About this course

Public health matters - now more than ever.

Are you passionate about the health and well being of your community? Are you interested in public health, community well being, lifestyle, nutrition and health prevention measures?

The Australian health care sector is changing. In the future the focus on health will be moving from the hospital setting to the community. Preventative health, health screening and health education are key factors toward building a healthy society and keeping people well and out of hospital.

Population health work aims to improve the health of communities or groups of people. You will learn about the underpinning principles of population health work, factors that contribute to health outcomes, national health priorities, research and data collection, consulting with the community, designing population health projects to build community capacity and advocating for improved health outcomes.

Gain these skills

- Assist in identifying positive health related behaviours
- Develop health education and promotional material for individuals and communities
- Have an impact on the health and well being of individuals

Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Initiative, judgment and discretion in dealing with sensitive issues
- Conceptual, research and analytical skills
- Positive, effective communication style
- Able to work independently in high pressure environments
- Able to set priorities with the capacity to complete projects within timelines
Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey. This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

Entrance requirements

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<td>C Grades in Year 11 WACE General English, and OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8</td>
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Job opportunities

- Community Health Promotion Officer
- Indigenous Support Worker
- Assistant Community Worker | Community Health Worker
- Health Promotion Officer

*Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.*

Important information

This course will be run predominantly online with some face to face training.

Fees and charges

Local full time students

Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

**Tuition fees** are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

**Resource fees** are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

International Students

Check [TAFE International WA](https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees
to TIWA.

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*