



BRAC SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
JAMES P GRANT



MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME

Transformative
Public Health Learning
for the 21st Century

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OVERVIEW

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University is a one-year full-time programme that offers transformative public health learning to develop next-generation public health leaders for 21st century public health challenges.

To effectively address diverse health realities affecting disadvantaged communities in the developing world, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University employs an interdisciplinary integration of Education, Training, Research and Advocacy.



A UNIQUE MPH PROGRAMME

EXPERIENTIAL COMMUNITY-IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Public health competency-based curriculum for developing world health challenges & solutions

OFFERS ONLINE BLENDED LEARNING

Real-time Online classes have been launched at the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic since March, 2020 and successfully running

GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY AND PRACTITIONERS

from International Institutions including Harvard University, USA; Stanford University, USA; McGill University, Canada; Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK; UNSW, Australia, Makerere University, Uganda; Griffith University, Australia; American University of Paris, Paris and others; and nationally reputed institutions: BRAC, icddr'b and others

A GLOBAL CLASSROOM OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNERS

524 graduates from 34 countries since inception in 2005

INNOVATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

Cutting-edge, real-world applied learning through rigorous urban and rural fieldwork

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING

Simulating, practising and using real-world public health skills within diverse public health contexts

EMPLOYABLE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Developing public health Technical, Management and Soft skills for real-world public health

POST-MPH EMPLOYMENT AND HIGHER STUDIES

Graduates from BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University have been recruited by national and international, UN organisations and academic institutions across the globe. 60 graduates have enrolled in or completed doctoral and post-doctoral studies at leading universities.



HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND LEARNING LABS



The School relies on 36 partners and innovative health programmes, including: Health, Nutrition & Population, Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health, Tuberculosis; Malaria, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Climate Change, Elderly care, and Refugee programs, etc. The School has partnerships with Government, private sector and NGOs which allows for fieldwork learning at clinics/facilities, district hospitals and communities in urban and rural areas.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Years Bachelor's Degree or 3 Years Bachelor's plus 1-Year Master's/Postgraduate Diploma Degree in Health Sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, including Allied Health Sciences)/Life Sciences/ Social Sciences (Anthropology, Public Health, Food and Nutrition, Sociology, Psychology or any other relevant Social Science Discipline)
- Minimum CGPA 3 out of 4 for Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum GPA of 3 in SSC/Equivalent and HSC/Equivalent separately (including additional subject)
- Minimum GPA of 3 in O-Levels in five subjects and A-Levels in two subjects or equivalent as per BRAC University scale
- 2 - 3 years of professional public health experience preferred
- Proficiency in oral and written English and basic Mathematics
- Basic Computer skills including Microsoft Office and Data Analysis Software

**Anyone irrespective of ethnicity, religion, disability, gender or sexual orientation may apply.*

TUITION

Tuition for 1-year International MPH Programme: **US\$ 20,000**

WHAT WE COVER AS PART OF TUITION

- All course fees and course related materials (Books, Articles, Lecture Notes) for 18 Courses
- Experiential community-immersive fieldwork in 14 courses in different rural and urban settings
- Access to online resource materials: journals, reports, PubMed, HINARI, MyAthens, EBSCO, Cochrane etc.
- Access to State-of-the-Art Facilities: Tele-Video Conference room, Virtual Learning Management System, Computer lab, Library, Classrooms, 26 BRAC Learning Residential Centers
- MPH Dissertation/ Summative Learning Project (SLP) – all costs covered including mentoring & supervision.

ACCOMMODATION

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University offers accommodation for international students at BRAC Dormitories and ensures housing facilities, meals, transportation & internet services in the residential space.

**The total cost of accommodation for one year per student: USD 9,000*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Limited WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) scholarships for applicants based on academic merit and public health experience in neglected tropical disease from low- and- middle income countries in WHO Southeast Asia and Western Pacific regions <https://bit.ly/2AJZwdj>
- BRAC University scholarships for national and international applicants
- Sir Fazle Hasan Abed scholarship for Bangladeshi national
- Amena Azfar & Hurmatunnessa Rob scholarships for meritorious and socio-economically disadvantaged Bangladeshi female applicants

**MPH programme will be offered Online if the pandemic continues and there will be a reduction in tuition costs.
(See below for MPH online learning) Scholarships will be available as outlined above.*



MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH ONLINE LEARNING

After successful completion of MPH real time online learning of 2020-21 session, BRAC JPG School of Public Health continues its real time online learning for the session 2021-22. Currently we have 44 students from Afghanistan, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Vietnam, and Bangladesh. We also have global faculty members from the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, who have been teaching through this online platform and interacting with students and other faculty.

Some features include:

- Interactive online group-work to find solutions for practical public health problems in developing world contexts
- Students are practicing cutting-edge, real world technical and soft skills learning through our Online platform
- Participating in online debates, and presenting their creative ideas and demonstrating critical thinking skills



16TH BATCH ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT (2020-21)



IMRAN ALI BHUYAN

Despite the challenges, the MPH team and faculties make the virtual classes feel like real one. For me, best learning experience so far in my career



VICKI ANITA IBBETT

Active engagement in Zoom has led to many invaluable peer learning opportunities during online MPH sessions, through the abundance of thought-provoking questions and sharing of insightful experiences and opinions.



HASANIN ZAFAR SHEIKH SANIM

Dealt with it, enjoyed the journey and grateful that I am resilient and immune to criticism and can reverse hopelessness to hope because of the experience I had through this MPH journey.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF OUR ONLINE PLATFORM

- Global faculty and public health practitioners around the world
- Real-time online interactive lectures followed by Open discussions and Q/A sessions
- Refresher sessions are offered in specific intervals to review discussions, address any queries and this allows for focused online tutorials
- Developing qualitative and quantitative research skills during pandemic via online interviews and surveys with community based respondents (i.e garment workers, care givers, health providers) from different geographical regions and within Bangladesh
- Real time structured and need based support/coaching and supervision by faculty members and Teaching Fellows
- Breakout sessions for intensive group work and country-based case studies, preparing for debates, online role simulations, etc.
- Live Dialogues with different stakeholders, who attend via panel sessions and webinars
- Virtual Learning Management System allows for flexible learning by recording all interactive lectures
- State of the art online learning platforms are being used
- Readily available IT and MPH management team for continual support
- Remote troubleshooting of academic and technical issues
- Internet Coverage by the School to ensure uninterrupted live sessions for the students

GLOBAL FACULTY



Teaching in the online MPH programme at BRAC JPGSPH has been an excellent experience. The support staff has been very creative and innovative in adapting to this new approach to learning.

DR RICHARD CASH

Sr. Lecturer: Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA; and Professor, BRAC JPG School of Public Health; Infectious Diseases; Research Ethics



The virtual project in the infectious disease class worked remarkably well. Both teachers and students appreciated the insights generated by having the international students contribute work from their own country.

DR STEPHEN LUBY

Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine), and Director of Research, Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University, USA; Faculty, Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University



Online learning has ushered in even more innovations to the class. It's fun to be in a class with people attending from different time zones.

DR TAHMEED AHMED

Executive Director, icddr,b
Professor, Public Health Nutrition, Course Coordinator Public Health Nutrition, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University



'Public health connects us all' and protects entire populations' health. Public health teaches you to be a leader. You limit health disparities and optimize community health outcomes. You are unique!

HALIDA HANUM AKHTER

MBBS, MCPS (Ob/Gyn), MPH, Dr.PH, Faculty, International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Former Chief of Party NHSDP, Senior Country Representative Pathfinder International.

GLOBALY ONLINE: STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



A learning experience extending beyond the four walls of the classroom and spanning multiple continents, cultures, and time zones- a good preparation for the struggle towards ensuring health for all.

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VAN JERWIN P MERCADO

17th Cohort, Philippines



The online JPGSPH MPH has been a roller coaster ride with a platform full of diverse, unique and interactive ways of learning and practical engagement that feels no less than an offline experience

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SHUMAILA PERVEEN

17th Cohort, Pakistan



As I started this MPH programme online, I was a bit skeptical about how effective it was going to be but I must say, I've been proven wrong beyond all doubts. Despite the lack of physical communication, I have built a strong network that transcends into the very meaning of always placing the human being first at all times

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IGNITIUS EZEKIEL LIM

17th Cohort, Ghana



If there is one institute that best utilises every possible pros of an online class; that would be BRAC JPGSPH

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SATHISH VENKATASAMY DHAYALAN

17th Cohort, India



562

Graduates from 34
Countries since 2005

40

Experiential Urban and
Rural Field Sites in 13
Districts in 2019

13

International
Faculty

98

National Faculty
and Practitioners

24

Academic
Partners



USEFUL LINKS

Online Application Procedure

http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/images/MPH_Admission/user_manual.pdf

Apply through BRAC University Portal

<https://admissions.bracu.ac.bd/academia/>

Sample Question for Written MPH Admission & Selection
Steps

http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/images/MPH_Admission/sample_question.pdf

APPLICATION DEADLINE

International Application: **September 15, 2021** | National Application: **September 30, 2021**

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