Become a Leader in the Health Industry. Think Murdoch.

Postgraduate Programs in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership
Why study Health Administration, Policy and Leadership?

Health is one of Australia’s largest industries and is also WA’s largest employment sector. International trends suggest an increasing demand for executives, managers, professionals, administrators and analysts. Graduates will be qualified to seek careers in pharmaceutical and medical devices firms, health insurers, regulatory agencies, hospitals, integrated care organisations, health ministries, health departments, and other governmental agencies, as well as universities and commercial research organisations.

The Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs offers a 2-year Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (MHAPL), and a 6-month Graduate Certificate in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership (Grad Cert HAPL).

These pan-University programs provide the key multidisciplinary skills needed to address the complex challenges facing today’s health sector. Students have the choice to specialise in health administration and leadership; evaluation and policy; or informatics and analytics.
Benefit from small-size classes
Classes are taught in small seminars and workshops, providing students with the individual care and support they need.

**The Sir Walter Murdoch School**

The Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs has recently been ranked as one of Australia’s best for policy, politics and international studies (QS World University Ranking by Subject, 2016). The school offers students a unique opportunity to engage with big policy issues, develop high-level skills and build career opportunities through professional Masters degrees and other graduate programs. Taking advantage of Murdoch University’s long engagement with practical policy questions and deep expertise on Australia, Asia and the Indo-Pacific region, the Sir Walter Murdoch School offers degrees in Public Policy and Management, International Affairs, Development Studies and Health Administration, Policy and Leadership. You can find more information at: murdoch.edu.au/Sirwalterschool

**Are these programs right for you?**

These programs are aimed at:

- Established professionals with health care expertise, looking to acquire in-depth managerial and leadership skills to progress in their career
- Graduates with a Bachelor degree, or equivalent in any discipline (e.g. social sciences, business, medicine, nursing and biology etc.), looking to acquire industry relevant skills to move into the health sector

**What will you get out of the programs?**

- An appreciation of the administrative, policy, legal, economic and social challenges of equitable and efficient healthcare delivery
- An in-depth understanding of the interdependence of local, national and international health challenges
- The ability to manage and administer a health organisation, following ethical standards
- The capacity to develop, implement and evaluate health policies and programs
- Analytical skills to apply data sciences to improve health care delivery and financing

**Why study Health Administration, Policy and Leadership with us?**

**Industry relevant**

Our programs are designed with employers’ needs in mind, as identified by our Advisory Board. Many units involve current industry experts, representing major Australian health employers, delivering guest lecturers. The Masters allow students to acquire professional experience through case study projects, internships and research as well as undertake international exchanges.

**Study intensively and in flexible formats**

Many classes are offered in the evenings, on weekends or in intensive blocks (i.e. over 4 days). Some units are also available online.

**Specialise in your area of preference**

The programs offer you the chance to specialise in the areas of administration and leadership; evaluation and policy; or health informatics and analytics, or to take a non-specialised route.

**Key program information**

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| Master M1254 | 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) | Internal (some units are available externally) | • A Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in any field  
• English competence | multiple entries |
| Graduate Certificate C1128 | 6 months full-time (or part-time equivalent) | Internal and external | • A Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in any field  
• English competence | multiple entries |

**Donna Gilmour (Health Policy)**

“Murdoch is ambitious, innovative and forward thinking. There are regular opportunities to attend seminars and overseas trips through the Sir Walter Murdoch School. The University puts its students first.”
How the Master of HAPL is structured:

4 Common Core units (12 credit points)
- SWM517 Health Policy and Governance
- SWM518 Health Economics and Finance
- LLM614 Health Law
- VET656 Public Health and Epidemiology

Core Units (12 credit points)
- SWM532 Financial Management Decision Making
- MB5651 Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations
- MB5538 Organisational Behaviour and Management
- SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management

Core Units (12 credit points)
- SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation
- SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management
- SWM613 Public Policy Perspectives

Specialised Electives (12 to 21 credit points)
Please check recommended electives for your specialisation online

Capstone Experience (3 to 12 credit points)
Select 1 option from:
- Supervised Thesis
- Research Internship
- Case Study

How the Graduate Certificate in HAPL is structured:

1 Common Core unit
- SWM518 Health Economics and Finance Core Unit

Core Units
- SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management
- SWM532 Financial Management Decision Making
- MB5538 Organisational Behaviour and Management

Informatics and Analytics Specialisation
- SWM533 Principles of Health Informatics
- SWM531 Advanced Topics in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics
- MB5603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics
- MCM507 Health Communication

Find out more at postgraduate.murdoch.edu.au
Industry speakers

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Group CEO, St John of God Health Care

Alain St Flour
Executive Director Finance (CFO), North Metropolitan Area Health Service WA

Nikolas Zeps
Director of Research, St John of God Health Care

Andrea Creado
CEO, Multicultural Women's Centre

Paul Mark
A/Executive Director, Fiona Stanley Hospital

David Ligovich
CFO, Silver Chain Group, WA

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Medical Co-Director, Services and Intensive Care Unit Staff Specialist, Fiona Stanley Hospital

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Dr Martin Whitely
Senior Advocate, Health Consumers' Council of WA

Michael V. Henderson
Founder & Chairman, International Skills and Training Institute in Health (ISTIH)
Dr Francesco Paolucci is Associate Professor and Head of Health Policy in the Sir Walter Murdoch School at Murdoch University. Francesco has been engaged for over 10 years in health policy and management in various countries (Australia, Italy, the Netherlands, Qatar, South Africa, Spain and UK) and collaborated in numerous international researches. He has led the creation and design of unique programs in health policy, including the first Master program in Health Economics Policy and Law in Europe, the European Commission’s first joint-funded program in Health Economics and Management, and the Master in Health Administration, Policy and Leadership at Murdoch University. In 2016, Francesco was a winner in the 40under40 Awards, which recognises Western Australia’s pre-eminent business leaders under 40 years old.