CURRICULUM

Core Courses | 13 unitsBiostat 301Biostatistics II3Epi 301Application of Epidemiology3HPAd 301Advanced Course in Health Management3PHPE 301Advanced Theories and Methods in Health2PH 301Advances in the Biomedical and Physico-Chemical2Foundation of Public Health4

Major Courses | 14-15 units

PHN 301	Advances in Public Health Nutrition
PHN 302	Biochemistry in Nutrients in Disease
PHN 304	Nutrition Policies
PHN 305	Nutrition Intervention Program
PHN 399	Nutrition Research
PHN 397.1	Seminars in Nutrition I
PHN 397.2	Seminars in Nutrition II

Elective (a) / Cognate (b) | 6-7 units

PHN 303	Biophysical Markers in Nutrition
PHN 306	Nutrition Communication
PHN 307	Child and Adolescent Nutrition
PHN 308	Nutrition in Reproductive Health
PHN 309	Geriatric Nutrition
PHN 310	International Nutrition

Dissertation

Total units 45-46

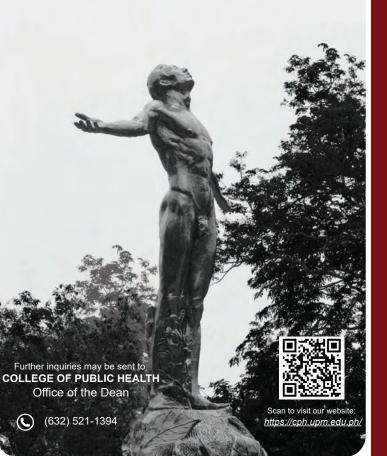
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- a. Elective courses may be chosen from the list given above.
- b. Other courses that are related to the field of specialization may be taken from the other departments of CPH or any unit in UP.









CONTACT US Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH







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:

- 1. 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;
- Demonstrate the ability to plan, implement, evaluate 2. 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 Midvear: 6 units

Fees:

Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit Llbrary 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.





CHECKLIST



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 the 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 emplovers.
- 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)
- An 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.