

Master of Public Health in Health Policy & Management
Program code: 190010

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health Policy and Management (Faculty of Public Health) offers an MPH program of Public Health in “Health Policy and Management”. This program will be a premier postgraduate program that is internationally recognized, meets accreditation standards, and produces leaders that have the skills, knowledge and attitudes required to lead multidisciplinary teams for the improvement of health systems and health policy in Kuwait and the Region. The program feature both thesis and non-thesis options.

According to the University Council decision dated 4/2/2007, Thesis students admitted with effect from September 2007 are exempted from the comprehensive examination.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (Non-thesis option in parenthesis)

45 (45) TOTAL CREDITS

18 (21) COMPULSORY COURSES(Credits in parenthesis)

1920-501	Principles of Health Policy and Management	Equivalent to (0566-539) (3)
1920-505	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Ethics	(3)
1920-506	Social and Behavioral Foundations of Public Health	(3)
1920-593	Capstone Project (Non-thesis option)	(3)
1950-501	Introduction to Environmental and Occupational Health	(3)
1950-506	Public Health Biology*	(2)
1950-507	Epidemiology & Biostatistics I	(3)
1950-508	Epidemiology & Biostatistics II	(3)

* A compulsory course for students with bachelor’s degree in areas other than medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, allied health sciences or nursing. For those students, the course substitutes a 2-credit elective course.

9 (9) CONCENTRATION COURSES (credits in parenthesis)

1920-502	Health Economics and Financing	(3)
1920-503	Human Resource Management in Healthcare	(3)
1920-504	Health Planning and Evaluation	(3)

5 (5) APPLIED COMPULSORY COURSES (credits in parenthesis)

1920-581	Public Health Practicum	(4)
1920-591	Research Project Design	(1)

4 (10) ELECTIVE COURSES (credits in parenthesis)

1910-530	Issues in Global Health	(3)
1910-531	Case Studies in Public Health Communication	(3)
1920-530	Advanced Health Economic Evaluation	(2)
1920-531	Casemix System for Quality & Efficiency	(3)
1920-532	Managing Quality Assurance in Health Care	(2)
1920-533	Seminar in Health Policy and Management	(2)
1920-535	Qualitative Research	(2)
1930-531	Data Management and Informatics	(3)
1940-530	Mental Health Promotion	(2)
1940-531	Understanding Stress & Health	(2)
1950-502	Environmental & Occupational Health Risk Assessment	(3)
1950-503	Environmental Health Management	(3)
1950-504	Worker's Health & Safety	(3)
1950-530	Health Impacts of Land Soil Water and Air Pollution	(3)
1950-531	Injury Epidemiology & Prevention	(3)
1950-532	Exposure Assessment for Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology	(3)
1950-533	Public Health Aspects of Foodborne Diseases	(3)
1950-534	Environmental & Health Impact Assessment	(3)
1950-535	Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene	(3)
1950-536	Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology	(3)

9 COMPULSORY COURSES

1920-597	Thesis	(0)
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2000-599	Thesis	(9)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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