



# Introduction to Disaster Risk Management

This course prepares you with the knowledge, skills and strategies required to manage health services in the event of a major incident or disaster.

This program is shared by postgraduate students in Health and may involve some collaboration between professional development participants and postgraduate students.

At the end of the Workshop Only course, you'll receive a Certificate of Participation documenting your participation in the course.

If you undertake and complete the Workshop and Assessment course, you'll receive a Certificate of Completion upon successful completion of the assessment. This can be used to apply for advanced standing in a related award course.



Duration: 4 Days



Certificate of Completion



Cost: From \$2,090

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### Evolve with QUTeX

Learn about the principles and frameworks that underpin the management of emergencies/disasters. Gain insight into the ways in which specific roles and systems function in an emergency or disaster situation. Develop your ability to critically analyse a specific event and undertake a comprehensive risk management assessment.

### Who should participate?

This course is ideal for individuals currently/potentially involved in or responsible for planning, preparation and management of services or organisations during major incidents or disasters.

### Core concepts

This intensive short course will include the following elements:

- An overview of prominent emergencies and disasters
- Health and socio-economic impacts on communities
- Key agencies, roles, coordination and career and volunteer opportunities
- Assessing, managing, and mitigating risk in different contexts
- Building organisational and community resilience.

### Your expert facilitators

#### Dr Jo Durham

[Dr Jo Durham](#) has worked in humanitarian aid and development in Laos, Cambodia, South Sudan Lebanon with organisations such as UNICEF, UN Development Programme (UNDP), UN Mine Action Services (UNMAS) and international NGOs. Her role in these organisations was to help people recover from conflict and other disasters. The focus of her teaching is to link practice with theory to prepare graduates for the different careers within the field, and equip the next generation of practitioners with the skills they will need to continue this necessary work.

Jo's expertise includes: reducing health inequities and vulnerability to disasters, social determinants of health and migration, conflict epidemiology and programme evaluation.

### Cost

	Workshop Only	Workshop & Assessment
Early Bird registration	\$2,090 (inc GST)	\$2,610 (inc GST)
Standard Registration	\$2,325 (inc GST)	\$2,905 (inc GST)
QUT Alumni / Staff registration	\$1,745 (inc GST)	\$2,180 (inc GST)
Australasian College of Health Service Managers (ACHSM) Members	\$1,975 (inc GST)	\$2,470 (inc GST)