

Master of Public Health (MPH) Program of BOU

Short Overview

Sl.	Item	Description
1.	Short Title	MPH Program
2.	Title of the Degree	Master of Public Health (MPH)
4.	Aims and objectives of the MPH Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To increase knowledge and skills of community diagnosis; ● ability to design strategies to enhance community health; ● skills to implement intervention programs; ● skills to develop public health policy; ● knowledge to evaluate the impact of public health policies on community health; and ● Leadership skills in public health administration.
5.	Eligible criteria for Admission into the MPH Program	MBBS, BDS, MD, B.Sc.-in-Nursing degree and/or a three to four-year Bachelor's degree at least 2 nd Class or having grade point average 2.5 or more on a scale of 4 and also having experience in the health sector.
6.	Duration of the program	2 years.
7.	Number of Semester	4 Semester (Duration of Each Semester – 6 months)
9.	Number of Courses	12 Courses (Details in overleaf page)
8.	Total Cost/ Fees	Total 78,000 Tk (Around 20000 Tk per Semester)
10.	Total Credits	60 Credits
11.	Medium of Instruction	Medium of instruction of the Master of Public Health (MPH) Program shall be English
12.	Tutorial Services During semester, tutorial sessions for every offered course shall be conducted on specific Friday at the approved Study Center for the Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self-instructional study guide with sufficient reference books. ● Interactive CD/DVD containing lectures on the courses. ● Video programs transmitted through TV. ● Face-to-face Tutorial Class at Selected Study Center. ● Web based / Online learning system support. ● Interactive Virtual class supports. ● Assignments ● Practical.
13.	Method of Evaluation a) Formative assessment / Continuous Assessment b) Summative assessment / Semester End Evaluation	Attendance/Participation at Discussion Forum – 10 Marks Two (02) Assignment/Case Study - 20 Marks One (01) Quizzes/Class test – 10 Marks Semester End Final Examination – 60 Marks
14.	Requirement for obtaining degree of Master of Public Health	Theoretical and oral examination will be evaluated separately, and the pass marks will be 60% for each component

1. Eligible criteria for Admission into the MPH Program of BOU

- ❖ The selection of learners for admission into the program will be done on a competitive basis by assessing result of admission test. To be eligible for admission into the MPH Program, applicant's minimum requirements to take part in the admission test are as follows:
- ❖ Applicant must be Graduates from any discipline;
- ❖ Preference should be given to whom possess MBBS, BDS, MD, B.Sc.-in-Nursing degree and/or a three (03) to four (04) years Bachelor's degree holder with minimum 2nd class or a grade point average 2.5 or more on a scale of 4 and having experience in the health sector; Eligible foreign learners can also be apply through online.
- ❖ Proficiency in English language is essential for pursuing this program.

2. Types of Courses and Tentative Fees of the Program (There is no extra cost)

There are 13 courses in the Master of Public Health program. These courses are grouped under three headings: -

Sl.	Type	Number of Courses	Credits
1.	Foundation Courses	03	12
2.	Professional Courses	09	36
3.	Research Project (Project+ Defense+ Comprehensive Viva-voce)	01	12
Total		13	60

Sl.	Course Code	1 st Semester: Course Name	Apprx. Fees
1.	MPH 1401	Introduction to Biostatistics	19000 TK
2.	MPH 1402	Principles of Epidemiology and Demography	
3.	MPH 1403	Research Methodology	
4.	MPH 1404	Public Health Nutrition	

Sl.	Course Code	2 nd Semester: Course Name	Apprx. Fees
5	MPH 2405	Hospital Administration and Management	17500 Tk
6	MPH 2406	Health Promotion and Education	
7	MPH 2407	Health Policy, Planning and Ethics	
8	MPH 2408	Maternal and Child Health	

Sl.	Course Code	3 rd Semester: Course Name	Apprx. Fees
9	MPH 3409	Control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases	17500 Tk
10	MPH 3410	Environmental and Occupational Health	
11	MPH 3411	Health Informatics and Health Economics	
12	MPH 3412	Systematic Field Study	

Sl.	Course Code	4 th Semester: Course Name	Apprx. Fees
13	MPH 4813	Research Project	23500 Tk
14	MPH 4414	Report Defense and Comprehensive Viva-Voce	

3. Instructional Materials and Tutorial Facilities

- a. Master of Public Health (MPH) program has been designed to work professionally. School of Science and Technology (SST) will not provide study materials of this professional program because health related any information has been updating rigorously and new ideas replacing the old ones.
- b. During each semester, tutorial sessions for every course shall be arranged on specific Friday at the approved Study Centers (SC).
- c. Besides face-to-face tutorial sessions, weekly online tutorial sessions will offer for the learners as attending discussion forum, participated in the pre-post MCQ/Quizzes, submitting assignment, view or download educational resources and self-evaluation their academic performance at the BOU's e-Learning Platform.