

Application Guidelines

311517 Master of Public Health (311914 Forensic Sexology)

Lodging your Application

Completed Application for Admission should be submitted in person to:

Student Services Office
Faculty of Health Sciences
Level 2, Building 400
Bentley Campus
Perth WA 6845

Or post to:

Student Services Office
Faculty of Health Sciences
Curtin University of Technology
GPO Box U1987
Perth WA 6845

*Please note we can not accept faxed or emailed applications.

International students need to apply through the International office please contact the international office on Tel: + 61 8 9266 7331 or please visit www.international.curtin.edu.au

Application closing date(s)

Four weeks before the start of each semester

Course entry requirements/ prerequisites

This major within the Master of Public Health provides individuals with specialist knowledge and skills in the area of public health and forensic sexology. Graduates should have a comprehensive knowledge of recent research examining the biological, psychological and social aspects of human sexuality, including knowledge in areas of sexual behaviour generally considered to be anti-social or pathological.

Students must have a recognised undergraduate degree in a relevant health discipline, and referee reports must be provided. Two years professional work experience is preferred, but not essential,

Applicants with a minimum of two years post-bachelor work experience may apply for up to 100 credits (one semester) of recognition of prior learning if appropriate. Work experience is assessed on the basis of seniority and responsibility, job description, work-based referee support, publications or other written reports and short courses or conference attendance in relation to the course stated outcomes. Applicants with degrees in the areas of science, social science, education, commerce and management, and behavioural sciences are also encouraged to apply. Applicants who have work experience but do not have an undergraduate degree should discuss the option of bridging units or enrolling in the Graduate Certificate in Public Health as a first step to enrolling in the MPH degree course.

Application Checklist

Applicants are required to provide as much information as possible relating to their education and professional background to assist in application evaluation. This includes completing all sections of the relevant **Application for Admission** form and attaching all requested documentation below

- Personal Statement (please use attached template)
- A brief Curriculum Vita (max 3 pages)
- Certified copies of academic transcripts and evidence that a degree has been awarded
- Two referees** are required to submit reports on the enclosed forms. Please select one who can comment on your professional work the other on your academic abilities.

Please use the attached pages to submit this information. Making sure the referee reports are sent directly to the Course Coordinator.

Please note that all documentation supplied will need to be **ORIGINAL** certified copies. Certified means witnessed by a Curtin Representative, a Notary Public, Commissioner for Declarations, Justice of the Peace or Academic Registrar of the Institute that issued the transcript. For further information, please refer to the Guidelines for Certification:
http://students.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/certification_guidelines.pdf

If submitting your application in person please note that the Health Sciences Student Services office does not photocopy documents. We can certify documentation for University Admission. If you want to use this service, please ensure you photocopy all documentation you wish to have certified and provide the original to be sighted.

* Incomplete applications or failure to include evidence of supporting documents will be returned to sender. For further information, please contact the Student Services office in the Faculty of Health Science on 08 9266 4583, email: futurstudents@health.curtin.edu.au or visit the website: <http://postgrad.curtin.edu.au>

Supplementary Information / Referees Reports 311517 Master of Public Health (311914 Forensic Sexology)



Personal Statement

Please provide a statement as to your interest in Forensic Sexology and the anticipated professional utility of the program. (Additional pages may be added as required)

Please address the following points:

- **Objectives**
- **Anticipated professional involvement**
- **Area(s) of interest, and why**
- **Possible research topic/s**