



MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MPH



Public Health is an interdisciplinary area which aims to prevent disease, prolong life and promote health. It addresses broad issues that can affect the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities, populations, and societies.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) is a specialised master's degree in that it has academic and professional elements, aimed at graduates and professionals. You will develop your knowledge, skills and capabilities in key areas such as health surveillance, intervention and policy development. Students are taught how to monitor, diagnose and regulate the health concerns of communities through public policies.

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The facilities are state of art, the size of the University gives the opportunity to build a closer relationship with teaching staff & fellow students, and the national and international partnerships with sporting and non-sporting organisations enabled me to build an excellent basis for my career.

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Peter Geller

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is designed to accommodate those that are looking to enter the field of Public Health and those that are already working in the health profession but are looking to progress their careers with the aid of a postgraduate qualification. For those that are emerging professionals there will be opportunities to engage with employers and real-world projects and for those already in employment there will be opportunities to network and develop their understanding and competences accordingly. The programme will involve a combination of teaching and learning strategies including case studies, independent learning, seminars and both individual and group work. Assessment will be based on written assessments, examinations, project reports, oral presentation and a research project.

CAREERS

Graduates will be well placed to apply for Public Health roles in local or national government health departments. The range of jobs varies widely, and can include health promotion, health policy development, research or health advocacy. While studying, students on this course can apply for student membership with The Royal Society of Public Health and upon completion of the course students will be eligible to apply for a fellowship membership.

SUMMARY

AWARD: MPH

DURATION: 15 months full time, 3 years part time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Honours degree 2:2 or above, preferably in a health related subject. We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience.

FEES: £5,500

ENQUIRIES: Please contact our Admissions team on **01752 636890** or email **admissions@marjon.ac.uk**

MODULES

Introduction to Public Health

Quantitative Research

Health Promotion

Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Disease

Leadership for Public Health

Public Health Policy & Politics

Qualitative Research

Public Health Economics

Health Protection

Dissertation

KEY FEATURES:

- Learn from a staff team that have academic and professional backgrounds
- Network with a range of like-minded professionals
- The programme is endorsed by Public Health England (South West)
- Reflect on your own practice and improve your own work-based skills and knowledge

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