



University College Dublin
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Master of Public Health (MPH) (One Year Full Time)

The Master of Public Health provides broad-based education and training in the basic disciplines which underlie the practice of Public Health. The perspectives and skills acquired will be of importance both to employers and employees. These skills are now becoming increasingly important as we face the challenges of providing appropriate, cost-effective and equitable health services for the 21st Century.

Students gain the ability to work as an active team member in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy and the skills to assess the health status of populations. Students also develop an understanding of the organisation and financing of health services and their impact on population health.

Internationally recognised professional programme

The MPH programme in UCD is a long-standing, internationally recognised Graduate Entry Professional Programme, developed to offer multi-disciplinary training and development in Public Health.

Why study at UCD?



Tradition

Established 1854, with 160 years of teaching & research excellence



Global profile

UCD is ranked in the top 1% of higher education institutions worldwide



Global community

Over 6,000 international students from over 120 countries study at UCD



Global careers

Degrees with high employability; dedicated careers support; 1 year stay-back visa



Safety

Modern parkland campus with 24 hour security, minutes from Dublin city centre

Course Content and Structure

90 credits
taught masters

70 credits
taught modules

20 credits
dissertation

The MPH programmes are divided into four six-week blocks, each of which contain core and option modules.

Core modules include:

- Research Methods in Epidemiology
- Public Health Practice
- Aetiology of Disease
- Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis
- Health & Social Sciences
- Health Promotion
- Sociology of Health & Illness

- Health Economics
- Health Management
- Dissertation

Option modules include:

- Veterinary Epidemiology
- Risk Perception, Communication & Behavioural Changes

- Overview of International Health Environment & Health
- Nutrition Epidemiology
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Global Health Threats
- Social Epidemiology
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Statistical Modelling & Survival Analysis





Career Opportunities

As UCD has a globally acclaimed reputation in the area of Public Health learning, students will gain the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in a wide range of careers in the Public Health sector.

Many former students hold significant posts in Public Health in various parts of the world. MPH Graduates include, for example, Consultants in Public Health Medicine, University Professors and Ministry of Health Medical Officers.



Apply Now

This programme receives significant interest so please apply early online at www.ucd.ie/international/apply

Entry Requirements

- This programme is intended for registered medical and dental practitioners and for those with professional backgrounds in health or health care provision, who hold an appropriate primary degree. An upper second class honours, or international equivalent is required.
- Applicants whose first language is not English must also demonstrate English language proficiency of IELTS 7.0 (no band less than 6.5 in each element), or equivalent.

International Fees and Scholarships

Tuition fee information is available on www.ucd.ie/fees. Please note that UCD offers a number of graduate scholarships for full-time, self-funding international students, holding an offer of a place on a UCD masters programme. Please see www.ucd.ie/international/scholarships for further information.

Related Masters Programmes of Interest

- Master of Public Health (Nutrition)
- Master of Public Health (International)
- MSc Food Safety & Risk Analysis

Graduate Profile

Vera Grywacheski, Canada

Many Canadian job postings require an MPH Degree. I was aware that UCD was a globally recognised University and the focused time-frame and intensiveness of the MPH programme appealed to me. During my time in UCD, I was greatly impressed by the credentials of the faculty, while the facilities and the smaller classes enhanced my learning experience. I am currently seeking to join the research department in a Canadian children's hospital or to work as an Epidemiologist for the Canadian government. The MPH programme has equipped me with the necessary skills to be able to apply for posts such as these. Finally, my time in UCD offered a great opportunity to mix studies with travel. There was so much to do in Ireland, without sacrificing the quality of the University experience.

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