



Gold Coast Health **LEAP** Program

Public Health Intern (Health Sciences non-clinical)

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An opportunity exists in the Public Health team. You'll be supervised by Victoria Marriott, Senior Epidemiologist.

About Gold Coast Health

Gold Coast Health is one of Queensland's largest healthcare services. We operate three hospitals and many community facilities, all focused on delivering high-quality, patient-centred care. Our team is passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of our patients and the community.

About the LEAP Program

The Learning Experience Academic Placement (LEAP) program offers non-clinical internships for students who want to:

- Gain real-world experience in healthcare (without needing a clinical background)
- Work on meaningful projects that make a difference
- Explore career pathways in a dynamic and growing industry

About the Team

The Gold Coast Public Health Unit (GCPHU) provides environmental and public health services to improve health outcomes for the Gold Coast community. We aim to promote health, minimise the spread of disease, and prevent illness. Our staff include epidemiologists and data officers, public health doctors and nurses, environmental health officers, health promotion officers, immunisation staff, and administration staff.

About the Role/Project

This student will be responsible for developing and testing a REDCap survey tool that will aim to collect exposure source information from people diagnosed with Hepatitis E. This tool will support case investigations and prevent further spread of disease. During this

placement, the student may be involved in routine public health activities such as health surveillance, environmental health investigations or administrative tasks.

The student will be supervised by the Health Surveillance Team. The student must be physically present at the GCPHU for this placement, no remote opportunities are available.

What we are looking for

We're looking for someone who is:

- Curious and eager to learn
- Able to work collaboratively
- Interested in data management / Excel.

Preferred Areas of Study

This opportunity is best suited to students studying:

- Health Sciences related degrees preferred.
- However, any student with an interest or skills in data management/excel would be suitable.
- Experience with REDCap is **not** required. Training will be provided.

Requirements and Time Commitment

Placement: 1 day per week for 12 weeks (14 September to 04 December)

Eligibility: Must be enrolled at a tertiary institution (university or TAFE)

Insurance: Indemnity insurance form from your university required before starting

**Please note the time commitment may be negotiated to align with semester dates for academic credit where possible.*

Accessibility

Gold Coast Health values and celebrates diversity and inclusion and are dedicated to creating a workforce reflecting the community we serve. If you need any adjustments or support, our team is always here to help.

How to Apply

Submit your application to your University Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator / Career Development Team or directly via the [Gold Coast Health Careers Page](#).

In your application include:

- Current resume
- Contact details of 2 referees
- Academic transcript
- Cover letter (1-2 pages) explaining what you hope to gain from this experience.

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Applications close: Midnight on Sunday, 12th July 2026.

Please note: Shortlisted candidates will be contacted by a private phone number or via email.