



UNSW's Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence (MIDI) is an innovative program, focused on public health aspects of infectious diseases intelligence, response, prevention and mitigation. Our graduates are making an impact around the world in outbreak response, risk assessment and prevention of infectious diseases.

Why Study the MIDI?

With a Master of Global Health will give you'll learn to develop health. Studying the Master of Infectious Diseases Intelligence, you'll learn the multi-disciplinary, public health approach needed for infectious diseases control. You'll graduate with a sophisticated understanding of epidemic patterns and the critical analysis and application of this knowledge for real-world impact.

You'll study under the guidance of internationally recognised staff, learning about and gaining hands-on experience in critical areas of infectious diseases intelligence, including:

- Current and future infectious disease challenges
- Surveillance strategies
- Implementing infection prevention and control programs
- Emergency response strategies
- Research
- Epidemiology

Shape Your Study for Your Goals

The program is designed with flexible delivery at its core – you can tailor the program to your goals and lifestyle. All courses are available fully online which means the degree can be completed anywhere in the world without attendance on campus.

Your options include:

- Full-time study load
- Part-time study load
- Online study
- On-campus delivery – for students based in Sydney or who prefer face-to-face learning

Dual Degrees, Graduate Diplomas and Certificates

You can study Infectious Diseases Intelligence in a number of formats, to suit your career goals. Through a dual Master's, you can combine the MIDI with either a Master of Public Health, a Master of Health Leadership and Management or a Master of Global Health.

The School of Population Health also offers Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and research-based extension programs for all our subject areas.

Research and Internships

You'll gain real-world experience through an internship or research project. Internships are available with Australian and international

organisations. The MIDI Extension program lets you delve deeper into specific fields of interest through a dedicated research component, taken during an extra term of study.

The School of Population Health also facilitates opportunities for you to progress into Higher Degree Research with a PhD in Infectious Diseases Intelligence if you find your passion in research.

Your Career

Our graduates have successful careers and play crucial roles in infectious disease control and response around the world. The areas you'll be qualified to work in include:

- International aid agencies
- Government ministries and departments of health
- Military and first responder organisation
- Health education and advocacy
- Research

Entry Requirements

To apply, you'll need an undergraduate degree relevant to public/population health or health management and at least two years related work or volunteer experience OR an undergraduate degree plus an honours or postgraduate degree in a field relevant to public/population health or health management.

What Our Alumni Say

"Among the many invaluable experiences that have proved helpful in my career was my internship at the NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence, Integrated Systems for Epidemic Response. During this program I learnt leadership and presentation skills, research and analysis of data and improved my computer skills."

– Asma Awadh, Sub-County Director of Health, Kenya.

[Discover how Asma Awadh is leading the fight against COVID-19 in Kenya.](#)

Contact Us

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