



SOCF311

Foundations of Public Health for Complementary Medicine

General information

Awards	Subject type	Study year	Study Semester
Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	Core	Year 3	Semester 5

EFTSL: 0.187

Delivery mode: Online

Co-requisites: Nil

Pre-requisites: SOCQ121

Subject overview

Public health is the collective effort that aims to prevent illness and promote health and this foundational subject aims to deepen students' appreciation of the potential contribution of Complementary Medicine to public health outcomes locally and globally. It introduces Complementary Medicine students to the scope of public health activity and the significant challenges it faces in the twenty-first century. The subject develops students' understanding of the determinants of health and focuses their attention on the drivers of health outcomes and inequities. It also invites students to engage with the knowledge and practice of planning and evaluating health interventions and service provision, a fundamental aspect of public health practice.