



PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Public Health (by Research) program under the Faculty of Medicine is designed to give students academic and technical skills in broad areas. This program prepares professionals to work on a wide range of public health initiatives; policy advocacy, health education, institutional administration, treatment delivery and disease prevention. The program combines the precise training in international relations theory and practice with the analytical and quantitative tools of policy making. The program teaches students a wide range of skills that are valuable for careers in government, business, and international organizations. Global health concerns such as AIDS, avian bird flu, SARS, malnutrition, global warming and the recent Ebola virus have significantly increased awareness and understanding of the critical importance of public health in today's global society. The program would train students in a breadth of research and practice intended to improve population health across the life course. The program is designed as a transformative program, which offers students the education, training, and first-hand experience essential for successful international careers.



PROGRAMME AIM

The program aims to improve public health for all and reduce health inequalities by addressing the many factors that affect health. The Master of Science in Public Health will prepare professionals who are:

- **Well-versed in public health**, with a solid understanding of health principles and the ability to apply best practices to improve service quality and effectiveness.
- **Skilled in managing public health information**, helping reduce inequalities in health access and outcomes.
- Problem-solvers, using scientific knowledge to tackle public health issues.
- **Ethical and responsible professionals**, ready to meet global job market demands by working in health departments, NGOs, and across various cultures.
- **Strong leaders and communicators**, capable of working in teams, planning and delivering public health education, and understanding global healthcare trends to boost employability.

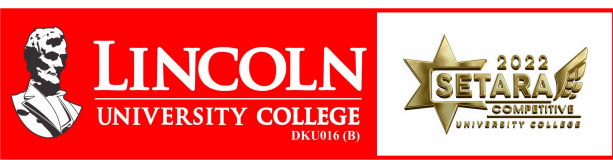
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PROGRAMME DURATION

Full Time: 2-3 Years
Part Time: 3-4 Years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course will prepare students with the knowledge and skills so that these professionals could enhance health in human populations, through organized community effort to assure services essential to protect and promote the health of populations. These public health programs would focus on preparing individuals who will serve as practitioners, researchers and instructors, competent to carry out broad public health functions in local, state, national and international settings. Potential career positions include:

Food safety inspector
Health inspector
Public health advisor
Director of health
Health communications specialist
Counselor
Psychiatric and medical social worker
Research consultants and trainer
Entrepreneur

INTAKE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Intake: March, July, November

Minimum Entry Requirement:

1. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.75 in related field, as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR
2. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with CGPA between 2.50 and 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; OR
3. A Bachelor's degree or equivalent in related field with CGPA of less than 2.50 and a minimum of 5 years working experience in the related field.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:

1. Minimum IELTS Band 6.0; OR
2. TOEFL 550 (Paper Based Test) or 79-80 (Internet Based Test); OR
3. If the student does not fulfill the above criteria, the HEP must offer English proficiency course to ensure that student is proficient in the language to the standard required by the program.

LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl.No.	Subject Name
1	Research Methodology
2	Computer Application
3	Research work on Medical Sciences

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