

Master of Applied Science

School of Public Health

The School of Public Health has a profile of research expertise in health policy, health promotion, health services management, health information management, primary health care, rehabilitation, counselling and psychotherapy, and palliative care.

The degree of **Master of Applied Science** is a research degree completed by thesis only. The period for completion is a minimum of one year full-time or the equivalent part-time, and a maximum of three years full-time or four years part-time.

Candidates complete a thesis, which should not normally exceed 50,000 words and should demonstrate a capacity for independent research.

Areas of study

Please refer to www.latrobe.edu.au/publichealth/research where the following details about the School of Public Health can be obtained:

- Research areas of interest
- Recently completed thesis topics
- Current research projects

Academic staff information can be obtained from www.latrobe.edu.au/publichealth/Staff/academic_index.htm

Admission

The normal requirements for admission to candidature are an undergraduate honours degree, or a pass degree with a research component (completed with at least a B average), or the completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Methodology at this University, or the equivalent. Prospective students should contact Dr Simon Barraclough, s.barraclough@latrobe.edu.au to discuss candidature prior to applying.

Costs

Eligible students are normally offered places in the Commonwealth Research Training Scheme which provides fees for the period of candidature. Full-time students may also apply for a Commonwealth or University scholarship.

How to apply

Please contact the academic course coordinator to discuss your topic of interest, qualifications, and research ideas. The course coordinator will seek a suitable supervisor who will assist you in your area of research. If your topic is approved, you will be requested to make a formal application.

Applications are made through the University's Research and Graduate Studies Office www.latrobe.edu.au/rgso. Applications are normally submitted from mid-September to mid-November for entry the following year. Combined applications for candidature and scholarship close on 31 October each year (30 September for overseas applicants).

Master by Research courses can be commenced at any time.

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