

The program consists of Theoretical, Oral/Practical, Course work, Fieldwork investigation, Seminar/workshop and Thesis/project.

Contact hours for 2 and 4 credit courses are 30 and 60 hours respectively.

Medium of Instruction

Medium of instruction for MDMR program must be in English unless otherwise directed.

Evaluation Procedure

The total performance of learners in a given course will be evaluated on the basis of a scheme of continuous assessment and semester final examination.

(a) For each course, the continuous assessment will be made through a set of in-course assessments and class percentage, oral/quiz test.

(b) The scheme and pattern of continuous assessment and semester final examination will be announced by the course tutor on the first day of tutorial classes prescribed by the school.

(c) At the end of the semester, semester final and practical examinations would be conducted.

(d) In order to promote from one semester to the next semester, a learner shall have to fulfill all requirements.

Distribution of Marks for Evaluation

Class attendance	10%
In-course assessment	30%
Semester Final Examination	40%
Oral/Practical examination	20%

The Distribution of Marks for Thesis

Thesis Evaluation by examiners	50%
Thesis Presentation and Defense	50%

Degree Awarding

❖ A learner must earn CGPA of at least 2.50 out of 4.00 for obtaining Master of Disability Management and Rehabilitation degree.

❖ In addition to this, degree is awarded when a learner successfully pass all courses along with at least 2.75 grade points in thesis.

Faculty

Renowned and trained faculties from BOU, DU and well reputed National and International Rehabilitation Institutions are engaged.

Infrastructure

(a) Well-established class rooms and well equipped laboratory are available in the study center.

(b) Library and Computer laboratory

Modern and rich library set up with updated books, journals, e-journals and online facilities are available in the campus. Besides it, sophisticated computer laboratory with dedicated internet connection as well as Wi-Fi facilities are also available in the campus.

Research Collaboration

- ❖ National and International Hospitals
- ❖ Universities
- ❖ Rehabilitation Centers
- ❖ Ministry of Social Welfare
- ❖ Ministry of Health and Family Planning.



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Special Features

- ❖ Highly qualified faculty members
- ❖ Well equipped laboratory
- ❖ Convenient evening classes including weekend classes
- ❖ Use of latest information technology for education delivery.
- ❖ Rehabilitation center and hospital-driven curriculum
- ❖ Career counseling and job placement

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Master of Disability Management and Rehabilitation Program

Offered by
Bangladesh Open University
in collaboration with the National and
International Rehabilitation Institutions

Get
admission into MDMR program
and be a specialist in your profession
to serve the disables



A highly recognized academic program for
Physiotherapists, Doctors, Medical
graduates, Nurses, Biomedical graduates &
Others at any age to pursue career in
disability management and rehabilitation
sectors and many more.....

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Rationales

In the present situation, Bangladesh and other SAARC countries are facing the problem of providing a national cadre of leaders to develop disability and rehabilitation services. Rehabilitation professionals are trained at different levels of academic programs such as certificate, diploma and Bachelor degree programs. The future development of services and professions depends on the ability of the practitioners to pursue graduate education and spearhead the change. In this regard, it is essential for the region to have advanced graduate and post-graduate programs for providing leadership for national services to the disabled persons. These issues are compounded by the migration of high quality therapists of other countries by participating in graduate and postgraduate courses elsewhere.

In this regard, Bangladesh Open University is ready to offer post-graduate program in Disability Management and Rehabilitation (MDMR) using its countrywide infrastructure and ICT based educational platform. By using blended mode of delivery, it is possible to offer Master of Disability Management and Rehabilitation program from the School of Science and Technology under Bangladesh Open University.

Vision

To build up the capacity of rehabilitation health professionals for enhancing services, education, policy making and research through inter-professional academic program.

Mission

- To contribute for enhancing quality of disability management and rehabilitation services to general population.
- To facilitate integration into mainstream society while supporting poverty reduction initiatives and create positive attitudes towards disability.

Objectives of the Program

- To develop skilled human resources for services, education, policy and research in DMR in Bangladesh.
- To deliver local, regional, inter-professional and graduate programs.
- To create a cadre of leaders capable of advancing education, research and practice in the field of disability management and rehabilitation in Bangladesh and SAARC region as well.
- To build up social awareness through rehabilitation education and promotional activities directly to the stakeholders and their care givers.
- To innovate new knowledge and establish new evidence through education and research.

Job Opportunity

- Disability and development organizations such as WHO, UNICEF, WCPT, ICDDRDB, BRAC, CRP, CDD etc;
- Jatio Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation, Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB;
- Government, National and International NGOs;
- Universities : Teaching and research Institutions;
- Social welfare sector;
- Teaching and research;
- Industrial health sector;
- Environmental health sector;
- Disaster management sector;
- Social development sector;

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Eligibility for Admission

- Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy (BSPT/BPT/BPT-Hons) / Occupational therapy /Speech & Language Therapy/MBBS/BDS/B.Sc. in Nursing/ BHMS/BUMS/BAMS/ Biological Science / Social Science or relevant degree with at least 50% mark or at least GPA 2.50 out of 4 from a recognized university.

- S.S.C and H.S.C average GPA -6.5 in science with Biology or at least one first division or second division in S.S.C and H.S.C.

Admission Procedure

Candidate will be selected for the program on the basis of merit through admission test, which includes written and oral examinations. Admission procedure will be conducted by admission committee of School of the Science and Technology of BOU.

Program Plan

A learner shall have to complete 72 credits to receive the degree.

- Duration of the program : 2 years
- Number of semester : 4
- Semester length (months) : 6
- Total credits : 72

Venue for Conducting Classes

BOU Campus, Dhaka and well reputed Rehabilitation Institutions.

Class Schedule

Classes are conducted mainly on Friday and Saturday in the evening hours.

Course Design

First Year Semester-I		
Code	Course Title	Credit
RRD 1141	Rehabilitation Reasoning & Decision Making	4
EIP 1142	Evaluation of Interventions in Practice	4
MDP 1143	Measurement of Disability and Practice	4
THD 1144	Theories of Health Promotion, Disease & Disability Prevention	4
Total Credits		16
First Year Semester-II		
Code	Course Title	Credit
RMB 1241	Research Methodology & Biostatistics	4
DAD 1242	Disability and Development	4
FLR 1243	Facilitating Learning and Rehabilitation	4
HSM 1244	Health Service Management	4
HMA 1245	Human Body Physical Motion Analysis	4
Total Credits		20
Second Year Semester-I		
Code	Course Title	Credit
TER 2141	Therapeutic Exercises and Rehabilitation	4
POE 2142	Prosthetics Orthotics and Rehabilitation Ergonomics	4
RPR 2143	Rehabilitation Professionals in Rural Practice	4
TMD 2144	Therapeutic Management of Disabilities	4
DMD 2145	Disaster Management and Disability Issues	4
Total Credits		20
Second Year Semester-II		
Code	Course Title	Credit
GER 2241	Geri ontological Rehabilitation	4
FWI 2222	Fieldwork Investigation	2
CBR 2223	Community Based Disability Rehabilitation	2
THS 2284	Thesis	8
Total Credits		16
Total 72 credits, 1020 hours		