

TERMS OF REFERENCE

REVIEW OF THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OH&S) OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Public Health and Clinical Practice offers the following postgraduate programs, amongst others:

- Master of Public Health; Graduate Diploma in Public Health; and Graduate Certificate in Public Health; and
- Master of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S); Graduate Diploma in OH&S Management; and Graduate Certificate in OH&S Management.

The Public Health programs are a nested suite over 1.5 years, 1 year and 0.5 years respectively. They aim to stimulate students to think creatively about the distribution and causes of health and illness in populations, and about policies and practices that support the health of people.

The OH&S programs are a nested suite over 1.5 years, 1 year and 0.5 years respectively. These programs are designed to enable graduates to work effectively in a range of OH&S professional roles and are recognised by a range of relevant professional bodies. The courses are offered in partnership with the University of South Australia's School of Psychology.

The review is to take place in the context of the University's [2008-2012 Strategic Plan, Building a Great Research University](#) and as part of the University's five-year program review cycle. In conducting the review, the Panel will take into account the views of current staff, students and external stakeholders, including employers, alumni, and representatives of relevant professions and other relevant academic areas of the University.

The Review Panel is asked to consider and make recommendations on:

1. The structure, content, quality and overall coherence of the programs;
2. The appropriateness and effectiveness of teaching methodologies to deliver the aims and objectives of the programs;
3. The destinations and outcomes for graduates who complete the program;
4. The student profile of the programs and future demand and growth opportunities; and
5. The programs' performance and outcomes, benchmarked against similar programs at Go8 universities or similar programs in other Australian universities and relevant international institutions.

In making its recommendations, the review panel should assume that there is unlikely to be an increase in the resources provided from internal University funds, but is invited to indicate the highest priorities for the use of extra resources should they be made available.