

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Programme Overview

This programme seeks to produce specialist who has a strong foundation in the broad field of Public Health as well as adequate training and preparation to take up special functions as required in the speciality discipline of his or her own choice. The programme was started in 1973 and the first batch graduated in 1974. ([History of MPH programme in Malaysia](#))

The MPH graduate should have the following public health skills,

1. Technically competent in the board field of Public Health;
2. Equipped with adequate specialised knowledge and skills in a particular discipline of Public Health;
3. Able to exhibit proper leadership and managerial expertise
4. Able to function effectively and efficiently;
5. Able to perform the duties at local, district, state and national levels;
6. An advocate of Public Health and
7. Able to carryout research or studies and produce epidemiological reports.

Entry Requirements

(1) Entry qualifications

- (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate;

and

- (b) At least one year of post-registration general medical experience approved by the Senate.

(2) Other requirements

Satisfies the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

English Language Requirement:

Foreign candidates are required to:

Have at least IELTS Band 6 or TOEFL 550 if their first degree is from a university where English is not the medium of instruction.

Or

Pass an English proficiency test approved by the University.

Structure of Programme

- (1) The Master of Public Health programme comprises forty (40) credit hours namely:
 - (a) seven core courses each of three credit hours, totalling twenty-one (21) credit hours;
 - (b) one core course of four (4) credit hours;
 - (c) five elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling fifteen (15) credit hours; or
 - (d) three elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling nine (9) credit hours and one elective course that leads to a Research Paper of six (6) credit hours.
- (2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (3) The list of courses for the programme of Master of Public Health is provided in List 1 & List 2.

List 1: Core Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6107	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3
MOGB6108	Research Methodology	3
MOGB6280	Research Proposal Development*	4
MOGB6109	Principles of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6110	Management in Health	3
MOGB6105	Principles Family Health	3
MOGB6106	Society, Behaviour and Health	3
MOGR6107	Occupational and Environmental Health	3
TOTAL		25

* Pre-requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methodology

List 2: Elective Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6301	Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia	3
MOGB6302	Analysis of Rates and Proportions	3
MOGB6303	Producing Better Evidence	3
MOGB6304	Advanced Concepts of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6480	Research Paper*	6
MOGB6305	Health Economics	3
MOGB6306	Law and Health	3
MOGB6307	Women, Child and Adolescent Health	3

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MOGB6309	Child and Adolescent Health	3
MOGB6310	Men's Health	3
MOGB6311	Elderly Health	3
MOGB6312	Mental Health	3
MOGB6313	Medical Demography	3
MOGB6314	Sexual and Reproductive Health	3
MOGB6315	Behavioural Sciences	3
MOGB6316	Health Promotion	3
MOGR6301	Essentials in Public Health	3
MOGR6302	Public Health Nutrition	3
MOGR6303	Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health	3
MOGR6304	Health Risk Assessment	3

and any other courses approved by the Faculty

*Pre – requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methodology

Total: 15 credit hours

Note:

Elective courses offered in each semester may vary from semester to semester.

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