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CREATE CHANGE



# School of Public Health

## Opportunities for industry and employers

UQ's School of Public Health is committed to improving the health and well-being of populations in a changing and inequitable world. Ranked 2nd in Asia-Pacific and 30th in the world for Public Health, we are internationally recognised for our impactful research and world class teaching.

The future of the health workforce is changing, and our students want to be a positive part of that change. Students are drawn to our programs because they want to make a difference. In collaboration with our industry partners, we seek to create opportunities for our students to further develop their learning by engaging in real-life problems and challenges that have a meaningful impact in improving health and well-being. Through these experiences and connections with industry, we empower our students to gain the knowledge and networks they need to be change-makers.

"Enable Health Consulting has partnered with the UQ School of Public Health to offer opportunities for work-based placements for students completing a Master of Public Health. This partnership has been mutually beneficial for us and the students we work with. Students gain an opportunity to experience the pace, culture and skills required to work in the consultancy space. We gain a team member who brings practical skills and knowledge across public health disciplines, as well as enthusiasm to learn and share. It has been a valuable and enjoyable experience for us both."

**Brianna Fjeldsoe, PhD**

Director, Enable Health Consulting



## Connect with our students

Our students can add value to your organisation by undertaking the following types of activities:

- Resource development
- Needs assessment
- Literature reviews
- Develop policy or advocacy briefs
- Policy scans
- Qualitative interviews
- Designing and implementing surveys
- Program evaluation
- Data analysis
- and much more...

**You can engage with our students through a range of opportunities including:**

 Bachelor of Health Sciences placement	Provide our third-year undergraduate students with hands-on experience in a health-related work environment. This is also an opportunity for organisations to utilise the skills and knowledge of our third-year students to meet their needs. Placements take a variety of forms and can involve different activities and projects. Students complete 1 day per week for 13 weeks in the host organisation (block placements during the winter break can also be arranged). This placement is only available in Semester 2. <a href="#">Learn more about placements</a>
 Master of Public Health placement	Each semester, our final year MPH students can choose to undertake an industry placement. These students undertake 180 placement hours (2 days/week for 13 weeks) and is an opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in a public health work environment. It is also a chance for organisations to draw from the students' accumulated knowledge and skill base to address a meaningful challenge or task. <a href="#">Learn more about placements</a>
 Postgraduate Projects & Dissertations	Propose a project or dissertation topic and participate in the supervision of a final year Master of Public Health or Master of Epidemiology student. Students undertaking a MPH research project (#4-units) or MEpi dissertation (#8-units) will work closely with you to apply their knowledge and skills to a real-world public health or clinical epidemiology context to produce a body of research. <a href="#">Learn more about projects and dissertations</a>
 Undergraduate Projects	Propose a research topic or project and play a key role in the supervision of final year Bachelor of Health Sciences students. Students interested in research and considering undertaking honours can choose to undertake a semester long research project (HLTH3007). The project may involve health-related research, or a systematic literature review – it depends on the project, which may sit anywhere from cell through to community. <a href="#">Learn more about projects</a>
 PhD placement	Provide a 2nd or 3rd year PhD student with an opportunity to experience current practice within a public health context. PhD students are highly skilled and are able to assist organisations during a placement by applying their transferable professional and research skills to a research problem. Placement duration must be for a minimum of 30 working days (6 weeks) and be independent to the student's thesis. <a href="#">Learn more about PhD placement</a>
 Guest presentations	Our students are highly motivated to hear from current industry professionals. We invite you to express your interest in being a guest speaker or a panellist at our next industry-focused event. <a href="#">Register your interest</a>

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