

The UNSW Bachelor of International Public Health (BIPH)



Health is a ubiquitous need, and there are pressing needs in international public health, which requires skilled public health practitioners.

The Bachelor of International Public Health (BIPH) is widely recognised as a direct pathway into a career in public health. It qualifies graduates to work internationally in population health, preventive health, health promotion, primary health care, policy formulation, international development, and management of health programs. Many graduates of UNSW public health programs occupy key positions in Departments of Health, health services, government and non-government organisations and organisations in Asia, the Pacific, and around the world.

The BIPH has been developed in partnership with The PLuS Alliance, a ground breaking alliance between UNSW Sydney, Arizona State University (ASU) and Kings College London (Kings). Students may choose electives from ASU or Kings while completing the UNSW BIPH.

A capstone learning experience in the degree will enable students to focus on an area of specialisation. Students will be in a dynamic, virtual classroom with other students from around the world, and studying toward a BIPH.

Experience a unique education

Students will be enriched by participating in a truly global classroom and learning from experts in UNSW, ASU and Kings.

The BIPH presents two flagship courses co-developed by UNSW and ASU: *International Indigenous Health* and *Comparative Health Systems*. Students will have an unprecedented

immersive learning experience across the US and Australia in these two subjects, with interactive case studies developed by our academic experts.

Mode of Delivery

The BIPH program can be undertaken full-time or part-time. All the courses may be taken in online mode to allow you to “work while you study”. We use state of the art online technology to give you an interactive classroom experience. You will be part of a dynamic international community of students. You will also be in the classroom with students doing an ASU degree, who will share common subjects with the UNSW BIPH.

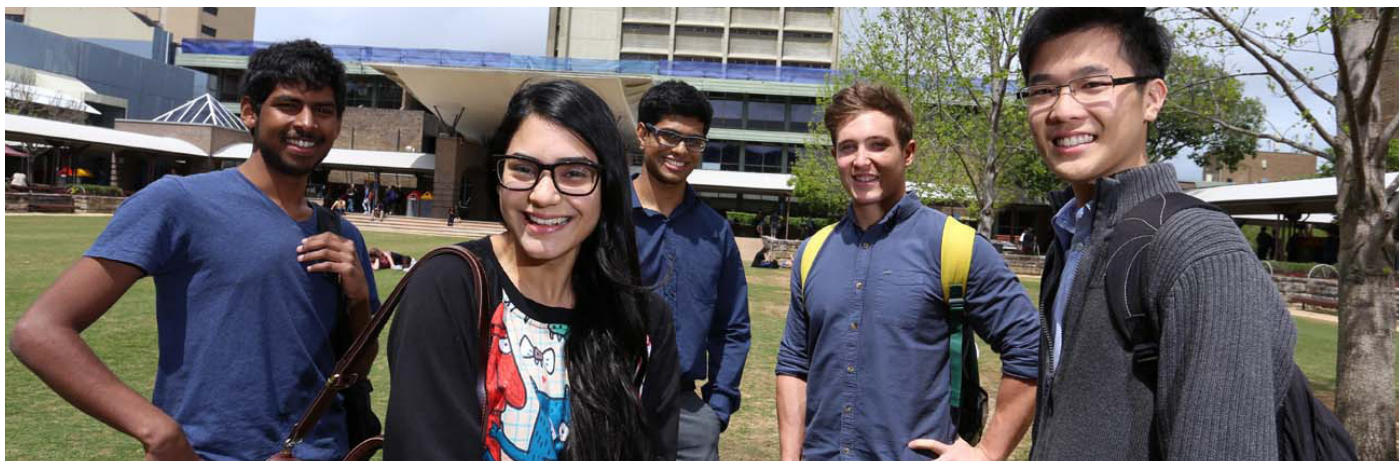
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Areas of Study

The Bachelor of International Public Health program covers the scope and methods of international public health including: the basic medical sciences; epidemiology and biostatistics; health promotion; surveillance and prevention; public health leadership; law and ethics; health programs; health systems; and, health economics- and prepares students for new approaches to emerging global and public health issues related to communicable and non-communicable disease, women's and children's health, mental illness, Indigenous health and environmental health.

Unlike other undergraduate public health programs in Australia, the program is internationally-integrated with emphasis on courses for increasing understanding and improving the health of populations worldwide.

Students will explore a diverse range of case studies spanning international contexts and population health issues and priorities. Equally, to support a coherent degree experience, all courses will be closely interconnected in drawing on a range of cross-cutting themes such as advocacy, community dynamics, critical thinking, cultural competence, independent work, research methods, systems thinking,

and teamwork and leadership. Students will complete a digitised portfolio throughout their degree program, with a capstone experience in their area of interest in the final year.

Career Pathways

Targeted to meet the needs of students wherever they are based, this degree provides a stepping stone to a career in international public health or international development. Through unique course offerings and flexible online delivery, PLuS Alliance graduates will stand out amongst their peers and gain a perspective on global public health which is truly valued by key employers. Graduates will be equipped with core skills for a career in public health, epidemiology, health protection, health promotion or surveillance and disease prevention.

Potential careers outcomes include: Public health officer, Health promotion officer, Health professional, Health information manager, Community health officer, Policy officer, Program or project administrator, Health educator, Public health advocate, Epidemiologist, Health communications specialist, Government and research assistant positions in health promotion and health economics.

Potential employers include government agencies (such as health departments), research centres and multinationals/ development agencies (e.g. UN, World Bank, CDC, WHO, AHRC, and MSF). Graduates may also seek to pursue a higher degree such as a graduate medical program, or a Masters program or PhD.

Who should do this degree?

This program is ideal for people who want to make a difference in international health. The BIPH is open to domestic and international students, either school leavers or mature age entrants, and is designed for those who are interested in rewarding international opportunities in the health sector particularly in public health, health administration, health management and clinical research.

We understand that many people have busy lives, and that studying on campus is not feasible for them. If you have a career and a job you do not want to give up, you can still further your career prospects by studying online in a flexible way, suited to your busy schedule.

What are you waiting for? A world of international health opportunity awaits you.