

Public Health and Wellbeing

Open University in Scotland

Content

The field of public health is rapidly evolving. This degree provides a critical understanding of public health and wellbeing, along with its policies, aims, and practices. You'll learn about preventing infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, as well as non-communicable diseases, such as 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 explore the nature of evidence-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

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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