



# Master of Public Health – Master of Global Development



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# Why JCU?

## A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
- Benefit from flexible delivery modes
- Connect with professional networks

## UNIQUE QUALIFICATION

The Master of Public Health–Master of Global Development is Australia's first pan-university program in global health and development.

## MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Inspire and guide change on a broad scale. Study at the university ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for its commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.\*

## ACCELERATED CAREER ADVANCEMENT

JCU students are highly adaptable and highly regarded for skills developed through authentic learning opportunities. JCU is rated #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment outcomes^.

## BE A CHANGE MAKER

Become a leader for positive change. Learn from JCU lecturers with worldwide public health and global development experience.

\*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021 ^Good Universities Guide 2023, PG Health Services



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✓ Be empowered to lead change by critically reviewing regulatory requirements, ethical principles, and cultural frameworks. Address global poverty, inequality, climate change and development issues with an emphasis on tropical, remote, and Indigenous contexts.

✓ Benefit from a multi-faceted approach to learning. Undertake an individual research project, or take advantage of a domestic or international internship that will expand your professional network.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Online
<b>Start Dates:</b>	February, July
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years full-time, part-time available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a relevant health discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.



# Ready today for tomorrow

Be equipped with the interdisciplinary skills and expertise to address pressing global challenges in public health and global development. Gain an in-depth understanding of the urgent issues facing vulnerable communities through JCU's unique position as a university for the Tropics that has worldwide impact.

Be prepared to develop strategies for addressing both current and future challenges through the Master of Public Health — Master of Global Development degree (MPH-MGloDev), which is highly attuned to the development challenges of the next decade. This degree is the first joint Master's program in Australia to respond to the development needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. You will gain key conceptual and practical skills to understand and respond to shifting landscapes of public health and human development.

Benefit from studying at a university ranked in the top 100 universities in the world for the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Develop the knowledge and experience which will allow you to work in priority areas of poverty alleviation, disease prevention, health promotion, gender equality, social justice, climate responsive systems, and sustainable resource management, identified by the UN as key global challenges for future sustainability. You will gain vital intercultural competencies through the degree's strong focus on global development while responding to a domestic imperative, equipping you to work effectively and ethically in contexts throughout the Tropics and Asia-Pacific.

Learn how to critically analyse, evaluate and generate solutions to complex public health and development problems for tropical, remote and inter-cultural settings through informed and evidence-based methodologies. Throughout this degree, you'll learn to integrate and apply advanced theoretical and technical knowledge in public health and global development policy and practice, ensuring your ability to make a difference at both a community and policy level.

As a student at JCU, your studies can include national and international opportunities due to the University's strong connections across the Asia Pacific region and the Tropics. Gain in-depth experience and benefit from networking opportunities through the work integrated learning, workplace-based projects, field exercises and service-learning available throughout this degree. Through extensive practical experiences, you will develop relevant technical and leadership skills to work in global development, public health, high-level research and effective practices that improve social, economic, cultural and environmental futures in the Tropics.

Choose to undertake the Master of Public Health — Master of Global Development degree on a coursework basis, with a research focus, or via a combination of coursework and placements. Study the way that suits you best, with options for online or mixed-mode delivery.



*“MPH-MGlobDev students will benefit from studying at JCU’s tropical campuses with work-integrated learning that taps into the global networks and real-world experience of lecturers, and focuses on the unique development and public health concerns of Northern Australia, the Western Pacific and South East Asia regions.”*

**Associate Professor Stephanie Topp**  
COURSE COORDINATOR





*“The Master of Public Health - Master of Global development brings together leading expertise in global health and development. In addition to studying public health systems, management and disease control, the program will provide you with a complex understanding of social and cultural determinants of health and wellbeing from the local to the global scale.”*

**Kearnin Sims**

COURSE COORDINATOR

## Career Opportunities

As a graduate of the Master of Public Health — Master of Global Development, you will have strong skills in project and resource management, leadership, planning, critical evaluation and advanced research as well as extensive practical experience. As the MPH-MGlobDev is the first of its kind in Australia, you will stand out from the crowd as a professional with a unique combination of expertise in both public health and development, knowledge which has become highly valuable in a world drastically affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Master of Public Health — Master of Global Development prepares you for a career with unlimited potential. Your knowledge and skills are highly applicable in many areas of health, education, and development, allowing you to enter a wide variety of positions. Highly regarded by employers, health and development graduates are sought after within a range of national and international NGOs, government departments, local councils and private sector operators working in global development.

Your future career will have a national and international scope through JCU's strong ties across the Asia Pacific and Tropics, which you will first experience in your professional placement. The connections you make with the organisation facilitating your placement could lead to employment opportunities post-graduation. These organisations can include government, multilateral and non-government organisations such as: the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT), the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), CARE Australia, the Fred Hollows Foundation, and state and territory Departments of Health.

International NGOs may include the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Doctors Without Borders, the World Health Organisation (WHO), Marie Slopes International, PLAN International, and UN bodies such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).



# Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

## Contact us

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