



SOUTH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Entry requirements for all:

A good Bachelor of Science degree or medical degree shall be normally required. The major categories of MPH students shall be:

- BSc graduates (biological or physical sciences) with a view to a research career in biochemistry.
- Qualified doctors and others teaching, or intending to teach in medical or other health schools (particularly in developing countries).
- Persons with BSc or professional qualifications and experience working in the nursing or paramedical and allied fields.

Duration of the program:

The Master of Public Health degree course shall run for 24 months.

PART I: The first 15 months shall be devoted entirely to course work with lecture content from facilitators. All MPH students will take seven core public health courses in the first 7 months (Module 1 to 3). The students will have three advanced courses namely Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases, Health Policy & Management, and Global Health challenges in the next 5 months (Module 4). The students will then choose one optional course from population studies, Health Policy and Management, Epidemiology and Health Promotions in the last 3 month (Module 5). It is a requirement that students present their dissertation – both orally and in written report form during the second year. The Dissertation period will last for 9 months (Module 6)

PART II: In the last 9 months, the students shall undertake a research project and submit the dissertation for examination.

Semester 1 (7 Core Courses) – 7 Months

MODULE 1: 2 Months PH 8011 Global Health & Population Studies PH 8041 Health Promotion & Education	MODULE 2 : 3 Months PH 8021 Research Methods & Public Health Evaluation PH 8031 Epidemiology and Biostatistics PH 8071 Writing of Research Protocols
MODULE 3 : 2 Months PH 8051 Health Economics, Policy, Management & Strategy PH 8061 Introduction to Statistical Software for Data Analysis	MODULE 4 : 5 Months (Compulsory Courses) PH8012 Global Health Challenges PH8022 Communicable and Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology Strategic Management
MODULE 5 : 3 Months (Elective Courses - Any Two courses from these tabulated below) PH8010 Health Promotion: Management of Health Promotion Programme PH8020 Epidemiology: Observational Epidemiology PH8030 Health Policy & Management: Strategic Management. PH8040 Population Studies: Gender and Health	MODULE 6 : 9 Months Protocol, Research work, Dissertation, Submission for examination

Advanced Courses	MODULE 4 : 5 Months
	Compulsory Courses
PH8012	PH8012 Global Health Challenges
PH8022	PH8022 Communicable and Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology Strategic Management
	MODULE 5 : 3 Months
	Elective Courses (Any Two courses from these tabulated below)
PH8010	Health Promotion: Management of Health Promotion Programme
PH8020	Epidemiology: Observational Epidemiology
PH8030	Health Policy & Management: Strategic Management.
PH8040	Population Studies: Gender and Health
	MODULE 6 : 9 Months
	Protocol, Research work, Dissertation, Submission for examination

