

## CURRICULUM

### Core Courses | 13 units

Biostat 301	Biostatistics II	3
Epi 301	Application of Epidemiology	3
HPAd 301	Advanced Course in Health Management	3
PHPE 301	Advanced Theories and Methods in Health Promotion and Education	2
PH 301	Advanced in the Biological and Physicochemical Components of the Environment that influence Public Health	2

### Major Courses | 14 units

Epi 302	Advanced Techniques in Epidemiology	3
Epi 303	Advanced in Epidemiology of Selected Diseases	3
Epi 304	Evaluation of Health Programs	3
Epi 397.1	Seminars in Epidemiology I	1
Epi 397.2	Seminars in Epidemiology II	1
Biostat 303	Applied Regression & Multivariate Analysis in Epidemiology	3

### Electives (a) / Cognates (b) | 6 units

Epi 305	Theoretical Epidemiology	3
Epi 306	Advanced Techniques in the Analysis of Survival Data	3
Epi 380	Field Work	2
Biostat 302	Advanced Biometric Analysis	3
Biostat 304	Sampling Methods in Large Scale Studies	3

(a) may be chosen from the list given above

(b) other courses that are related to the field of specialization may be taken from other departments of CPH or any unit in UP

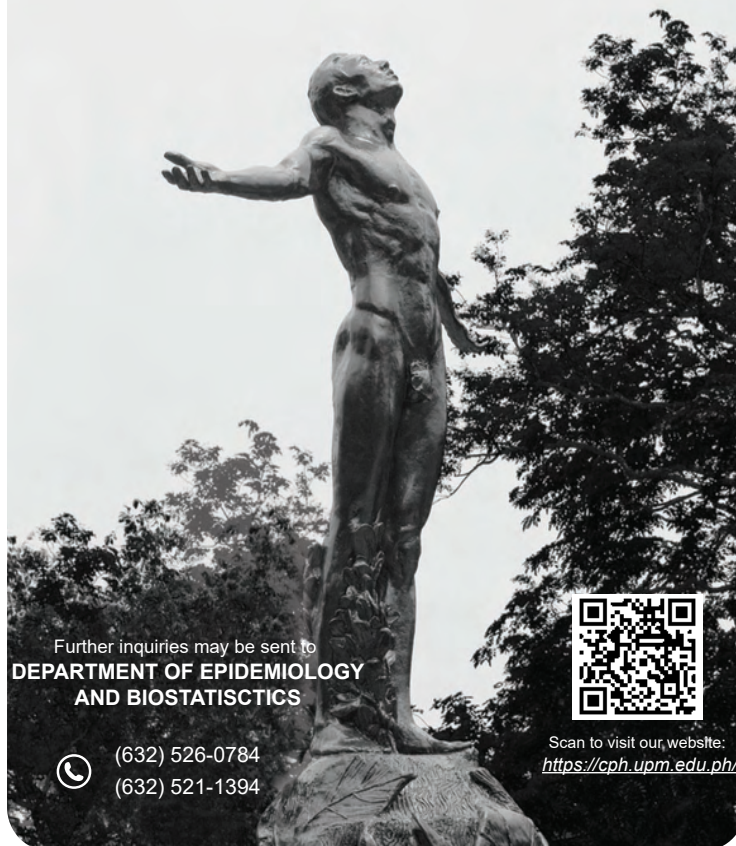
### Dissertation | 12 units

Epi 400.1	Dissertation	4
Epi 400.2	Dissertation	4
Epi 400.3	Dissertation	4

**Total Units 45**



**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**



Further inquiries may be sent to  
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### CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

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**DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
(EPIDEMIOLOGY)**







## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Schedule of Semesters:

1st Semester: August to December  
2nd Semester: January to May  
Midyear: June and July (6 weeks)

### Number of Units:

Full-time: 9-12 units/semester  
Part-time: 1-8 units/semester  
Midyear: 1-6 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

### Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April  
2nd Semester: To be announced if offered

### 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.*



## 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;
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.



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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. 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 competence in the area of specialization through written examination/interview administered by the DrPH committee.
4. Must be 45 years old and below except in meritorious cases.
5. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
6. 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 written presentation of original dissertation.
- ☐ Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of dissertation.
- ☐ Certificate of acceptance of paper for Publication.