Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion (PU39)

Year offered: 2010
Admissions: No
Course duration (part-time): 2 semesters
Course duration (external): 2 semesters
Domestic fees (indicative): 2010: Full fee tuition $7,250 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Dr Thomas Tenkate (all enrolment queries to email: sph.studentcentre@qut.com or phone: 07 3138 5878)
Campus: Kelvin Grove

No further intake
This course has been discontinued from 2009. A study area in Health Promotion is available in HL38 Graduate Certificate in Health Science.

Overview
This course provides the knowledge and skills required to enhance professional development in health promotion. The course also prepares students for further postgraduate study in health. Students are required to follow a prescribed enrolment program to complete this area of specialisation.

Entry requirements
Applicants must hold an appropriate bachelor degree, or other qualifications (or an acceptable professional qualification) or appropriate work experience acceptable to the Executive Dean.

Course Articulation
This program articulates into the Graduate Diploma in Health Science and the Master of Health Science.

International Student Entry
This course is not available to international students.

Further information
For information about this course, please call the Public Health and Optometry Student Centre on +61 7 3138 5878 or email sph.studentcentre@qut.com

Part-time Course structure

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UNIT SYNOPSISES

PUP032 INTERVENTION DESIGN AND THEORIES OF CHANGE
This unit examines theories of change as they impact on health promotion and health education practice and the development and implementation of public health interventions. The unit addresses the strengths and weaknesses of change theory into practice and explores the nature of individual, group and organisational change strategies in public health and health promotion.

Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Kelvin Grove and External
Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

PUP034 ADVANCED STUDIES AND PRACTICE IN HEALTH PROMOTION
This advanced unit identifies the repertoire of practice skills that health promotion students need to address health problems. It integrates needs identification, systematic planning and evaluation models into practice. Internal students put this knowledge into practice through participation in a group based health promotion project. The process of developing and implementing a health promotion program develops an understanding of issues such as ethics, writing goals and objectives, resources and time management. External students conduct a needs assessment and use the data to write a health promotion program proposal.

Prerequisites: PUP032 and PUP038
Antirequisites: PUN613 and PUP023
Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Kelvin Grove and External
Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

PUP037 HEALTH PROGRAM EVALUATION
The aim of the unit is to provide students with skills and knowledge of health program evaluation, its place in public health and health sector contexts, the influences of evidence and contexts, both organisational and political in program evaluation and the application of program evaluation techniques. This unit complements health studies and deepens students' understanding of program evaluation in practice.

Assumed knowledge: Knowledge of the principles of health promotion planning is assumed.

Credit points: 12
Campus: Kelvin Grove and External
Teaching period:
2010 SEM-2

**PUP038 NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HEALTH PROMOTION**

The unit provides students with a critical understanding of the foundations of health promotion nationally and internationally, and its influence and evidence in improving population health outcomes through new conceptual and practice perspectives. This unit complements public health and other studies and provides a foundation for health professionals of the fundamental underpinnings of the discipline nationally and internationally.

**Credit points:** 12    **Campus:** Kelvin Grove and External

**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-1