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UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

POST- GRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH

DRIVING INNOVATION IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

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PUBLIC HEALTH



at Manchester

If you're considering undertaking a postgraduate course, either online or blended learning, you'll find the perfect environment at The University of Manchester.

Manchester's postgraduate courses draw upon our world-leading research and our strong links to global industry.

Whether you're looking to boost your employability with a master's or embark on a career in research, you'll quickly develop skills and gain exposure to experiences that will set you apart in the job market.

WHY MANCHESTER?

Tailored learning

Students are given the flexibility to tailor their course by selecting from units based on their needs and interests. Our Public Health courses also offer multiple modes of study.

Top city

Manchester has been voted the top UK city to live in, and the third best in the world.

The Economist, 2022

93%

of the University’s research activity was assessed as ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally – excellent’ making it one of the best places in the country to build a research career.

Research Excellence Framework, 2021

Make an impact

Collaborate with, and learn from, leading experts on innovative research. Engage in real-world applications, with potential opportunities for contributions to publications impacting healthcare, charities, and public health bodies.

Top ten

Social responsibility underpins our research activity. We’re ranked as one of the top ten universities in the world for delivering against the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2024

Global impact

We work with UN agencies such as the World Health Organisation to improve health throughout the world.

LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH



Our researchers collaborate internationally and work alongside the NHS, charities and public health bodies to best serve the community.

By choosing Manchester, you will join a university at the forefront of research discoveries, but what does that mean for you?

- > You'll study in an academic environment that helps brilliant thinkers turn inspiration into reality, encouraging enterprise, experimentation, and creative thinking.
- > Courses are informed by the latest breakthroughs that links to the art and science of public health.
- > Learn from world-leading minds with close links to public health organisations and a commitment to making a difference.



A SNAPSHOT OF RECENT DISCOVERIES

In our teaching, we're educating and developing the next generation of public health, researchers and healthcare workers. Through research, we're delivering breakthroughs in the understanding and management of diseases. Find out how we're building the foundations for improved global healthcare.



TRANSFORMING HEALTH THROUGH COLLABORATION

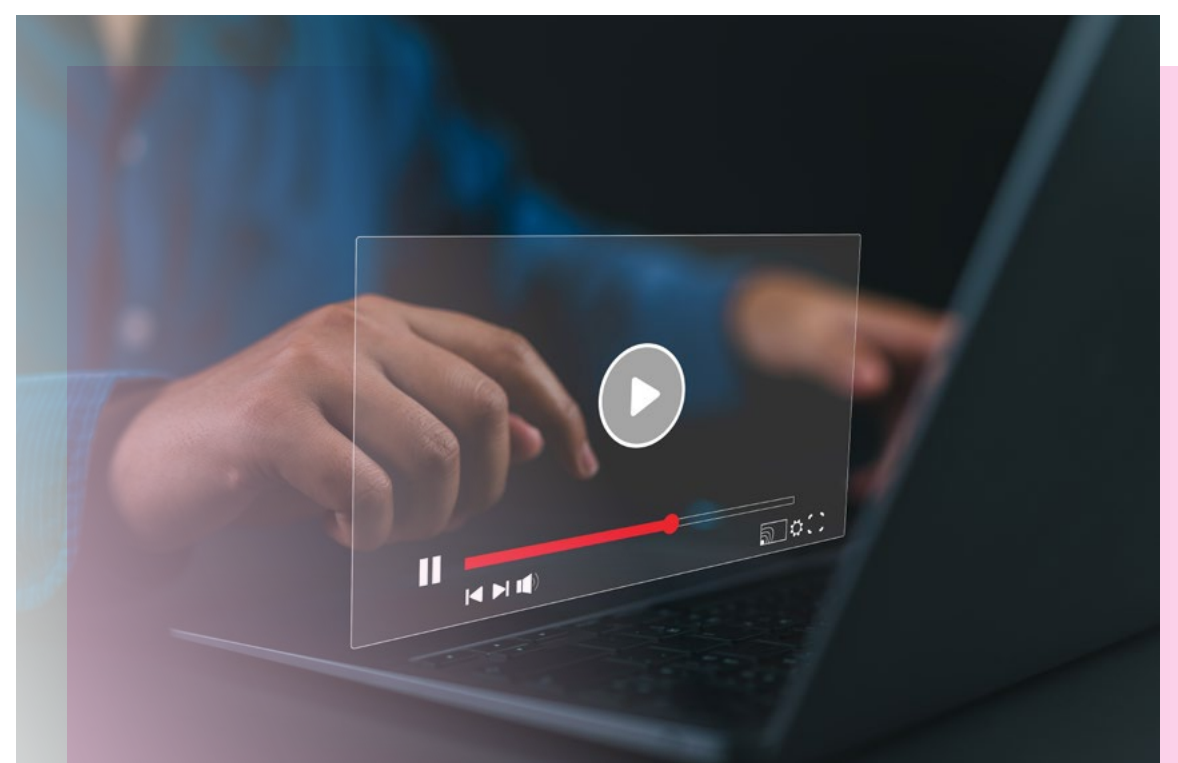
Our collaborations showcase how Manchester's expertise drives impactful healthcare innovations across the globe.

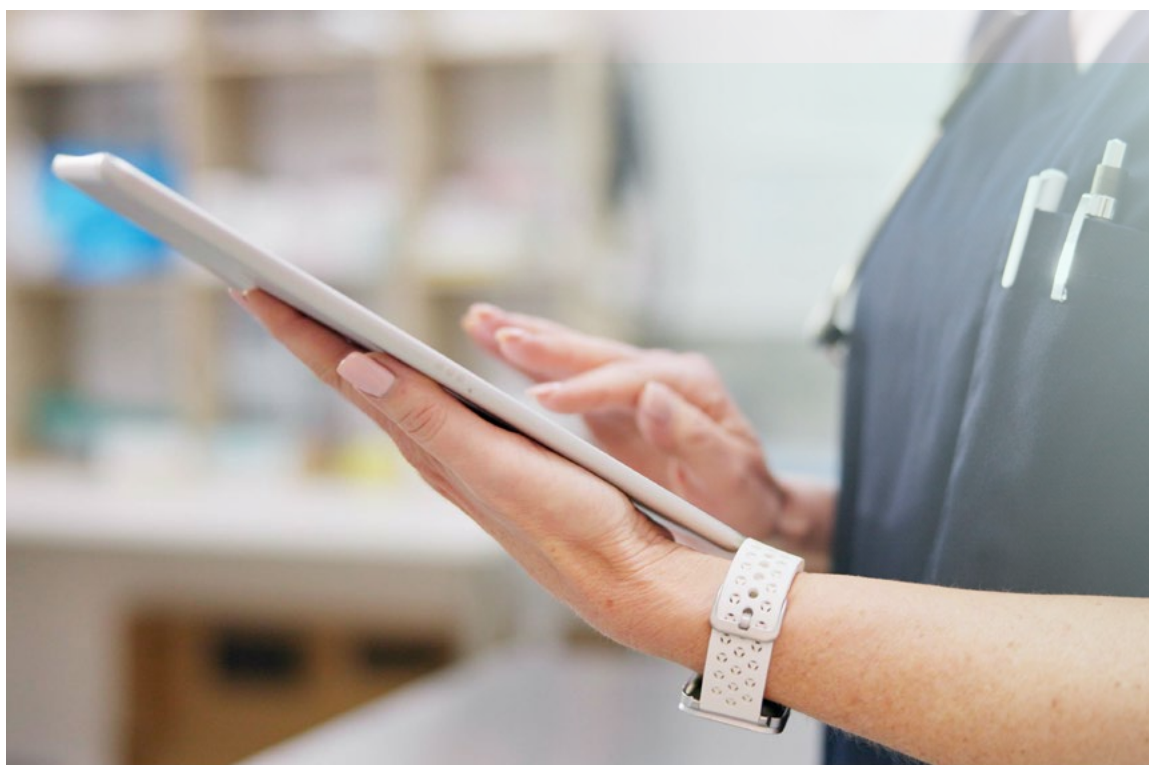
[SEE THE YOUTUBE PLAYLIST →](#)

GLOBAL HEALTH STORIES

Read some of the stories that show how our partnerships are driving transformation. Our research collaborations are making a real difference to people and communities across the world.

[FIND OUT MORE →](#)





DRIVING HEALTH INNOVATION

The University of Manchester is part of the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Manchester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC). This brings together world-leading researchers based at The University of Manchester and six of the country’s foremost NHS trusts, with a vision to drive health improvements and lasting change for all through creative, inclusive and proactive research that identifies and bridges gaps between new discoveries and individualised care.

Learn more about some projects we are involved in:

NIHR MANCHESTER CLINICAL RESEARCH FACILITY →

NIHR MANCHESTER BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE →

HEALTH DETERMINANTS RESEARCH COLLABORATION (HDRC)

The HDRC will connect the Manchester City Council, University of Manchester researchers and other academic institutions to give local people an equal say in research and the ability to influence decisions made from that research, using both real-life experiences and building on current ways of doing things, to make sure the benefits last long after the programme ends.

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SEE THE SHORT FILM →



WHAT IS IT LIKE STUDYING A POSTGRAD COURSE AT MANCHESTER?

“During induction week I felt an overwhelming sense of community on campus. The Public Health lecturers showed such kindness and warmth, and I thought to myself I am going to like it here! As for my fellow students, there were lots of introductions and getting to know one another. Again, I felt a sense of community, the immense cultural diversity and excitement to learn from one another.”



HANNAH BISSELL
Public Health MPH
online student

[READ HANNAH'S BLOG →](#)



OGWENO STEPHEN

Ogweno is a health enthusiast, author and student on the Public Health MPH at Manchester.

He is also the founder and CEO of Stowelink, which undertakes innovative community health projects focusing on non-communicable disease (NCD) literacy and access to healthcare. He was recognised as one of the top 100 most influential youths in Africa in 2020 for his extraordinary leadership and commitment to reducing the burden of NCDs in Africa. Read more about Ogweno's experience on the MPH course and the important work that Stowelink does.

“One of my favourite units from the course has been Digital Public Health, which has really helped us improve on some aspects of the mobile health intervention that we are currently implementing in Kenya.”

[READ OGWENO'S BLOG →](#)

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES



Post-graduation, I'm continuing my role in the NEST360 programme, which is an international alliance aiming to end preventable deaths of newborn babies in African hospitals. I'm working to improve neonatal care in Tanzania, Malawi, Nigeria, and Kenya. My focus as a Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Specialist is to apply my expertise in impactful ways within these countries.



JACKSON ILANGALI

is a Tanzanian graduate of the online Master of Public Health (MPH) course at Manchester, having received an Equity and Merit Scholarship for international master's students.

[READ JACKSON'S FULL STORY →](#)

Our graduates have progressed into a wide variety of roles.
This is a small selection of our MPH graduate jobs:

BIOTECHNOLOGY

- > Associate Director, HTA and Evidence at Amicus Therapeutics
- > Global Medical Information Scientist at Bayer

COACHING AND TRAINING

- > Founder and CEO at Foodshap

CONSULTING

- > Guideline Commissioning Manager at NICE - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
- > Humanitarian Coordinator at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- > Analyst in Evidence Review and Health Economics at Amaris Consulting

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

- > Public Health Intelligence Officer at Queen’s University Belfast
- > Assistant Professor at The University Of Hong Kong
- > Research Fellow at The University of Manchester
- > Cancer Epidemiologist and Research Coordinator at Uganda Cancer Institute
- > PhD students at The University of Manchester
- > Professors, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers in Public Health at The University of Manchester

GOVERNMENT

- > Director of Public Health at West Northamptonshire Council
- > Head of Housing and Public Protection at Pembrokeshire County Council
- > Head of Public Health Strategy and Intelligence at Knowsley MBC
- > Head of Health Promotion and Primary Prevention Unit at Ministry of Health (Czech Republic)

HEALTHCARE

- > National Coordinator, Pain Free Hospital Initiative at Treat the Pain Program, American Cancer Society
- > Global Medical Director at Marie Stopes International
- > Health Consultant at Contracts for UNICEF and Swiss TPH
- > Quality Assurance officer at Uganda Protestant Medical Bureau
- > Strategic Information Officer at World Health Organization
- > Health Promotion Adviser at Bupa
- > Head of Health and Nutrition at Save the Children

MEDIA

- > Journalist at Moneyweek
- > Freelance writer





COURSES

MPH COURSES

- > [Master of Public Health \(MPH\)](#)
- > [Master of Public Health \(MPH\) \(Online\)](#)
- > [Occupational Health \(MPH\)](#)



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All information relating to tuition fees and funding is correct at the time of publication. However, this may change for a number of reasons, including if there is a change to government policy.