

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Programme Learning Outcomes

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

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

- Critically analyse theories and issues related to public health;
- Construct arguments around the social, political and economic factors determining the health of populations;
- Demonstrate competence in the key underpinning disciplines and theories of public health including epidemiology, communicable diseases including health care associated infections, biostatistics, social and behavioural sciences and social policy;
- Analyse and synthesise evidence and apply it to public health;
- Demonstrate enhanced knowledge in the chosen specialist pathway (health protection, health promotion, epidemiology and biostatistics);
- Demonstrate logical reasoning in written work and discussion;
- Employ a range of appropriate research and analysis methods with confidence and correct interpretation;
- Critically reflect on their own and others' learning and practice.
- Demonstrate their culminating experience in the form of a minor Dissertation.