



DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

PROGRAM SPECIFICATION – SESSION 2025

<p>Introduction of Institute & Program</p>	<p>Founded in 2012, School of Public Health (SPH) prepares students to lead, manage and support health initiatives in a range of public health- focused organizations. Our Master's programs are geared towards early-to-mid-career health professionals who are currently practicing or planning to practice in the varied disciplines of public health. These programs also allow working professionals to maintain their current jobs, while expanding their public health expertise. The Master of public health (MPH) offered at School of Public (SPH), Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), Karachi is a two-year post-graduate degree program. The program is aimed at improving the health of the population by promoting fundamental human health and reducing human suffering.</p> <p>The MPH degree is the most widely recognized professional credential for leadership in public health. The MPH program emphasizes active, student-directed learning, problem solving, and the acquisition of skills essential to the practice of public health. The applications of this field of knowledge are enormous. Public health physicians are health scientists better understand the impact of chronic illnesses such as coronary artery diseases, cancers, hepatitis and diabetes on our population and help in detecting new and emerging health threats.</p> <p>The program is tailored to understand in-depth knowledge of epidemiology, biostatistics, health service administration, environmental health, communicable and non-communicable diseases etc., and their application in analyzing the major public health issues worldwide with more emphasis on developing countries particularly Pakistan.</p> <p>Our program aims to produce public health professionals equipped with academic excellence with research skills to provide the highest quality of scientifically proven public health services in terms of prevention, education and policy making.</p>
<p>Course Title (As approved by PM&DC/HEC)</p>	<p>MPH – Master of Public Health</p>
<p>Course Duration</p>	<p>2 years</p>
<p>Type of Study</p>	<p>Full time</p>
<p>Study System</p>	<p>Semesters system 1st Year courses: 1st semester – 5 Courses 2nd semester – 5 Courses 2nd Year Courses: 3rd semester – 4 Courses 4th semester – Dissertations/Research</p>
<p>Total Credit Hours</p>	<p>Total C.H. 44/41</p>
<p>Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise</p>	<p>Semester 1 = 15 Credit hours Semester 2 = 14 Credit hours</p>



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	Semester 3 = 09 Credit hours Semester 4 = 6/3 Credit hours 38 Credit hours for 3 semesters of course work, 06/03 credit hours for thesis /project
Study Hours Distribution	Study per Semester = 16 weeks Examination = 2 weeks Semester Break = 2 weeks Working Days = 8:30am - 3:00pm (except Friday)
Teaching Hours Distribution	Lecture hours/ Facilitation / Self Directed Studies
Modules Detail with Credit Hours	Continuous Internal Assessment = 30 % Final Examination = 70% Total = 100%
Assessment of Student	School of Public Health
Teaching Institution	Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi
Degree Awarding Institution	Lecture hours/ Facilitation / Self Directed Studies