

Master of Public Health degree program – Kuwait University

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program is a full-time 2-year course offered by the College of Graduate Studies through the Department of Community Medicine & Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University. Classes for the 2015-16 academic year will begin in September, 2015. The application deadline is 19 February 2015.

General Information about admission:

1. Both Kuwaiti and other nationalities may apply
2. All applicants must complete the registration form and apply for admission in person at the Admission and Registration Section of College of Graduate Studies, building number KH 2-second floor in Khaldiya.
3. Requirements for application
 - a. A bachelor's degree in a health-related field.
 - b. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) score of 2.67 points with a minimum specialization average of 3.00 points.
 - c. A minimum TOEFL score of 500 (or equivalent).
 - d. An essay describing reasons for wishing to study Public Health and indicating career plans and objectives.
 - e. 3 recommendation letters.
4. All applications will be evaluated by a Committee
5. Applicants will be invited for a written test and an interview by the Committee.
6. More information about admission and regulation are available at the Kuwait University website: www.kuniv.edu/ku/

Information about Courses Offered:

Year 1, Semester 1

Core Courses:

Course #	Course name	Credits	Prerequisites
540	Epidemiology I	3	None
550	Biostatistics I	3	None
560	Introduction to Public Health	1	None
580	Introduction to Health Policy and Management	1	None
561	Introduction to Socio-demographic Factors and Public Health	1	None

Year 1, Semester 2

Core Courses:

Course #	Course name	Credits	Prerequisites
570	Introduction to Occupational and Environmental Health	1	None
562	Ethics in Public Health Practice & Research	1	None
544	Research Protocol Design	1	Epidemiology I Biostatistics I

Concentration Courses:

Track :Biostatistics and Epidemiology Concentration (6 credits)			
541	Epidemiology II	2	Epidemiology I
551	Biostatistics II	2	Biostatistics I
542	Clinical Epidemiology	1	Epidemiology I
543	Epidemiology of Chronic Disease	1	Epidemiology I

Year 2, Semester 1

Core Courses:

Course #	Course name	Credits	Prerequisites
563	Concepts and Methods in Health Promotion	2	Introduction to Public Health
564	MPH Practicum	2	Year 1

Concentration:

Track: Biostatistics and Epidemiology Concentration: 1 Credit Hour			
552	Sampling Survey Methods	1	Epidemiology II Biostatistics II

Elective Course :3 Credit Hours in each track for thesis and non-thesis options

	Elective Course/s	3	See Electives list
597	MPH Thesis	4	Year 1
593	MPH Project (Non Thesis option)	3	Year 1

Year 2, Semester 2

Core Courses:

Course #	Course name	Credits	Prerequisites
565	MPH Practicum	2	Year 1
592	Research Seminars	1	Preliminary research results
530	Journal Club	1	Epidemiology I Epidemiology II

Elective Course :6 Credit Hours in each track for non-thesis option

	Elective Courses	6	See Electives list
598	MPH Thesis	5	Year 1

Electives: To be Approved by the Committee*

Proposed Elective Courses			
Course #	Course name	Credits	Prerequisites
546	Epidemiology of Infectious Disease	1	Epidemiology I
548	Nutritional Epidemiology	1	Epidemiology I
566	Reproductive Health and Child Survival	1	Epidemiology I Demography
567	Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Examining Health Inequalities	1	Demography
568	National and International Health Regulations	1	Intro. to PH Introduction to Health Systems
569	Ethics, History and Controversies in Public Health	1	None
595	Research Interviewing, Focus Groups, and Analysis of Qualitative Data	1	None

*More elective courses may be added once approved.