

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE

## INFORMATION EVENING

### FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND RELATED STUDIES

An Information Evening about **all the following programs** will be held on Wednesday 16 September, 2009 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Farmer's Federation Building at 122 Frome Street, Adelaide, in the Seminar Room on Level 3. Intending applicants are strongly encouraged to attend.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH – 2010

The University of Adelaide offers a series of nested multi-disciplinary postgraduate programs in public health to prepare graduates for careers in public health or to broaden the public health orientation of those with established careers.

- The **Graduate Certificate in Public Health** consists of course work, and can be completed in one semester of full-time or two semesters of part-time study.
- The **Graduate Diploma in Public Health** consists of course work, and can be completed in two semesters of full-time or four semesters of part-time study.
- The **Master of Public Health** extends the Diploma and may include a research dissertation or a practicum (a project or skills development undertaken in an approved public health agency). This degree can be completed in three semesters of full-time or six semesters of part-time study.

*Applicants for these awards may have a degree in any discipline relevant to public health. In exceptional circumstances, persons without degrees but with significant appropriate experience may be considered.*

*Commonwealth Government Supported Places are available for the above public health awards.*

#### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY – 2010

The University of Adelaide jointly offers postgraduate programs in occupational health and safety (OHS) with the University of South Australia.

- The **Graduate Certificate in OHS** covers the essentials of OHS law and management practice, occupational health, hygiene, ergonomics, safety issues and data analysis.
- The **Graduate Diploma in OHS** provides in -depth understanding of OHS management systems, interpretation and application of OHS law, occupational health and hygiene practice, and safety technology.
- The **Master of OHS** offers advanced level studies in specialised areas of occupational health and safety, together with an opportunity to undertake research or a practicum.

**These OHS programs may be taken either online or by a mix of on-campus and on-line.**

*Commonwealth Government Supported Places are available for the above OHS awards.*

#### BIostatISTICS – 2010

The Discipline of Public Health in the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Discipline of Statistics in the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences at The University of Adelaide jointly offer postgraduate programs in Biostatistics. These programs are offered under the auspices of the Biostatistics Collaboration of Australia (BCA) of which the University of Adelaide is a full member. The BCA coordinates Australia's leading postgraduate coursework awards in biostatistics.

- The **Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics** consists of course work, and can be completed in one semester of full-time or two semesters of part-time study.
- The **Graduate Diploma in Biostatistics** consists of course work, and can be completed in two semesters of full-time or four semesters of part-time study.
- The **Master of Biostatistics** consists of course work and a practicum called the Workplace Portfolio Project. This degree can be completed in three semesters of full-time or six semesters of part-time study.

**These Biostatistics programs are offered on-line (except for the Workplace Portfolio Project of the Master's award). Students enrolled at The University of Adelaide will receive courses from this University and from other Universities in the BCA.**

#### HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY - 2010

The Discipline of Public Health and the School of Economics at The University of Adelaide jointly offer a **Master of Health Economics and Policy** program.

- This two year, full-time (or equivalent part-time), on-campus program is open to graduates in economics, health sciences in a related field.
- Students without a Bachelor of Economics degree will have to complete the **Graduate Certificate in Economics** at The University of Adelaide (12 units, 6 months duration) before being admitted to the Master's program. These courses will fully count towards the Master's program. Economics graduates can seek up to 12 units credit for prior coursework.
- The choice of electives allows students to tailor their program according to their educational background and career aspirations. In addition to a generalist track, there are three options for specialisation in **health management, health technologies, or development economics**. For excellent students there is the possibility to write a research dissertation.

**Graduates can expect to find employment in ministries of health, health insurance funds, the pharmaceutical industry, management consultancies, academia and international organisations.**

## **RESEARCH DEGREES IN PUBLIC HEALTH – 2010**

The **Doctor of Philosophy** is available to students who have qualified, at a high level, for an honours degree or equivalent at an Australian University, and who satisfy the Discipline's expectations. Exemptions to the usual academic requirements may be made on the basis of appropriate experience and/or evidence of ability to undertake research.

**For further information and application forms for any of the above programs, please contact Mrs. Angela Noble on (08) 8303 4637 or [publichealth@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:publichealth@adelaide.edu.au).**

Closing date for postgraduate coursework applications: Friday December 11th, 2009. Applications for the Public Health program, the Biostatistics program and the Health Economics and Policy program (but not the OHS program nor the Doctor of Philosophy) will now be processed through SATAC's GRADSTART Program <http://www.satac.edu.au/>