

# Public Health

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

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**Promoting human health  
and welfare**



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# Public Health MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

This one-hundred per cent online course from the Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine aims to provide you with the advanced academic background needed for leadership roles in public health. It provides a comprehensive, integrated education in public health through a blended academic and vocational study approach, drawing upon the wealth of research, educational and clinical expertise within the Faculty.

*Our flexible distance-learning Public Health MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert provides you with:*

- ▶ An advanced academic background and the qualifications required for leadership roles in public health
- ▶ Transferable skills and knowledge that can benefit a number of career paths related to public health
- ▶ Opportunities within research or progression to PhD
- ▶ An enhanced CV to boost your future job prospects while you continue to work
- ▶ A route into King's if you're unable to study on campus - useful for international applicants



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## Enhance your career with a postgraduate qualification from King's College London

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This online course lets you study a suite of modules that provide a comprehensive understanding of public health, with the chance to specialise in either mental health or global health. Specialist pathways are available at MSc and PG Dip level, where you will study a unique module and apply your knowledge in dissertation and research-related modules.

The Global Health pathway aims to provide you with a critical understanding of the issues and dynamics informing global health and its provision. Teaching is supplied by the King's Centre for Global Health and Health Partnerships, whose multi-professional groups of clinicians, academics and policy experts have strong links with health programmes in Zambia, Somaliland and Sierra Leone.

The Mental Health pathway aims to provide you with a critical understanding of mental health and the role of public health in preventing mental illness and promoting mental well-being. This module is taught by the world-renowned Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience (IoPPN) at King's College London - Europe's largest centre for postgraduate education in the field.



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## Career outcomes

This course is suitable for students wanting to move into public health or progress established careers. Alumni graduating in Public Health at King's have moved into the following fascinating roles:

Healthcare Administrator	Disaster Management Specialist	Childbirth Health Educator
Epidemiologist	Environmental Inspector	Health Commissioner
Research Analyst	Assistant Public Health Professor	Health Administrator
Public Health	Bioterrorism Researcher	Health Facilities Surveyor
Project Manager	Chief Medical Officer	Health Unit Coordinator
Health and Safety Engineers	Clinical Infectious Disease Specialist	Medical Writer
Air Pollution Analyst	Chronic Disease Management Coordinator	Outreach Educator

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## A tailor-made learning experience designed for your needs

Learning online with King's allows you to access the same world-class teaching delivered by the same internationally-renowned academics as our students on campus. Benefit from six entry points throughout the year with a flexible approach that allows you to fit studies around work, family life and other commitments.

Delivered by the Department of Primary Care & Public Health Sciences, this course allows you to explore multi-disciplinary frameworks assessing the wider determinants of health and ill-health. The department has forged strong international links particularly with US and European research and teaching partners to enrich curriculum outcomes.

As a student on an online course you will use the King's E-Learning and Teaching Service (KEATS) - our bespoke online learning platform. The course is comprised of twelve seven-week modules with a one-to-two week break between each. Peer learning is an important element of the course, so you can expect to build a strong online community alongside your fellow students.

To get the most out of your learning experience, you will be expected to find time for 22 hours of self-structured study per week. Study methods comprise of video lectures, reading, discussion boards, research, revision, writing and group tasks. You'll also have access to King's College London Library Services, electronic resources, supportive online tutors and a dedicated student support advisor throughout your learning journey.



### Assessment

Assessments will be set on a modular basis, and will take the form of timed written coursework and examinations. All assessments will be requested and submitted online, and may be subject to change according to the specific needs of the module. To find out more, please speak to an Enrolment Advisor.

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect, however, they may change if the course module changes. To find out more, please speak to an Enrolment Advisor.

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## Curriculum

The participation of active, academic, research and clinical expertise to deliver a comprehensive online programme, include notable staff such as; Professor Charles Wolfe, Professor Janet Peacock, Professor Peter Littlejohns, Professor Martin Gulliford, Professor Chris Mckevitt, Professor Judy Green, Dr Mark Ashworth and Dr Kalwant Sidhu, who are all highly regarded in their respective disciplines. Their involvement reflects the art and science of public health and the multi-agency nature of public health provision.

This is a modular study pathway made up of three carousels: the Public Health MSc, the Public Health (with Mental Health) MSc and the Public Health (with Global Health) MSc. You will need to complete all twelve modules (totalling 180 credits) to exit with an MSc, eight modules (totalling 120 credits) to exit with a PG Dip or four only modules (totalling 60 credits) to exit with a PG Cert.

### PG Certificate in Public Health modules *(All compulsory)*

Public Health Principles and Practices  
*(15 credits)*

Population Health, Epidemiology & Biostatistics *(15 credits)*

Health Protection *(15 credits)*

Health Improvement *(15 credits)*

### PG Diploma in Public Health modules

Leadership and Management in Organisations  
*(15 credits)*

Health Economics and Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

Sociology for Public Health *(15 credits)*

Health Psychology for Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

### PG Diploma in Public Health with Mental Health specialism

Leadership and Management in Organisations  
*(15 credits)*

Health Economics and Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

Mental Health in the Community  
*(15 credits)*

Health Psychology for Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

### PG Diploma in Public Health with Global Health specialism

Leadership and Management in Organisations  
*(15 credits)*

Health Economics and Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

Sociology for Public Health *(15 credits)*

Global Health *(15 credits)*

### MSc modules for all specialisms

Evidence, Knowledge Management & Implementation in Public Health  
*(15 credits)*

Social Research for Public Health *(15 credits)*

Quantitative Research Methods & Further Epidemiology & Biostatistics *(15 credits)*

Public Health Interventions & Evaluation  
*(15 credits)*

*King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to ensure that programmes are innovative, relevant and up-to-date. As a result, modules may be subject to change. We suggest you check the course finder on our website periodically for updates.*

## Duration

MSc: minimum 2 years, maximum 6 years

PG Dip: minimum 16 months, maximum 4 years

PG Cert: minimum 8 months, maximum 3 years

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## Careers service

King's is dedicated to providing students with the tools and platforms they need to step in to flourishing careers. Our Careers Service is open to all students, offering careers guidance and industry connections via our CareerConnect portal. Search for jobs, connect with employers and get inside-industry advice from our top-tier research staff.



## Student support

As a student, you will have a dedicated Student Success Adviser who is responsible for providing you with support throughout the duration of your course. They will be your first point of contact and will answer all enquiries within 24 hours, 7 days a week. You can contact them regarding:

- ▶ Access to specialist services and the King's Students' Union
- ▶ Navigation around the learning platform
- ▶ Reminders for assessment deadline
- ▶ Access to careers and employability advice
- ▶ Networking with teaching fellows
- ▶ Enrolment on and progression to the next module
- ▶ Fee payments
- ▶ Interruptions to study
- ▶ Administration considerations
- ▶ Gaining a King's Student Card\*

*\*For access to the on-campus library and computer rooms plus discount entitlements across the UK.*

## Teaching Fellows

A dedicated Teaching Fellow will be available to answer all academic queries and ensure you have the support you need to successfully complete the course.

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## Study with one of the world's leading universities, now 100% online

Founded in 1829, King's College London is one of the top 25 universities in the world (2017 – 18 QS World University Rankings) and has a global reputation for excellence. Thousands of students from across the world choose to study at King's every year and almost 40 per cent of our academic body comes from outside the UK. King's is a cosmopolitan university located at the heart of one of Europe's largest multinational cities.



### Access our unparalleled academic excellence from anywhere in the world

#### Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine

The Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine is one of the largest and most successful centres for research and education in the UK. Our research is strategically aligned to King's Health Partners with Clinical Academic Groups bringing together academics and clinicians who are committed to ensuring faster translation and adoption of research innovation into clinical practice.

The Faculty has unparalleled expertise in research, analytical and forensic science, asthma and allergy, biophysics and cell biology, cancer, cardiovascular, nutrition and diabetes, genetics, infection and immunology, imaging and biomedical engineering, transplantation immunology, pharmaceutical science, physiology and women's health.

This innovative distance learning Public Health MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert is taught by some of the world's leading public health academics at the School of Population Health & Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine. The Faculty is one of the largest and most successful centres for research and education in the UK and today helps to shape clinical guidelines and government policy. It has unparalleled expertise and is home to thriving pure, translational and clinical research courses in health and social care, global health and mental health.

### Learn from world-leading academics

The Programme Director for the Public Health MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert is Dr Kalwant Sidhu.



Dr Sidhu's research reflects her interest in health professional education and issues around inclusion and diversity. Dr Sidhu is also a Senior Fellow for the Higher Education Academy.

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## Entry dates

There are six intakes per year: January, March, May, June, September and October. Please speak to an Enrolment Advisor for application dates or visit the programme page [here](#).

## Entry requirements

The entry requirement for this programme is a 2:1 honours Bachelor's degree in any discipline (or an overseas equivalent). If you achieved a 2:2 in your undergraduate degree, your application will still be considered, providing you are able to demonstrate significant work experience within a related field. We will also require a recent CV along with proof of qualifications/transcripts for assessing. International students will also be required to provide proof of English Language Proficiency - Band B.

## Course fees

Tuition fees are charged on a modular basis, details of which are available on the course page of our website. Upon receiving an offer for this course, you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment. Fees are due prior to commencement of each module.

Tuition fees may be subject to an annual increase each academic year in line with King's College London's terms and conditions. Each increase comes into effect in September of each year. Please visit the Fees & Funding section of our website for more information.

### Regulating body

King's College is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

## Application Process

You will need to submit degree certificates and all other documents required for your application before we can process it. International education documents will need to be translated into English by an official translator before submission. Once submitted, your application will be assessed by our admissions team and a decision will be made within five working days. Please speak with an Enrolment Adviser if you require further information or help.

Applications must be made online using King's online application portal [apply.kcl.ac.uk](http://apply.kcl.ac.uk). The course code is: TMSC2MTPLH



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“ At the early stages of the course I realised how smooth and organised the backbone of the technology was...I felt a huge sense of relief that I would have this type of framework in which to study from afar...The technology is backed by the correct level of human touch with a personally-assigned student success adviser who I found truly responsive and very helpful. ”

**Desmond Hughes**

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This brochure was reviewed in January 2018. It contains information on the Public Health MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert that King's College London ('King's') intends to run for students who are planning to start at the course in 2018. King's has made every effort to ensure that this information is both helpful and accurate but some changes, for example to courses, facilities or fees, may become necessary due to legitimate staffing, financial, regulatory or academic reasons.

King's will endeavour to keep changes to a minimum, and to keep applicants informed appropriately. For this reason, it is important that you regularly check the website ([www.kings.ac.uk](http://www.kings.ac.uk)) for updates or contact King's using the contact details contained within this document.

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