

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 7 CRITERIA – BACHELOR DEGREE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
PURPOSE	The Bachelor Degree qualifies individuals who apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional work and as a pathway for further learning.		
KNOWLEDGE	Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have a broad and coherent body of knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts in one or more disciplines as a basis for independent lifelong learning.	Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a broad and coherent body of knowledge of the multi-determinants of contemporary local, national and international health issues and knowledge of the principles of intervention management at an individual and community level • advanced knowledge of sociology, statistics, epidemiology and qualitative and quantitative research methods • knowledge of the program planning cycle from needs assessment, to program design, program implementation and program evaluation. • knowledge of the importance of community engagement including community development principles in marginal groups such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. 	
SKILLS	Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge • cognitive and technical skills to demonstrate a broad understanding of knowledge with depth in some areas • cognitive and creative skills to exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence • communication skills to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas 	Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cognitive skills to critically analyse literature and research underpinning the multi-determinants of health • cognitive skills to critically analyse contemporary interventions used to address priority health issues at a local, national and international level • cognitive and creative skills to assess, plan, implement and evaluate an intervention addressing priority health issues at the local, national and global level • cognitive and creative skills to use social marketing as an intervention method to address broader population level issues • communication skills to present a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas both orally and in the written form. 	

**APPLICATION OF
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS**

Graduates of a Bachelor Degree will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- with initiative and judgement in planning, problem solving and decision making in professional practice and/or scholarship
- to adapt knowledge and skills in diverse contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice and in collaboration with others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to conduct a research project using qualitative and quantitative methods
- with responsibility and accountability to undertake a comprehensive needs assessment to identify the health needs of a community
- with initiative and judgement to develop a comprehensive program plan to address the needs of a community and implement and project manage an intervention
- to adapt knowledge and skills to collaborate with other health professionals and bodies based on an understanding of Interpersonal Skills.