

Public Health Course Representative Position Description

The Role:

Course Representatives perform a vital role in the College by ensuring that students have a strong voice in decisions that affect them. As valued partners, Course Representatives work collaboratively with teaching staff to ensure student perspectives are considered across all aspects of course design, delivery and review.

By taking on the role of a Course Representative, you will develop a versatile skill set as well as actively contribute to improving the learning experience for your peers.

Some of the skills and experiences gained include:

- **Enhancing your communication skills** by acting as a bridge between students and staff, ensuring that concerns and feedback are effectively conveyed.
- **Identifying and analysing learning and teaching issues**, collaborating with staff and administration to find practical solutions and improvements.
- **Establishing connections** with academics, professional staff, and fellow students, expanding your network within the university community.
- **Gaining insight** into the workings of academic committees, decision-making processes, and **confidence** in actively contributing to discussions on course development.
- **Receiving acknowledgment** for your contributions and being able to showcase your leadership, problem-solving, and advocacy skills on your resume and LinkedIn.

Who:

Students interested in representing your peers to help improve the student learning experience.

Course Reps must be enrolled for Semester 1 & 2 in the current year in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in Public Health.

There are two undergraduate and two postgraduate positions available, depending on vacancies.

Students with a variety of experiences and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Commitment:

Course Representatives are expected to liaise with students in their discipline to gain feedback and attend meetings with staff during the semester, including the following:

- Meeting with Course Coordinators and other Course Representatives (twice per semester).
- In addition to your Course Representative responsibilities, you may also be invited to participate in committees and provide input into decision-making within the College.
- Opportunity to attend Course Quality Advisory Group (CQAG) meetings, including reading papers and liaising with students in your College regarding relevant (and non-confidential) agenda items.
- Invitation to participate in the FUSA [Student Representative Network](#) (SRN).
- Opportunities to participate in student partnership and community building projects (optional)

Your term would run from your appointment to 31 December of the same year with the option to extend subject to agreement.

Training:

You will receive training from FUSA and ongoing support to ensure you know what is expected of you and how to fulfil your role.

To Apply:

Please visit the [Student Representation Opportunities Board](#) on the FUSA website for an Expression of Interest form located under the College of Medicine and Public Health. This board also contains further information on how to apply.

For more information:

Contact your Course Coordinator or the FUSA Student Representation team if you have any questions. You can contact the team at srdo@flinders.edu.au.