# CURRICULUM

#### Core Courses | 13 units Biostat 301 Epi 301 Application of Epidemiology HPAd 301 Advanced Course in Health Management Advanced Theories and Methods in Health Promotion and Education PH 301 Advances in the Biomedical and Physico-Chemical Foundation of Public Health Major Courses | 14-15 units PHPE 302 Health and Illness Behaviour PHPE 303 Health-Related Behaviour Change

PHPE 304	Evaluation and Measurement in Health
PHPE 305	Promotion and Education
	Evaluation and Interventions for Health
PHPE 306	Promotion Education
	Health Education Clinical Preceptorship
PHPE 307	Applied Research in Community and Patient
	Health Promotion and Education
PHPE 397.1	Seminars in Health Education
PHPE 397.2	Seminars in Health Education II

#### Electives | 4 units

<b>PHPE 308</b>	Qualitative Research Methods
<b>PHPE 309</b>	Communications in Health Promotion
	and Education
PHPE 310	Health Promotion and Education in the Workplace
PHPE 311	Aging and Health Behaviour
PHPE 399	Special Studies and Research

### Cognates | 3 units

Anthro 224	World Ethnography
Anthro 267	Advanced Medical Anthropology
Anthro 273	Seminar in Urban Anthropology
Anthro 274	The Village Community
Anthro 275	Seminar in Problems of Contemporary Culture Change
Anthro 289	Special Problem in the Anthropology of Education
Anthro 292	Seminar in Anthropological Theory
Econ 286	Health Economics
N 320	Behavioural Perspective in Health & Illness
N 330	Dynamics of Human Development
N 353	Dynamics of Nursing Practice
PA 301	Theories of Administrative System
PA 303	Seminar on the Administrative Implication of
	Developmental Models
PA 323	Seminar in Administration of Social Development
PA 327	Comparative Development Administration
WD 231	Gender-Responsive Planning and Administration
	Dissertation

# Total units 46-47

- (a) Elective courses may be chosen from the list given above
- (b) Other courses that are related to the field of specialization may be taken from the other departments of CPH or any unit in UP



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THE DIRECTOR NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES

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# **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) program is designed to meet the need for trained individuals who will assume leadership roles in the growing field of public health. It is primarily oriented to prepare professionals who will occupy key positions in teaching, research and administration in the health sciences.

# PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Graduates of the program are expected to make substantive contributions to new knowledge that is relevant to the needs of developing countries. Specifically, at the end of the program, the DrPH graduates should be able to:

- Demonstrate the use of scientific methods and tools of inquiry to study various health and related issues given the socioeconomic, political and cultural dynamics of a particular situation and utilize such findings;
- 2. Demonstrate the ability to plan, implement, evaluate and document a research and development project;
- 3. Demonstrate the ability to advocate desirable health policy development activities and effectively influence decision-making; and
- 4. Demonstrate the ability to apply theories and strategies of behavioral and structural changes within one's organization.

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schedule of Semesters: 1st Semester: August to December 2nd Semester: January to May Short Session: June and July (6 weeks) \*\*English is generally used as the medium of instruction.

Number of Units: Full-time: 12-15 units/semester Part-time: 3-6 units/semester Midyear: 6 units

#### Fees:

Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit LIbrary Fee: P1,050.00 Other Fees: P350.00/semester Processing Fee: P300.00

#### Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00 Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00 (US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester \*\*Average Tuition Fee for 15 units is P16,250.00

#### Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April 2nd Semester: September until the last working day of October

# The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
- 2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
- 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.
- \*\*A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.







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# The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

- MPH/MSPH degree or any equivalent preparation relevant to the field of concentration from a recognized institution of higher learning. Those with a Master's degree other than MPH/MSPH must have at least 2 years of experience in public health.
- 2. Excellent performance in the master's program, with emphasis on courses in the field of specialization.
- 3. Must have demonstrated evidence of competence in the area of specialization, through written examination or interview administered by the DrPH Program Committee.
- 4. Submission of an essay describing the applicant's previous and current work and an explanation of how the DrPH program is relevant to his future career.
- 5. Letters of recommendation from two previous professors or employers.
- 6. Must be 45 years old and below except in meritorious cases.
- 7. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
- 8. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

## **Graduation Requirements:**

- Completion in at least two full academic years of 33 units (13 units of core courses, 14 units of major courses, 4-6 units electives/cognates)
- □ Overall weighted average of 1.75 or better and weighted average of 1.75 or better in required courses in the field of specialization and no grade of 5.0.
- □ Passing of comprehensive examination.
- □ Oral and writen presentation of original dissertation.
- Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of dissertation.
- Certificate of acceptance of paper for Publication.