

Careers in Public Health

Today, there is a recognized demand for a formally trained and competent workforce who can conduct a strong evidence-based public health practice. The MPH program (Epidemiology and Biostatistics) in the Department of Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences aims to prepare effective, high-quality training guided public health professionals with the capability of addressing the determinants of health within the national as well as international contexts to improve the public's health.



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College of Graduate Studies (CGS)
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MASTER IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY
MEDICINE AND BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES



FACULTY OF MEDICINE
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The MPH Program

An academic program presented by the Department of Community Medicine and Behavioral Sciences. It fosters a creative and dynamic academic environment for students pursuing public health careers in Kuwait. Its aim is to improve students' problem solving skills and critical thinking in public health with an overall aim to improve the population health.

Eligibility for Application

Applicants with backgrounds including, but not limited to:

- **Medicine**
- **Public Health**
- **Dentistry**
- **Nutrition**
- **Allied Health**
- **Dietetics**
- **Pharmacy**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Applied Statistics/ Biostatistics**
- **Health Sciences**



Program Overview

Curriculum Components

Coursework (Minimum 45 credit hours (hrs))

- Core courses (21 credit hrs)
- Concentration courses (10 credit hrs.)
- Elective courses (9 credit hrs.)
- CGS courses (5 credit hrs).

Full time student are expected to complete the program and graduate in two years (Four semesters).

Capstone Project

As an alternative to an MPH thesis. Students are required to complete a directed capstone project with a faculty advisor. Capstone research involves development and implementation of a research proposal on a specific public health problem, data analysis, writing and submission of a technical report.

Practicum

Students are attached to a community-based healthcare delivery site. Students are mentored and at sites, their activities are observed during the entire practicum period. The students keep a log of their on-sites professional activities, prepare and present a report on their training and contributions in their respective sites.

Admission Requirements

- GPA score of 2.67 points, MGPA score of 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 with the following exceptions:
 1. Medical and dental candidates with GPA score of 2.00 points on a scale of 4.00 can apply for MPH program.
 2. Medical and pharmacists candidates with MGPA score of 2.00 points on a scale of 4.00 can apply for MPH program.
- Both Kuwaitis and non Kuwaitis can apply for the program.
- TOEFL score of ≥ 500 or IELTS score of ≥ 5 .
- GRE (Preferred but not required)
- Passing the admission test.
- Passing an interview.
- Working experience in the public health sector is a plus
- Other requirements: Three reference letters, an essay on why you are interested and future professional goals, transcript, and any other (please refer to CGS).