

## Public Health and Wellbeing

Open University in Scotland

### Content

Public health is rapidly developing. This degree provides critical understanding of public health and wellbeing, and its policy and practice aims. You'll learn about preventing infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, as well as non-communicable diseases, for example heart disease, and how to promote health and enhance wellbeing. You'll discover how the social determinants of health and illness lead to inequalities, and the nature of evidenced-based interventions to prevent ill-health and promote good health. You will also learn about the United Kingdom Public Health Register (UKPHR) Standards and develop the skills needed for effective practice in a diverse, multidisciplinary environment.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Distance and Flexible 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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