

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Public Health program under the Faculty of Sciences is designed to give students academic and technical skills in broad areas. This program prepares professionals to work on a wide range of public health initiatives; policy advocacy, health education, institutional administration, treatment delivery and disease prevention. The program combines the precise training in international relations theory and practice with the analytical and quantitative tools of policy making. The program teaches students a wide range of skills that are valuable for careers in government, business, and international organizations. Global health concerns such as AIDS, avian bird flu, SARS, malnutrition, global warming and the recent Ebola virus have significantly increased awareness and understanding of the critical importance of public health in today's global society. The program would train students in a breadth of research and practice intended to improve population health across the life course. The program is designed as a transformative program, which offers students the education, training, and first-hand experience essential for successful international careers.

## PROGRAMME AIM

The program aims to improve the overall health of the population and reduce health inequalities by addressing the wide range of factors that influence health. The Master of Science in Public Health will prepare graduates to be:

- Knowledgeable and skilled in public health principles and practices, applying them to improve the quality and effectiveness of health services.
- Competent in managing public health information, helping reduce disparities in healthcare access and outcomes.
- Capable problem-solvers, using scientific methods to address public health challenges.
- Ethical and socially responsible professionals, ready to work globally in health departments, NGOs, and across diverse cultural settings.
- Effective leaders and team players, with strong communication skills, able to plan and implement public health education and contribute to global healthcare initiatives.

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course will prepare students with the knowledge and skills so that these professionals could enhance health in human populations, through organized community effort to assure services essential to protect and promote the health of populations. These public health programs would focus on preparing individuals who will serve as practitioners, researchers and instructors, competent to carry out broad public health functions in local, state, national and international settings. Potential career positions include:

Food safety inspector  
Health inspector  
Public health advisor  
Director of health  
Health communications specialist  
Counselor  
Psychiatric and medical social worker  
Research consultants and trainer  
Entrepreneur

## PROGRAMME DURATION

Full Time: 1 yr 6 mnths-3 Yrs

Part Time: 3-4 Yrs

## INTAKE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Intake:** March, July, November

### Entry Requirements:

1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.75 in related field, as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR
2. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with CGPA between 2.50 and 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; OR
3. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent in related field with CGPA of less than 2.50 and a minimum of 5 years working experience in the related field.

### English Language Proficiency Requirements (for International Students)

1. Minimum IELTS Band 6.5; OR
2. TOEFL 550 (Paper Based Test) or 79-80 (Internet Based Test); OR
3. If the student does not fulfill the above criteria, the HEP must offer English proficiency course to ensure that student is proficient in the language to the standard required by the program.

## LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl.No.	Subject Name
1	Health Services Systems
2	Principles of Environmental Health Sciences
3	Health Information Technology
4	Family Health
5	Epidemic and Disaster Management
6	Biostatistics
7	Economic Evaluation in Health Care
8	Non Communicable Disease
9	Tobacco, Alcohol and Illicit Drugs
10	Health Policy
11	Occupational Health
12	Epidemiology
13	Research Methodology
14	Health Impact Assessment
15	HIV/AIDS: Responses
16	Infectious Diseases
17	Health Promotion and Primary Prevention
18	Project Work

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