



DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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PROGRAM SPECIFICATION - SESSION 2026-27

<p>Introduction of Institute & Program</p>	<p>Public health in Pakistan is a need for the country where issues related to social and behavioral sciences, essential nutrition, policy issues, and health communication have been highly neglected. DUHS offers a Ph.D. program in Public Health at the School of Public Health (SPH). SPH's academic activities involve not only the essential public health disciplines of biostatistics and epidemiology but also includes social and behavioral sciences, health policy and management, and nutritional sciences, where SPH is a pioneering School to offer such programs, with qualified faculty.</p> <p>The Ph.D. program in Public Health is designed to equip researchers and future leaders of healthcare with a profound understanding of the high prevalence of communicable and non-communicable diseases in our community. By obtaining a doctorate in Public Health, graduates can gain experience and knowledge to improvise the healthcare sector in Pakistan that needs intellectual and influential leaders.</p>
<p>Course Title (As approved by PM&DC/HEC)</p>	<p>PhD in Public Health</p>
<p>Course Duration</p>	<p>3 – 8 Years</p>
<p>Type of Study</p>	<p>Full time</p>
<p>Study System</p>	<p>Semesters system</p>
<p>Total Credit Hours</p>	<p>51</p>
<p>Credit Hours Distribution –Semester Wise</p>	<p><u>Credit Hours Distribution</u> Semester I =9 Semester II = 12 Semester III & VI = 30 (THESIS)</p>



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<p>Study Hours Distribution</p>	<p>Study per Semester = 16 weeks Examination = 2 weeks Semester Break = 2 weeks</p> <p>Working Hours = 8:30am - 3:00pm (except Friday)</p>
<p>Teaching Hours Distribution</p>	<p>Lecture hours/ Facilitation / Self Directed Studies/ Lab training/ Internship</p>
<p>Modules Detail with Credit Hours</p>	<p>See Appendix - I</p>
<p>Assessment of Student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Internal Assessment (<i>During Semester</i>) • Semester Examination • Thesis Defense Examination
<p>Teaching Institution</p>	<p>SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES</p>
<p>Degree Awarding Institution</p>	<p>Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi</p>



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PhD (Public Health) Course Work Scheme

Year	Semester	Title of Course	Course Code	Credit Hrs.
1st	I	Research Methodology	HBMS 802	3
		Biostatistics in Health & Medicine	HBMS 805	3
		Epidemiology	HBMS 807	3
	II	Further Epidemiological Methods	PUBH 801	3
		Essential of Public Health	PUBH 802	3
		Advance Biostatistical Methods	PUBH 803	3
		Critical Appraisal & Meta-Analysis	PUBH 804	3
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION				
2nd -4th	III-VIII	Synopsis development, submission and approval	HBMS 899	30
		Research work		
		Submission of Thesis		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				51