



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY
OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES



Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

February 2019

Important Dates

Deadline: November 20, 2018

Announcement of Successful Applicants: December 10, 2018

Start Date: January 19, 2019

For more information, please visit the [program webpage](#).

Why study M.P.H. at TUMS School of Public Health?

The history of the first professional program in the field of public health in Iran dates back to the establishment of Department of Parasitology within the School of Medicine at Tehran University in 1934.



The School of Public Health offers its international students the M.P.H. program, and it has managed to maintain a strong and steady flow of partnerships and collaborations with several international organizations, i.e. World Health Organization, Red Crescent, UNICEF, ECO, among others. This school enjoys the presence of pioneer, high-ranking, and internationally renowned faculty members to teach, supervise, and contribute to various subjects in both the academic environment as well as the field.



The M.P.H. program is designed to provide an incredible opportunity for students to learn up-to-date and fundamental skills in the core areas of Public Health, which are carefully tailored to meet the needs of individuals who are working, or planning to work, in the public health sector in the region and across the world.

Spending a year at the School of Public Health to earn the M.P.H. degree goes beyond a mere earning of a degree. The program will provide participants a lifelong and memorable experience through participating in many exciting activities and living the real life of public health in the field.



The reports by the Alumni Office at TUMS School of Public Health's highlight the extent to which our previous M.P.H. participants from across the globe have enriched their competency in global public health. Our graduates have taken various pathways, from working in national and international organizations to getting job promotions, or continuing their studies towards a Ph.D. and other postgraduate degrees in prestigious higher education institutes. Wherever their destiny has led them, they invariably express how life changing the M.P.H. program has been in the beautiful and hospitable Iran.



Focus of the Course

The major and common characteristic of various disciplines of the M.P.H. program is to enhance participants' robust knowledge and competency in a wide range of practical skills. The entire program is a blended learning environment, with a fair combination of academic learning plus promotion of pragmatic skills.



Core Modules (15 credits)

Core courses are compulsory for all M.P.H. majors and must be taken during the first semester. They include: Principles of Epidemiology and Preparation of Research Grant Applications, Biostatistics and Applied Data Analysis, Public Health Nutrition, Health Systems, Environmental Health, Health Economics and International Health.

Major Courses (11 credits)

After completion of the core modules, students can select some elective modules that are matched with their areas of interest. This allows for a personalized, tailor-made academic program to fit students' individual needs and career goals. One of the major modules that will be offered during the 2019-2020 academic year is:

- **Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs):** Epidemiology, Health Promotion and Life Style, Social Determinants of Health, Management and Planning of NCDs, Policy Analysis for NCDs and Surveillance of NCDs.

Complementary Modules (6 credits)

Complementary modules include an Internship (usually held during summer), plus the final project.

Eligibility Criteria

- Graduates of professional doctoral programs, i.e. Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, or Pharmacy;
- Graduates of Master's or equivalent degrees of health related programs;
- Fluency in English: Academic IELTS band score of 6 or its equivalent TOEFL iBT or PBT score;
- Work experience in the field of Public Health is preferred; and,
- Age up to 45.

Tuition Fees and Expenses

Tuition and Education Fees at Tehran University of Medical Sciences are based on residency status and type of level and program. For complete information regarding expenses, please visit [Education Fees and Yearly Expenses](#).

Registration

The applicants should complete the [Online Application Form](#), accompanied by a Letter of Motivation and an updated C.V. by November 20, 2018. Guidelines on how to write your Letter of Motivation and your C.V. can be found on www.gsia.tums.ac.ir.

Contact Information

Should you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of International Admissions at:

E mail: admission@tums.ac.ir

Tel.: (+98 21) 8889 6692 or (+98 21) 8889 6694, Ext.: 318 or 319

Admission Procedures

This program has a maximum capacity of 20 available seats. Selections for the M.P.H. program will be made by TUMS Admissions Committee. They will review applications and select the most competent applicants. The acceptance letters will be sent to successful applicants by TUMS. The university will also send detailed information on visa, travel, and accommodation arrangements in Iran.

Important Points to Bear in Mind

Participants in the M.P.H. program are:

- Responsible for the accuracy and correctness of the information provided in the application forms.
- Committed to complete the program successfully.
- Obligated to observe rules, regulations, code of conduct and conditions of the host country and TUMS.
- NOT entitled to any right to work while in the program.