Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University

The Faculty of Public Health, Mahidol University was established in 1948. It was the first public health academic institute in Thailand to offer higher education in public health. At present, the faculty is comprised of 13 departments to produce approximately 1,400 graduates per year in Bachelor, Master and Doctoral levels of Public Health and related fields. The Faculty of Public Health of Mahidol University has extensive experience in terms of teaching, research and delivering public health services. As the academically accepted standard, national or international, the Faculty works in cooperation with numerous internationally affiliated organizations, namely: SEAMEO, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and TICA, amongst others. As such, the Faculty offers an international Program of Master of Public Health well suited to health professionals in a rapidly globalizing world.

Objectives

The M.P.H program aims to prepare graduates to serve their respective communities as practitioners, researchers and administrator in public health, who are capable of: (1) forming and maintaining academic and professional integrity and ethics; (2) assessing health needs and analysing contributing factors and responses under national and global context; (3) analysing, synthesizing and proposing health system development framework that is evidence-based and localised; (4) working effectively in partnership with experts from different disciplines and compromising roles in leadership; (5) communicating health messages effectively and using current and up-to-date information technology in public health practice.

Job Opportunity, Labour Demand and Employment Success

After graduation from the Program, the students are qualified to work as public health professionals in government agencies or the private sector, and international organizations. They are also fully prepared to work as specialists, researchers and teaching professionals in institutions in a wide range of disciplines. Additionally, graduates who have experience in public health practice, at the Ministry of Public Health or other ministries and at international organizations, will expand their skills and expertise and will take their career to an advanced level.

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Master of Public Health

In order to complete the MPH course, students must complete 39 credits with a GPA of at least 3.0 for one full academic year (two semesters and summer courses.) The program is taught in English and is composed as follows:

Prerequisite Courses (9 Credits)
- Current Health Situation and Trend (3 Cr)
- Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3 Cr)
- General Public Health (3 Cr)

Core Courses (9 Credits)
- Biostatistics B (3 Cr)
- Public Health Administration (3 Cr)
- Principles of Epidemiology (3 Cr)

Required Courses (15 Credits)
- Behavioural Science and Health Education (3 Cr)
- Environmental Health & Occupational Health (3 Cr)
- Public Health Skill Development (3 Cr)
- Research Methods in Health Science (3 Cr)
- Leadership and Health System Development (3 Cr)

Thematic paper (6 Credits)
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Elective Courses (≥ 9 Credits)
Students are requested to select a minimum of nine credits according to their interests.

Duration of study: 14 months

Language: English is used as the medium of instruction and is required for thematic paper writing.

The tuition fee is about Thai Baht 525,000/- (approximately USD 17,500/-). The amount excludes expense for accommodation, daily living, textbooks, stationery and research materials.

Admission Requirement
Applicants must hold any of the following degrees: M.D., M.B.B.S., B.Pharm., D.D.S., D.V.M., B.N., or B.Sc., from an accredited institution. Applicants must also have at least two years of experience in the field of Public Health or a related area (excluding internship). TOEFL score of at least 480 or IELTS score of at least 4.5 or other equivalent English Proficiency Test score is necessary for admission. The applicants must take an additional two months term of pre-requisite subjects as summer courses, which are required before commencing the core courses.

Exceptions for those who do not meet all of the above criteria must be made by the M. P. H. Program Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Application:
For those who meet the admission criteria, the following documents must be submitted.

1. Application form, Transcripts of High School and Bachelor degree, two recommendation letters (from Advisors, Supervisors or Heads of the office) are required.
2. A statement with study plan and career goals (100-150 words).
3. Medical examination report (within 3 months)
4. Other documents as required by the specific program such as a letter certifying work experience or a copy of relevant professional license.

Enrolment Procedure:
The program accepts the applications from January to end of February. Documents submitted later than the closing date or incomplete applications/documents will not be considered.

Course Duration
Pre-requisite: June - July
First semester: Late July to November
Second semester: December to May