

# BSc (Hons)

# **Public Health**

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

96 UCAS tariff points from 3 A Levels or equivalent, eg CCC.

DURATION 3 Years 4 Years with Foundation

START September, January, May

DELIVERY Campus Taught

# **Course Overview**

Learn to promote people's health and wellbeing, with our BSc (Hons) Public Health degree. The programme aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to improve and protect the health of the public and reduce health inequalities between individuals, groups and communities through co-ordinated action.

### **Key Features**

- Opportunities to develop contemporary knowledge and understanding of the diverse areas of practice contributing to public and develop an appreciation of the wider determinants of health inequalities, social policy, related theories and their application to public health.
- Through the delivery of a contemporary curriculum, you'll develop skills as well as theoretical understanding of the core and wider public health concepts, contexts and approaches, applying these to 'real world' scenarios.
- The programme is delivered through a research- informed approach and uses a range of evidence- based approaches to ensure you receive an education that is developed within theoretical understandings as well as making applications to wider contexts within industry.
- You'll look at planning, strategies and public health in action including key themes such as diet and nutrition, healthy settings and the media.
- You'll develop an informed understanding of contemporary issues in Public Health and engage convincingly in debates about a diverse range of topics identified on a local, national and global context.

#### Modules

#### **Foundation Year**

- Data Skills
- Research Skills
- Communication Skills
- Professional Development for Practitioners

#### Year 1

- Academic and Professional Skills
- Introduction to Public Health
- Health Assets and Health Needs
- The Public Health Practitioner

#### Year 2

- Health Policy and Systems
- Lifestyle and Health Promotion
- Epidemiology and Population Health
- Media and Health Technology

#### Year 3

- Global Health in Context
- Leadership and Managing Services
- Public Health in Practice
- Public Health Major Project

## **Career Paths**

Public health has never been more important, relevant and wide-ranging, and there's a host of career paths to follow, some of which may require further training/study, including:

- Public health practitioner
- Youth worker
- Drug and alcohol worker
- Public health information officer or analyst
- Health improvement practitioner