

# HLTH 3009 MAJOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

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**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 401075

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**Description** This unit examines the tactical and strategic issues facing a health response team in a major incident. Students will practice team responses to critical incidents and evaluate the effectiveness of different approaches to response and recovery.

**School** Health Sciences

**Discipline** Paramedical Studies

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 2 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** HLTH 3014

**Restrictions** Students must be enrolled in 4669 Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedicine).

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Research and formulate strategic and tactical responses to major incidents as part of a health response team
2. Demonstrate understanding of the principles and techniques of major incident prevention, response and recovery
3. Demonstrate leadership and decision-making in the context of a health response team

## Subject Content

1. Health service and emergency service structure and roles
2. Planning for major incident response
3. The Ambulance Service Management Plan
  - a. Command and control
  - b. Communications
  - c. Safety
  - d. Recovery
4. Medical support
  - a. Triage
  - b. Transport
  - c. Treatment
5. Scene control and management
  - a. Children
  - b. Casualties
  - c. Media
  - d. Psychosocial support
6. Hazardous materials
7. Mass gatherings
8. Natural disasters

Teaching Periods