



Call for applications:

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Acquire a global perspective as well as knowledge and skills useful to the local community

Distinguishing features of the MPH Course at Hokkaido University

Needs-driven program for today's society

- Ageing/depopulation, community-specific matters
- Strong demand for clinical research and its design
- Globalization of modern society
- Frequent disasters due to climate change

One- or two-year course

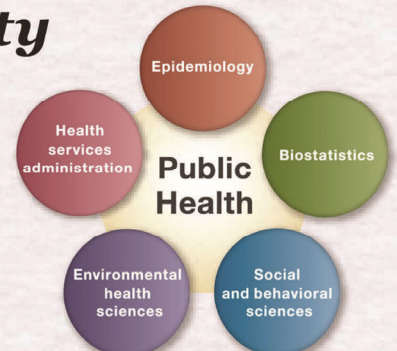
※ The one-year course is intended for medical doctors, dentists, pharmacists and other professionals with practical experience.

Curriculum

- **Develop your career while working** with lectures and guidance provided on weekday evenings and weekends
- Cross-cutting education by applying the **strengths of a university**, including the possibility of taking Inter-Graduate School Classes
- Learn highly advanced and specialized **clinical research planning and implementation techniques**
- Basic training programs for **Public Health and Social Medicine specialist certification**

Human resource development

- Public health experts to serve in healthcare-related positions in public and private organizations
- Healthcare experts with substantial knowledge and experience in public health and epidemiology
- Genetic counseling specialist: Certified Genetic Counselor (Genetic Counselor Training Program), etc.



※A curriculum designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Council on Education for Public Health in the United States

Departments | Social Medicine

- Hygiene
- Public Health
- Forensic Medicine
- Health Care Policy
- Biostatistics
- Medical Education and General Medicine
- Regulatory Science
- Translational Research Management
- Patient Safety
- Health Data Science
- Clinical Genetic and Medical Ethics

FAQ

What kind of students take the course?

- Approximately 5 to 10 students in each year (including a few taking the one-year course)
- Students include physicians (clinicians, public health physicians, occupational health doctors), public health nurses, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, registered dietitians, mathematicians, administrative officials, and so on.
- Students range from recent graduates to those who graduated several decades ago.

What does the MPH degree offer?

- A broad vision on health and disease, and data analysis skills
- The ability to make and implement evidence-based healthcare decisions
- A passport to work as an expert in the international public health community (e.g., WHO, JICA)

How can I balance study with work?

- You can earn the necessary number of credits by attending lectures on weekday evenings and weekends.
- You can also attend intensive lecture series on weekday evenings and weekends during a certain period (April – July).
- You may apply for the Long-Term Study Program to extend the period of study to more than two years.

[Entrance examination]

Winter exam

Application: November
Examination: mid-January

(outcome announced in early February)
Commencement: from April 1

Summer exam

Application: July
Examination: late-August

(outcome announced in early September)
Commencement: either from April 1 (recommended) or October 1

Check here for the latest information on admissions.



[Number of students to be admitted]

Medical Science: 20

[Career counseling for prospective students]

Faculty members can provide advice on career paths to prospective students. Inquiries should be directed to either the head of the department where you wish to study or to the following email address/telephone number.

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