

AUT Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health 2010

Auckland University of Technology (AUT) and Population Health have been working together to bring Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health papers to the Waikato.

In order to maximise attendance, we are now looking for feedback on course contact times.

Subject to meeting the minimum of 15 students per paper, the following three papers of one semester duration each will be run in 2010:

-  Health Development and Policy
-  Social Epidemiology
-  Programme Planning and Evaluation

Cost: \$900 per paper

Duration: One-year study (proposing two papers in the first semester, one paper in the second semester)

Prerequisites: Work experience in public health and/or three-year degree equivalent

Location: Hamilton

Contact time: Equivalent to five contact days per paper

REGISTRATION DETAILS FOR 2010

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email: _____

Prerequisites (please give details, use additional sheet if required)

Public health work
Five years experience -----

Diploma / Degree / Certificate/ Other (circle) -----

Papers registering to enrol in:

- All three papers to complete certificate in 2010
- Individual papers: (name) _____

Preferred course contact times: please tick only one preference (N.B. this would apply per paper)

- Mon, Tues, Wed (one week)
Thur, Fri (one week).
- One Friday per week for five weeks.
- Weekend - Fri (pm) and Saturday (all day)
for three weeks.
- Two days per week for three weeks.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 28 2010
RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM ASAP**

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Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health papers summary

Public Health

The Public Health programmes offer public health education with a community health development perspective. These programmes focus on understanding the social, economic, cultural and other societal structural determinants of health and effective action to enhance community health status. Students can enter the programme at certificate, diploma or masters level, as below.

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (AK3807) 60 points

The PgCertPH builds students' capability around the key elements of public health, with an emphasis on community health and development. It examines community and population perspectives on health and disease, and health systems responses. It produces capability for interpreting the patterns of health and disease in populations, their determinants and associated factors. It provides an overview of behaviours that contribute to health and disease in the community and the development and implementation of appropriate interventions.

Students complete papers:

[589300 Health Development and Policy \(20\)](#)

[589301 Social Epidemiology \(20\)](#)

[589302 Programme Planning and Evaluation \(20\)](#)

589300 Health Development and Policy (20.00)

This paper examines the interplay of social, economic, cultural and political variables and processes involved in the production and maintenance of community health status. It reviews the social, scientific and philosophical ideologies underlying society's current constructions of health and their influences on related policy, health and community services and strategies for health development.

589301 Social Epidemiology (20.00)

This paper critiques perspectives on social, economic, cultural, educational and other broad social determinants of health to critically analyse the distribution of health and disease in communities. It seeks to understand the interactions of individuals, community and societal factors in health distribution, to identify points for community health development and disease prevention strategies. Uses core epidemiological research methods in pursuit of 'new' public health goals.

589302 Programme Planning and Evaluation (20.00)

Critically analyses the concepts and processes involved in planning and evaluating community health development endeavours. It also examines the role of community participation in programme development, implementation, evaluation, and improving future initiatives, and critically reviews exemplars from community-driven initiatives, the health and human services sector projects, and policy and strategic planning projects.

For further information about AUT, visit <http://www.aut.ac.nz/study-at-aut/study-areas/health-sciences/postgraduate-study/publichealth>