**Chris Kearney – Master of Public Health/Master of Health Administration**

The reason I choose to do a Master of Public Health/Master of Health Administration was because I needed a way to focus my generic undergraduate degrees and I was looking to work in health, and actually having just started working in health was an excellent way of applying some context to that situation.

I’ve done many things, mostly project-based work in major metropolitan hospitals but I’ve also spent some time in community health with information systems, at the Department of Health (also with information systems), and I now work in Prahran, again with information systems.

The most useful aspects of my study here at La Trobe have been the flexible study arrangements so I am able to work my daily life and have worked full-time since commencing here at La Trobe and I am able to get the course the way I desire.

Things I have enjoyed most academically here are probably the policy subjects, which I had not anticipated would be as engaging or as interesting as they were. I’ve also had a really good introduction to statistics through other subjects. So, that’s something I’m really looking forward to having not completed them yet.

By far the hardest thing to studying in general is finding that balance between work and study, and obviously the home stuff as well. So, definitely applying those priorities and looking for those flexible options.