Faculty of Health

Take the Lead :: Emergency and Disaster Management

- Flexible learning for professionals seeking to take a leadership role during a disaster and/or emergency
- Study in a way that suits you, your work, and your lifestyle
- Units 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 units aim 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.

Program structure
The Emergency and Disaster Management units each consist of four modules:

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Dates and locations
Units in Emergency and Disaster Management are offered in semester two (July to November) each year at Queensland University of Technology’s Kelvin Grove campus. The units are:

1. Introduction to Disaster Health Management
2. Disaster Health Planning and Preparedness
3. Disaster Health Response and Recovery
4. Health Leadership in Disaster Management

The first unit (PUN451) is delivered in an intensive, one week block during week two of semester two and is followed by a period of consolidation and assessment.

The second (PUN452) and third (PUN453) units are delivered over a seven week period, predominantly through external study mode.

The final unit (PUN454) is delivered in an intensive, one week block during week twelve of semester two.

Postgraduate pathways
Completion of all four units will partially meet the requirements of a graduate diploma or masters in health management, health science, or public health.

Corporate program
The first (PUN451) and fourth (PUN454) units are offered to professionals who wish to complete these units as continuous professional development. These units can be completed with or without the assessment component.

International program
It may be possible to deliver the program (completely or in part) to international groups, or to work with international organisations to collaboratively develop similar programs for delivery in the international environment.

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