

Master of Public Health 9045



2025 Commencing Students, Full-time study
Choose from available proposed courses in each year

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation	PHCM9795	Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation
	Choose a further two Specialisation-specific Courses OR two Prescribed Electives* to take in any term they are offered		
	PHCM9100^ (0 UOC)		

NOTES

Students must complete 48 UOC, which includes:

- 24 UOC of Core Courses
and
- 24 UOC of Specialisation courses **or** Prescribed Electives*

Consult the [Handbook](#) for a list of Specialisations and approved courses for both program options.

*Students may replace up to 12 UOC of Prescribed Electives with a research Project, Independent study, or Internship. Please check the eligibility requirements for [Projects](#), [Independent Study](#), or [Internship](#) before discussing with your Program Authority. Internships are offered in Terms 1 and 3 only.

^All School of Population Health postgraduate program students who completed their previous studies in a non-[English speaking country](#) are required to take [PHCM9100 Academic Practice](#) in their first term. The course is worth 0 units of credit, is not counted in your study load, and there are no tuition fees to be paid. Any students who wish to be exempt from taking this course should contact [The Nucleus: Student Hub](#).

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Students may take the following optional specialisations (24 UOC) in place of Prescribed Electives:

Infectious Diseases Control	International Health	Health Promotion	Primary Health Care	Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing	Health Economic Evaluation	Epidemiology	Social Research	Public Security
PHCM9782 (Term 1)	PHCM9605 (Term 1)	PHCM9120 (Term 2)	PHCM9615 (Term 2)	PHCM9630 (Term 1)	PHCM9441 (Term 1)	PHCM9517 (Term 3)	PHCM9522 (Term 1)	PHCM9662 (Term 2)
Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	PHCM9632 (Term 3)	PHCM9440 (Term 3)	PHCM9518 (Term 3)	PHCM9120 (Term 2)	PHCM9789 (Term 3)
Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	Specialisation Elective	PHCM9132 (Term 3)	Specialisation Elective
Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC*	Additional 6 UOC [#]	Additional 6 UOC [#]

NOTES	<p>Students must complete 48 UOC, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 UOC of Core Courses and 24 UOC of Specialisation Courses 	<p>Students who wish to take an optional Public Health specialisation follow the 9045 study plan from the previous page but will substitute 24 UOC of Prescribed Electives with 24 UOC of Specialisation-specific Core Courses and Specialisation Electives. Students can take Specialisation Electives in any Term that they are offered.</p>
		<p>*Students can choose between an additional Elective, research Project, or Internship. Please check the eligibility requirements for Projects and the Internship before discussing with your Program Authority. Internships are offered in Terms 1 and 3 only.</p>
		<p>[#] Students can choose between an additional Elective, research Project, Independent Study, or Internship.</p>

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2025 Commencing Students, Part-time study
Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	PHCM9100[^] (0 UOC)	PHCM9795	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation	Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation	Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation
	← Choose a fourth Prescribed Elective* or Specialisation course to take in any term →		

NOTES

Students must complete 48 UOC, which includes:

- 24 UOC of Core Courses
and
- 24 UOC of Specialisation courses **or** Prescribed Electives*

Consult the [Handbook](#) for a list of Specialisations and approved courses for both program options.

*Students may replace up to 12 UOC of Prescribed Electives with a research Project, Independent study, or Internship. Please check the eligibility requirements for [Projects](#), [Independent Study](#), or [Internship](#) before discussing with your Program Authority. Internships are offered in Terms 1 and 3 only.

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EXAMPLE: PROGRAM STRUCTURE WITH A 6 UOC MINOR PROJECT (PHCM9148) 2025 Commencing Students, Part-time study

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	PHCM9100[^] (0 UOC)	PHCM9795	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9148[#]	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9148[#]	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9148[#]
	← Choose a third Prescribed Elective* to take in any term →		

NOTES	Students must complete a total of 48 UOC:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 UOC of Core Courses PHCM9012, 9041, 9794, 9795 and • 18 UOC Prescribed Electives* and • 6 UOC of a Minor Project (PHCM9148) in any one term
	<p>[#]Part-time students who are approved for an Internship (PHCM9143) can do so <u>once</u> in any Term, replacing 6 UOC of Prescribed Electives.</p> <p>*Prescribed Electives can be taken in any Term that they are offered.</p>

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EXAMPLE: PROGRAM STRUCTURE WITH AN INTERNSHIP (PHCM9143) 2025 Commencing Students, Part-time study

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	PHCM9100[^] (0 UOC)	PHCM9795	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9143[#]	Prescribed Elective*	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9143[#]
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Choose a third Prescribed Elective* to take in any term </div>		

NOTES	<p>Students must complete a total of 48 UOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 UOC of Core Courses PHCM9012, 9041, 9794, 9795 and • 18 UOC Prescribed Electives* and • 6 UOC Internship (PHCM9143) in either Term 1 or 3
	<p>[#]Part-time students who are approved for an Internship (PHCM9143) can do so <u>once</u> in either Term 1 or Term 3, replacing 6 UOC of Prescribed Electives.</p> <p>*Prescribed Electives can be taken in any Term that they are offered.</p>

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EXAMPLE: PROGRAM STRUCTURE WITH A 12 UOC PROJECT (PHCM9144) 2025 Commencing Students, Part-time study

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 1	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	PHCM9100[^] (0 UOC)	PHCM9795	

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 2	PHCM9145[#] (6 UOC)	PHCM9145[#] (6 UOC)	Prescribed Elective[*]
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Choose a second Prescribed Elective[*] to take in any term </div>		

NOTES	<p>Students must complete a total of 48 UOC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 UOC of Core Courses PHCM9012, 9041, 9794, 9795 and • 12 UOC Prescribed Electives[*] and • 12 UOC of a research Project: PHCM9144 (12 UOC) in one term, or 6 UOC PHCM9145 twice
	<p>[#]Part-time students who opt to take the 12 UOC project (PHCM9144) can do so in one term, or take the 6 UOC PHCM9145 <u>twice over any two consecutive terms</u> (example shown).</p> <p>[*]Prescribed Electives can be taken in any Term that they are offered.</p>

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EXAMPLE: PROGRAM STRUCTURE WITH AN INDEPENDENT STUDY (PHCM9103) 2025 Commencing Students, Part-time study

Year 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	PHCM9041	PHCM9794	PHCM9012
	PHCM9100[^] (0 UOC)	PHCM9795	

Year 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9103[#]	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9103[#]	Prescribed Elective* or PHCM9103[#]
	← Choose a third Prescribed Elective* to take in any term →		

NOTES	Students must complete a total of 48 UOC:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 UOC of Core Courses PHCM9012, 9041, 9794, 9795 and • 18 UOC Prescribed Electives* and • 6 UOC Independent Study (PHCM9103) in any one Term
	<p>[#]Part-time students who are approved for an Independent Study (PHCM9103) can do so <u>once</u> in any Term, including the Summer Term, replacing 6 UOC of Prescribed Electives.</p> <p>*Prescribed Electives can be taken in any Term that they are offered.</p>

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