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## Master of Public Health (MPH)

<b>Duration:</b> 3 Semesters	<b>Qualification Awarded:</b> Master of Public Health (MPH)	<b>Language:</b> English	<b>Mode of Study:</b> E-Learning/Distance Learning (Online)
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### Earn a Master of Public Health (MPH) Online

The Health of Humans is Connected to the Health of Animals and the Environment, in the Concept of One Health.



Accelerate your management knowledge with skills for tackling current and emerging global public health challenges: climate change

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Public Health is defined by the Faculty of Public Health, as 'the science and art of promoting and protecting health and well-being, preventing ill-health and prolonging life through the organised efforts of society'. The MPH curriculum is mapped according to the Faculty of Public Health Diplomate Examination (DFPH). It covers the main domains of Public Health Practice (Health Protection, Health Improvement, Health Services Provision) and offers the opportunity to specialise in a broad range of public health topics. The programme places a strong emphasis on global aspects of public health, like the epidemiology and prevention of both non-communicable and infectious conditions. There is a focus on current issues in both developed and developing countries for preparedness in disaster risk reduction, prevention, response and recovery.

A unique feature of our MPH programme is its international orientation: the programme is part of a Medical School with faculty, teaching hospitals and students from across the globe.



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- This programme embraces the One Health concept, recognizing that the health of people is connected to the health of animals and the environment
- Crisis management – pandemic, environmental, and emergency
- Population protection and evaluation from a workplace to national policy for crisis response
- Focus on public health disaster risk reduction, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery
- UNIC is 1 of only 14 universities in the world awarded a 5-Star rating in online/distance learning
- UNIC ranked number 32 university in the world in the core area of Quality Education (Times Higher Education, 2021)
- Option of full-time or part-time study, depending on your schedule and commitments
- Affordable MPH with scholarships available to enable global access
- Graduates have a 99,8% career placement rate, within our international medical programmes

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## Who is this Programme for


The MPH is a perfect fit for...

- Individuals seeking a competitive advantage in the workplace to expand their career by gaining the most required skillset today
- Recent graduates from various disciplines (Sociology, Psychology, Humanities, Biology, Chemistry, Communications) who want to pursue further expertise related to Public Health
- Professionals seeking to change careers and leverage their past work experience into the dynamic field of Public Health
- Driven individuals excited to do research and improve global public health examining current issues affecting the world: pandemics, climate change, etc.
- Change Agents enthused to complete research and field projects to address real-world challenges

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## Why Study Public Health?

- Healthcare occupations: a projected growth rate of 14 percent from 2018-2028, significantly higher growth rate than average for all occupations, adding about 1.9 million new jobs. **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**
- **Jobs of Tomorrow Report** includes extensive needs now and in the future working in services related to the Care Economy and Green Economy. **World Economic Forum**
- With an aging population and greater environmental health risks the jobs related to healthcare are projected to grow more than any of the other occupational groups. **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics**
- Prior to the pandemic, global healthcare spending was expected to rise 5 percent Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2019-23 which will create opportunities for the sector (**Deloitte**); COVID-19 will accelerate these projections

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### Programme Structure

The programme is divided into three semesters, comprising three or four courses each (5-10 ECTS per course). Core courses are taught in semesters 1 and 2 and are compulsory. After completing the core programme, students have the opportunity to choose one of two paths in semester 3. In the electives path, students have to take Research Methodology in Public Health (MPH-590) and choose two (out of six) elective courses. Alternatively, students can choose to follow a more research-oriented path by selecting Research Methodology in Public Health (MPH-590) and Research Project (MPH-596), where they will be expected to engage in research by performing their own study on a relevant public health topic.

### Semester Breakdown

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## Semester Breakdown

**The following programme structure is based on prospective delivery from 2024-2025. The programme is subject to continuous evaluation and improvement, in consultation with students and lecturers, and in accordance with the regulations and guidelines of the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education, and therefore may be subject to additional changes.**

### Semester 1 (30 ECTS, all courses required)

Course code/Title	Description
MPH-511	Principles of Epidemiology and Public Health
MPH-514	Health Protection: Safeguarding Wellbeing in Populations
MPH-515	Health Promotion: Maintaining Wellbeing in Populations
MPH-521	Epidemiology and Prevention of Non-communicable and Infectious Diseases in a Global Context

### Semester 2 (30 ECTS, all courses required)

Course code/Title	Description
MPH-512	Applied Statistics for Epidemiology and Public Health
MPH-522	Health Policy, Management and Leadership

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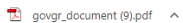
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MPH-522	Health Policy, Management and Leadership
MPH-523	Health Economics in the Context of Health Services and Systems: Global Perspectives
<b>Semester 3</b> (30 ECTS, Students are required to choose from the two options offered)	
Option 1	
Course code/Title	Description
MPH-590	Research Methodology in Public Health (Required)
MPH-596	Master's Thesis (Research Project) (Required)
Option 2	
Course code/Title	Description
MPH-590	Research Methodology in Public Health (Required)
Plus two elective courses from the following:	
MPH-531	Environmental and Occupational Health
MPH-532	Health Inequality within and between countries
MPH-533	Population Ageing and Health
MPH-534	Public Health Nutrition
MPH-535	Social and Behavioural Dimensions of Health

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