

Public Health and Wellbeing

Open University in Scotland

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Public health is a rapidly evolving field. Through this degree, you'll gain a critical understanding of public health and wellbeing, along with the policies and practices that shape them. You'll explore how to prevent infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, and non-communicable diseases, like heart disease, and how to promote health and enhance wellbeing. You'll examine how social determinants of health and illness lead to inequalities, and study evidence-based interventions to prevent ill health and promote good health. You'll also learn about the United Kingdom Public Health Register (UKPHR) standards and develop skills for effective practice in a diverse, multidisciplinary environment.

Start Date

October, February

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Online learning

Award Title

BSc Hons

Course Length

Flexible

Faculty

General

Department

Health and Social Care

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. Computer and internet access required.

If you're new to study or to the OU, it is recommended that you start with a course at Level 1.

SCQF Level

Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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