies and tropical medicine to become an effective leader for positive change in the communities in which you work.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Online, Townsville
Commencing:	February, July
Duration:	1.5 years full-time (Masters), Part-time available
Prerequisites:	AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, or use the Graduate Diploma of Public Health and Tropical Medicine as a stepping stone towards your Masters.

Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

(36 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Diploma of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

(24 CREDIT POINTS)

"I come from a background that is endemic with tropical diseases and I really wanted to study a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, so that's why I chose JCU. My experience at JCU was a beautiful experience. The support was really extraordinary and way beyond my expectations. I know that now when I'm given the opportunity to work in the public health sector, I could do things so much more differently compared to when I was working without that prior knowledge that I gained during the Masters. It's an amazing course and I'd recommend it to anyone, everywhere."

Dr Faith Alele

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE



“In Public Health and Tropical Medicine, we have an unusually broad range of subjects that allows students to tailor their Master degree to meet any one of the many options that public health graduates have. For example we run a suite of subjects in aeromedical retrieval. For those interested in the Tropics, we offer tropical medicine, travel medicine and communicable disease control. We have several subjects that suit those interested in humanitarian and emergency work. For those interested in global health more generally we run subjects in global health and development, reproductive health in developing countries and offer the chance for students to combine their studies with work abroad through the public health placement option.”

Dr Stephanie Topp

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Career Opportunities

JCU Public Health and Tropical Medicine graduates acquire the knowledge and skills needed to enhance their practice and manage public health priorities in tropical environments.

Graduates have the knowledge and skills to work in disease control and prevention programs that focus on conditions found in tropical areas of Australia and internationally.

You could find employment in State and Commonwealth Government organisations, health care settings, community settings, non-profit and international organisations. This could include working in roles related to disease control and protection of the health of the population living in tropical areas, and promotion of health and wellbeing. Opportunities to engage in further research training via a PhD is also possible.





Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446
or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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