

AQF LEVEL	AQF LEVEL 8 CRITERIA – GRADUATE CERTIFICATE		PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES
<b>PURPOSE</b>	The Graduate Certificate qualifies individuals who apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional/highly skilled work and as a pathway for further learning.		
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge that may include the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in a new or existing discipline or professional area	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health will have specialised knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of Public Health knowledge, including an understanding of the core areas of knowledge competencies of epidemiology, statistics, health systems and determinants of health that underpin the discipline of Public Health.	
<b>SKILLS</b>	Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge and identify and provide solutions to complex problems</li> <li>• cognitive skills to think critically and to generate and evaluate complex ideas</li> <li>• specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or professional practice</li> <li>• communication skills to demonstrate an understanding of theoretical concepts</li> <li>• communication skills to transfer complex knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences</li> </ul>	Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cognitive skills to review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge, literature and research underpinning the planning, implementation and evaluation of public health practice and contemporary and historical public health theory and practice</li> <li>• cognitive skills to identify and provide solutions to complex problems</li> <li>• cognitive skills to think critically, evaluate complex ideas and apply public health theories, models and frameworks to address priority health issues at the local, national and international levels with identified priority populations</li> <li>• specialised technical and creative skills in a field of highly skilled and/or public health professional practice</li> <li>• communication skills to select and use appropriate oral and written communication strategies to share complex public health information, data and strategies with professional and lay audiences.</li> </ul>	

**APPLICATION OF  
KNOWLEDGE &  
SKILLS**

Graduates of a Graduate Certificate will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements in a range of technical or management functions in varied specialised contexts
- to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate broad functions within varied specialised technical and/or creative contexts
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs and all aspects of the work or function of others within broad parameters

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Public Health will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills:

- to make high level, independent judgements to research, synthesise and apply appropriate public health theories and frameworks to understand and address public health issues across different domestic and international contexts
- to work independently or as part of a team and with appropriate public health agencies and community to initiate, plan, implement and evaluate culturally sensitive approaches to public health issues for priority populations across recognised settings
- with responsibility and accountability for personal outputs when applying public health management knowledge and skills to make high level autonomous and team based decisions and plans of action and be accountable for such decisions and related outcomes.