



Other Programmes Offered

**Master of Medical Science in
Public Health (MMedScPH)**

**Doctor of Public Health
(DrPH)**

**Doctor of Philosophy
(PhD)**

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**MASTER OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
- MPH**



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Department of Social and Preventive Medicine

The Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, popularly known as SPM, is one of 25 academic departments that contribute to the undergraduate and postgraduate training of the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Malaya.

The Master of Public Health programme has now evolved to cater for the needs of a multi-purpose public health specialist equipped with managerial skills and able to work in the general public health as well as the hospital setting. One of the strengths of the MPH programme and department is the diversity of not only the teaching staff, but also the students.

In the years since its inception, the department has produced graduates who now serve with distinction in the



Ministry of Health, universities and various other bodies in Malaysia and overseas. SPM is dedi-

cated to the discipline of Public Health and looks forward to the future with vigour and enthusiasm.

Master of Public Health

This programme seeks to produce specialists who have a strong foundation in the broad field of Public Health as well as adequate training and preparation to take up special functions as required in the speciality discipline of his or her own choice. The MPH graduate should have the following public health skills ;

- Technically competent in the broad field of Public Health;
- Equipped with adequate specialised knowledge and skills in a particular discipline of Public Health;
- Able to exhibit proper leadership and managerial expertise;
- Able to function effectively and efficiently;
- Able to perform the duties at local, district, state and national levels;
- An advocate of Public Health and
- Able to carry out research or studies and produce epidemiological reports.



Entry Requirements

1) *The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate;*

and

At least one year of post-registration general medical experience approved by the Senate.

2) *Other requirements:*

Satisfies the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based), or 213 (computer-based), or 80 (Internet-based), or IELTS band 6.

Programme

Core Courses*

- Principles and Methods of Epidemiology
- Research Methodology
- Research Proposal Development
- Principles of Biostatistics
- Management in Health
- Principles of Family Health
- Society, Behaviour and Health
- Occupational and Environmental Health

*Total 25 Credits

Elective Courses**

- Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia
- Analysis of Rates and Proportions
- Producing Better Evidence
- Advanced Concepts of Biostatistics
- Research Paper
- Health Economics
- Law and Health
- Women, Child and Adolescent Health
- Women's Health
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Men's Health
- Elderly Health
- Mental Health
- Medical Demography
- Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Behavioural Sciences
- Health Promotion
- Occupational Medicine
- Medical Surveillance and Fitness to Work
- Essentials in Public Health
- Public Health Nutrition
- Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health
- Health Risk Assessment

**Total 15 Credits Required

