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## WHERE DO HEALTH POLICY ANALYST WORK?

- District Health Boards (public health services)
- Governmental Agencies (Ministry of Health)
- Non-governmental organisations (NGOs)

## WHAT TRAINING IS INVOLVED?

To be a Health Policy Analysts you must gain a bachelor's degree in a relevant area of policy. This may include Health, Public Policy, Social Science, Laws, Politics, Resource Management or Statistics. Many employers will often prefer candidates to have a postgraduate qualification as well.

## WHAT CLASSES SHOULD I TAKE NOW?

- English
- Social Science
- Te Reo Māori
- Health
- Statistics
- Economics
- · Geography

