

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in 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 promotion, health protection, epidemiology and biostatistics).