



# Take the lead

## Public Health Professional Development Programs

Contemporary challenges facing the health system require skilled and versatile staff to provide strategic leadership and successful service delivery. Our aim is to meet your needs with a combination of real-world expertise and academic excellence. We offer units as intensive courses, running full time over one to five days.

Courses can be studied as continuing professional education, or participants can choose to undertake the assessment module and receive advanced standing (credit) towards a relevant Faculty of Health postgraduate degree.

### Health Planning and Evaluation

Develop an understanding of the context and core principles of health planning, along with an introduction to the models, practice and application of integrated health planning and evaluation.

### Introduction to Quality Management in Health

Develop an in-depth understanding of the strategic quality and safety issues confronting health managers, as well as an understanding of the strategic approaches required to address these issues.

### Leadership of Quality and Safety in Health Care

Provides healthcare managers and leaders with in-depth knowledge of the governance of quality and safety in health care through leadership that builds a culture of high performance, innovation reform and safety.

### Leadership in Health Management

Provides you with knowledge and competencies to enable you to lead health services through complex and rapidly changing environments.

### Research Methods in Health

Provides clinicians and healthcare professionals with the tools and knowledge needed to contribute to research of relevance, and peer-reviewed publication is considered essential for professional development and career advancement in most health specialities.

### Health Care Law and Ethics

Develop an understanding of the intersections between ethics and law in the healthcare setting and focuses on selected issues of relevance to community perceptions about health and disability, the design and management of health systems and the relationships between patients and health care providers.

### Selected units can help jump start your studies in one of our award courses:

- Bachelor of Health Information Management
- Graduate Certificate in Health Science
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health
- Graduate Diploma in Health Management
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Law (Health Law)
- Master of Health Management
- Master of Public Health
- Emergency and Disaster Management

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Emergency and disaster management courses, structured for flexible learning and suited to anyone currently working or seeking to work in these roles.

The following short courses provide you with pathways to postgraduate qualifications.

Achieve your career goals and learn from industry leaders who are practical experts in disaster management and health administration.

## Overview

The Emergency and Disaster Management program aims to develop and strengthen your leadership skills and provide you with techniques for managing health services strategies to ensure effective response arrangements and system recovery during major incidents and disasters.

Students who complete all four units including assessment would be entitled to a Graduate Certificate in Health Science, majoring in emergency and disaster management. If you are interested in completing all four courses you are strongly encouraged to enrol in the Graduate Certificate.

## Program structure

The program consists of the following four short courses, and each course consists of four modules:

### Disaster Management

Educate clinicians and managers in the knowledge, skills, strategies and tactics required to manage health units and organisations in the event of a major incident or disaster.

### Disaster Planning and Preparedness

Effective response by the health system to major incidents and disasters requires individuals who can help organisations plan and prepare for such incidents.

### Disaster Response and Recovery

Effective response to and recovery from disasters requires individuals who understand the principles of disaster response and recovery and have the ability to apply those principles to organisations and communities.

### Leadership in Disaster Management

Develop your capacity to lead and manage health organisations, ensuring they are prepared and capable of managing a major incident or disaster.

### Cost

There is variation in fees between courses as there are opportunities to attend individual day-long seminars at a per-day cost.

#### 2017 indicative fees are:

\$2521 for workshop and assessment

\$2016.80 for workshop only

\$469.80 per-day attendance

ACHSM members receive a 15 per cent discount.

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