

MDPH - MASTER OF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Master of Dental Public Health (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Analyse critically and debate the theories and issues related to dental public health and effectively communicate their perspective to peer groups;
- Construct arguments around the social, political and economic factors determining the health of populations;
- Demonstrate competence in the key disciplines and theories underpinning public health including health informatics, epidemiology including needs and demands assessment, communicable diseases including health care associated infections, biostatistics, social and behavioural sciences and social policy;
- Design and discuss the provision, economic evaluation, management and leadership of health services;
- Analyse and synthesise evidence based research and its application to the practice of dental public health;
- Develop and evaluate appropriate oral health protection and promotion initiatives at the population level;
- Develop and apply research methodology by conducting a specified programme of research under appropriate supervision.