

CV & Motivation Form

Master's Programme in Public Health Science

Purpose of this form

We would like to understand who you are, what has shaped your interest in public health, and what you hope to contribute to the field.

We value authentic, personal responses. There is no “correct” public health interest and we are not looking for particular keywords or polished statements. Specific examples from your own experiences are more useful to us than general statements about the importance of public health.

Please answer in your own words and stay within the indicated word limits.

1. About you

Name

Full name

Tell us briefly about yourself | *Maximum 100 words*

Who are you, and what experiences, interests or perspectives have shaped you? Please focus on information that helps us understand you as an applicant.

Type your response here...

2. Your interest in public health

A. What public health issue matters most to you, and why? | *Maximum 150 words*

Choose one public health issue, question, or challenge that you genuinely care about and focus your response on that. Tell us what makes this issue important to you and, if relevant, what experiences have shaped your interest in it. We are interested in your perspective and motivation rather than a general description of the issue.

Type your response here...

B. Tell us about an experience that influenced your interest in public health | *Maximum 150 words*

Choose one specific experience, encounter, observation or situation that changed, challenged or strengthened the way you think about health or public health. Briefly describe what happened and explain what you took from the experience. This does not need to be a professional or academic experience.

Type your response here...

3. Public health workforce abilities

C. Reflect on your own abilities

Studying and working in public health requires engaging with different contexts, cultures and perspectives. What do you anticipate finding most challenging during your Master's studies and in your future professional practice, and how would you approach these challenges?

Type your response here...

4. Relevant experience

Relevant experience may include paid employment, internships, research, volunteering, community involvement, advocacy, projects or other activities. You do not need formal employment in public health. Include up to three experiences that are most meaningful or relevant to your application; you do not need to provide your complete employment history. Indicate not applicable if you if appropriate.

Experience 1

Role / activity	
Organisation / context	
Dates	
What you did / why it is relevant	

Experience 2

Role / activity	
Organisation / context	
Dates	
What you did / why it is relevant	

Experience 3

Role / activity	
Organisation / context	
Dates	
What you did / why it is relevant	

5. Looking ahead

What would you like to contribute to public health? | *Maximum 100 words*

Looking ahead, what kind of change, contribution or work would you like to be part of? You do not need to have a fixed career plan. We are interested in the direction you would like to explore and why it matters to you.

Type your response here...

A note to applicants: We want to hear your voice.

There is no preferred story, topic, or career ambition. Concrete, thoughtful answers based on your own experiences and interests are more helpful than broad or highly polished statements. Specialised public health terminology is not required.