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PENANG MEDICAL COLLEGE MALAYSIA
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Global Recognition



University College Dublin (UCD)

Master of Science in Public Health (International)

Public health problems are becoming increasingly global and require global solutions. With freer movement of people and human and animal foodstuffs, infectious diseases and contaminated products can rapidly become widely disseminated. The health of a country's citizens is often dependent on the controls and public health infrastructure in operation in another country. Infectious diseases, chronic diseases, obesity and protein energy malnutrition all have an international dimension.

The one year, full-time UCD MSc in Public Health (MPH) at Penang Medical College (PMC) is aimed at those planning to pursue careers locally or internationally and contains modules and research projects focused particularly on public health issues.

It is an accredited degree with approval of the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA) and Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).

This is a Level 9 award on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) in Ireland and is compliant with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Students are jointly registered with UCD and PMC and are conferred the globally recognised MPH by the NATIONAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND.

Students develop knowledge of the factors influencing health status; the epidemiological skills of study design and analysis; skills to assess the health status of populations; critical appraisal and effective problem-solving attributes. Students will also gain the ability to work as active team members in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy, the capacity to integrate a range of disciplines effectively and an understanding of the organization and financing of health services as well as their impact on international population health.

- Offers multi-disciplinary training and development in Public Health.
- Emphasises the knowledge and tools to analyse the factors that influence public health in an international environment.
- Offers study and experience field work within the same country.

Course Content and Structure

The modules offered include:

- Biostatistics I
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Applied Research Methods & Data Management
- International Health I
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- One Health
- Principles of Management, Health Economics & Health Policy
- Introduction to Environmental Science & Health
- International Health II
- Health Promotion
- Sociology & Social Epidemiology
- Biostatistics II
- Dissertation

Entry Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (Hons) with a minimum CGPA of 2.50; **or**
- Medical Degree recognised by the Irish or Malaysian Medical Councils.
- English language proficiency.

Programme Directors

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Employability and Progression

MPH graduates take up positions in their country's public health service or internationally with Global Agencies (WHO and FAO) or with NGOs engaged in health improvement initiatives around the world. The MPH is an entry qualification for the US CDC Epidemiology Investigation Service and similar Field Epidemiology programmes. MPH is a good foundation for students considering research and / or academic public health careers.



Professor Dr Patrick Wall

Scholarships and Loans

Applicants may apply for Malaysia Ministry of Health (subject to availability from MOH) and MyBrainMyMasters scholarships (subject to availability from MoHE), or may apply for withdrawal from your Employees Provident Fund (EPF).



Professor Dr Abdul Rashid Khan

Fees

Malaysian Tuition Fee
RM40,000

International Tuition Fee
€ 9,000

Closing Date

30th of July

Late applicants may be considered should seats still be available and still viable for admissions and visa processing (where applicable) to be completed before the programme commences in September.

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