



**Brunel**  
University  
London

# **Public Health and Health Promotion MSc** **online**





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# Why Brunel?

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Brunel University London is ranked in the top 60 universities worldwide for the number of international students studying with us (QS World University Rankings 2020). We are also proud to be 23rd in the world for international outlook (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022).

Our aim is to equip you for the world of work and to address society's challenges on a global scale. Studying with Brunel, you will learn alongside passionate academics who are established experts in their fields. They are dedicated to helping you develop the academic and personal skills needed to become a success in the real world.

## Essential information



### Start dates

January 2023,  
May 2023,  
September 2023



### Location

Online



### Duration

1 year full-time,  
2 years part-time



### Fees

£10,100

# Take control of your career. Make a difference.

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Brunel's Public Health and Health Promotion MSc online has been designed to help ambitious professionals gain advanced skills and competencies in public health and health promotion. The programme will also help you acquire a multidisciplinary approach to understanding and solving contemporary public health and health promotion challenges by providing you with advanced knowledge of related areas including health promotion, global public health policy, politics, sociology, psychology, and research skills.

This fully online programme has an active learning and research-led approach, and gives you the opportunity to study with Brunel from anywhere in the world.



***The Public Health and Health Promotion MSc online gives you the chance to benefit from intensive teaching while studying public health and health promotion in a global context. The programme is one of the longest-established courses in the UK, and is highly rated for its excellence in teaching and learning.***





“ Our aim is to support the development of students to become leaders in public health and health promotion. We do this by unlocking their intellectual abilities and transferable skills as well as providing employment opportunities through access to a pool of potential employers.

*Nana Anokye*

*Divisional Director of Health Sciences,  
Department of Clinical Sciences*

# Modules

## Global Public Health

The focus of this module is population-based approaches to health and well-being. You will learn about the history and development of public health and examine global challenges in the field spanning a wide range of critical issues.

## Health Economics

This module explores the processes of evidence-based healthcare and how to communicate effectiveness and cost-effectiveness evidence to diverse group of stakeholders.

## Epidemiology

This module will develop students' critical knowledge and skills in principles, concept and theories of epidemiology.

## Health Promotion

You will develop your understanding of the principles, perspectives, and practice of public health, focusing on the promotion of physical, mental, and social health and well-being amongst individuals, groups, and communities.

## Health Policy, Politics and Social Justice

You will study political, policy, and ethical perspectives on public health promotion to understand to what extent societies can build effective public health institutions and systems to enhance health and well-being.

## Research Methods

This module will provide you with an overview of different approaches to research including qualitative research, quantitative research, and systematic reviews.

## Health and Society

In this module you will explore the social context of health and well-being, including the perceptions and experiences of health and illness, the social determinants of health status, and the risks associated with public health and lifestyles.

## Implementing Change

On this module you will gain a problem-solving and multidisciplinary approach to public health and health promotion, and will examine case studies that highlight the complex nature of public health and health promotion.

## Research Project - Dissertation

The dissertation is a self-directed project where you will examine a key issue in public health and health promotion.

# Life online with Brunel



## Gain globally sought-after skills

Developed by experts, our Public Health & Health Promotion MSc Online equips you with the skills sought by leading profit and non-profit organisations around the world.



## Study from anywhere in the world

Geography is no longer a barrier to a world-class education. You can attain your MSc entirely online while travelling or working.



## Diverse career options

Graduates of the course are equipped to enter a wide range of careers in health and social care, local government, education and the voluntary sectors.



## Fit your study around your life

No more juggling work or family commitments because of your academic obligations. You can access our online platform anytime, anywhere.



## Networking opportunities

Studying online, you'll get to meet fellow students, professionals, and academics worldwide - building connections through the course that will last a lifetime.



## Learn entirely online

Without leaving your country or career, you will study fully online with all of the support, resources, and energy of a campus programme.

# Upon successful completion of this programme you will have achieved the following learning objectives:



*Understand the scope and nature of contemporary public health and health promotion at local, national, and global levels.*



*Understand the principles and complexities of using evidence, including researching, analysing, and evaluating health information and policy.*



*Have an awareness of the major determinants of health and know how to promote public health and health promotion in a way that addresses social and economic inequalities and promotes values of social justice.*



*Appreciate the ethical, political, societal, and cultural dilemmas that arise in public health and health promotion.*



*Have knowledge and skills in reflective practice, research, communication, transferable skills, and working in groups.*





**Wherever you want to go in your career, this programme will provide you with the skills needed to achieve your ambitions in the public health and health promotion sector.**

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The acquisition of transferable and employability skills is built into the Public Health and Health Promotion MSc. Graduates of the programme develop the skills and knowledge required to pursue an impactful career in global health promotion and public health. This course is particularly beneficial to professionals around the world who are currently working in health and social care, local government, education, and the voluntary sector.

# Entry requirements

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## Academic entry requirements

A UK Bachelor's degree (minimum 2:2) in Public Health, Health Promotion or a relevant subject, or an international equivalent.

### ***Relevant subjects include the following:***

Public Health, Health Studies, Medicine, Healthcare (Nursing), Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Social Sciences, Human Sciences, Sociology/Psychology, Sciences: Biology, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Social Work, Environmental Health, Sports Degrees, Social Policy, Health Education, Biosciences, Allied Health, Nursing, Midwifery, Medical Sciences, Sport Sciences, Environmental Sciences.

If your existing qualifications do not meet the criteria above, we invite applications if you hold any of the requirements below, which will be assessed on a case by case basis:

- A UK Bachelor's degree (minimum 2:2) or international equivalent in a subject not listed above.
- A non-degree qualification (e.g. a diploma) and 5 years' relevant work experience.
- A UK bachelor's degree below 2.2, or an international equivalent, and two 2 years' relevant work experience.

## Application documents

- #1 A completed application form
- #2 Scanned copies of your education certificates and transcripts
- #3 Your CV/résumé in English
- #4 Proof of English proficiency



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