



## 4698 Master of Health Science (Health Services Management)

### Trimester 1 2026 New Student Advising Guide

This Advising Guide has been specifically created for students enrolled in a Master of Health Science with a Specialisation in Health Services Management via a 2 year pathway at Western Sydney University, Sydney City Campus.

This guide provides students with details of the subjects they will need to study to complete their degree. It is divided into 3 sections;

1. **Program structure:** subjects divided into categories (e.g. Core, Key Program and Elective).
2. **Subjects per Trimester 2026:** subjects available each Trimester NB you may also see Trimesters referred to as Trimesters, Terms or semesters in WSU documents).
3. **Recommended sequences:** the recommended order of subjects a student should follow to complete their degree. Sequences have been provided to assist students with planning their enrolment. For more detailed information, students can book in with their Program Convenor Elizabeth Atteya or a Student Advisor (see information below).

#### Study load options

Fulltime study:	Students should select 3 subjects per Trimester (International students are required to study a full-time load)
Part-time study:	Students should select 1-2 subjects per Trimester

#### Subject prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Students should check the online handbook (see <https://studenthandbook.westernsydney.edu.au/>) entry for more subject information including prerequisites, subject levels and assumed knowledge.

#### Advanced Standing

Students who have received Advanced Standing for previous study should make sure they take into account which subjects they have been granted credit for, before selecting their subjects to study at Sydney City Campus. Students with Advanced Standing who have questions about which subjects to select can also contact Elizabeth Atteya, email [e.atteya@city.westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:e.atteya@city.westernsydney.edu.au) for personalised program advice.

For more assistance or advice on your Program, you can also make an appointment at Sydney City Campus reception to meet with a Student Adviser or via their online booking system <https://calendly.com/student-services-teams> Alternatively, you can contact them at [studentservices@city.westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:studentservices@city.westernsydney.edu.au)

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## **Program structure**

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of the following 160 credit points (CP) including all the Domain, Specialisation Core Subjects, Special Focus Aged Care Management subjects and either the Professional project stream subjects OR Professional internship (for highest performing students only).

### **Domain subjects**

PUBH 7016 Introduction to Epidemiology (10cp)  
PUBH 7033 Social Determinants of Health (10cp)  
PUBH 7031 Health Systems and Policy (10cp)  
HLTH 7025 Healthcare Data for Decision-Making (10cp)

### **Specialisation Core subjects**

HLTH 7022 Advanced Health Service Management (10cp)  
HLTH 7024 Health Services Financing (10cp)  
HLTH 7029 Quality and Safety (10cp)  
PUBH 7030 Health Systems Planning and Evaluation (10cp)

### **Special Focus Aged Care Management**

HLTH 7002 Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care (10cp)  
PUBH 7014 Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care (10cp)  
PUBH 7026 Supporting Aged Communities(10cp)  
NURS 7028 Leadership in Clinical Practice (10cp)

### **Capstone/Applied subjects (one stream only)**

#### **Professional project stream**

HLTH 7027 Professional Project in Health 1 (20cp)  
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#### **Professional internship stream (for highest performing students only)**

HLTH 7026 Professional Internship in Health (40cp)

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## **Subjects for commencing students at Sydney City Campus in 2026 by Trimester**

### **Trimester 1 2026**

- HLTH 7029 Quality and Safety (10cp)
- PUBH 7016 Introduction to Epidemiology (10cp)
- PUBH 7033 Social Determinants of Health (10cp)

### **Trimester 2 2026**

- PUBH 7031 Health Systems and Policy (10cp)
- PUBH 7030 Health Systems Planning and Evaluation (10cp)
- HLTH 7025 Healthcare Data for Decision-Making (10cp)

### **Trimester 3 2026**

- NURS 7028 Leadership in Clinical Practice (10cp)
- HLTH 7002 Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care (10cp)
- PUBH 7014 Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care (10cp)

Students should download the [Master of Health Science degree progression worksheet](#) to assist them with subject planning,

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## Recommended sequences

Sequence A standard for students who started their degree in Trimester 1 2026 Professional project stream. (Please note subjects are sometimes delivered out of sequence to maximise student options)

1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7016 Introduction to Epidemiology (10cp)
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7033 Social Determinants of Health (10cp)
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7029 Quality and Safety (10cp)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7031 Health Systems and Policy (10cp)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7030 Health Systems Planning and Evaluation
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7025 Healthcare Data for Decision-Making (10cp)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	NURS 7028 Leadership in Clinical Practice (10cp)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7002 Building Organisational Capacity in Health Care (10cp)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7014 Health and Socio-political Issues in Aged Care (10cp)
4 <sup>th</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7024 Health Services Financing (10cp)
4 <sup>th</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7027 Professional Project in Health 1 (20cp) OR HLTH 7026 Professional Internship in Health (40cp)
5 <sup>th</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7028 Professional Project in Health 2 (20cp) OR HLTH 7026 Professional Internship in Health (40cp)
5 <sup>th</sup> Trimester	HLTH 7022 Advanced Health Service Management (10cp)
6 <sup>th</sup> Trimester	PUBH 7026 Supporting Aged Communities (10cp)

Code:	Domain subject	Specialisation	Special Focus	Capstone subject
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