

# **MPH in Health Systems Policy and Administration Global Health Leadership**

(non-thesis program)

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<http://globalhealthleadership.haifa.ac.il/>

## **Program Mission and Objectives:**

The primary mission of the Program is to produce public health professionals who will become leaders, practitioners, teachers and researchers in global health. This is achieved by providing the students with the knowledge and tools necessary to work on a diverse range of public health issues in multicultural environments.

## **Program content**

The curriculum includes the basic disciplines in public health, namely, epidemiology, biostatistics, social sciences, health and environmental sciences, health services management, public health policy, combined with exposure to other selected disciplines, and training in leadership.

### Specific objectives of the program:

- ◆ To prepare students to work in public health practice in general and global health in particular.
- ◆ To produce a cadre of future leaders in global health and administration and endow students with theoretical knowledge and practical tools to deal with multi-cultural issues in public health.
- ◆ To prepare students with the skills to plan, implement, and evaluate policies and programs to address these needs.
- ◆ To provide students with an opportunity to learn about health inequalities
- ◆ To strengthen the public health research environment with knowledge exchange and translation.
- ◆ To help students understand the conditions for the protection and promotion of the health of communities and their environments.

- ◆ To develop in students the capacity to organize, analyze, interpret and communicate knowledge in an applied manner.
- ◆ To develop and enhance personal and organizational leadership skills.
- ◆ To familiarize students with the knowledge of the international organizations involved in public health (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS, ECDC, CDC, Red Cross and Civil Society Organizations, CSOs).

### **Application Requirements:**

Prospective students with a bachelor's degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0, 80%, or the equivalent from an accredited university may enroll in the Global Health Leadership & Administration MPH Program.

#### Admission Requirements

- ◆ Copy of diplomas from all undergraduate institutions where you earned a degree. Must be translated to English alongside the original language.
- ◆ Official certified (sealed) transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions where you earned a degree. Must be translated to English alongside the original language.
- ◆ Proven competence in English. Candidates who have not graduated from an academic institution where the language of instruction is English, or who are not native English speakers, must submit ONE of the following to prove a high level of English proficiency:
  1. General GRE scores taken within the last five years\*
  2. Official TOEFL scores or other official English proficiency exam scores (e.g. IELTS)\*
  3. Israeli applicants may submit scores from the official University-administered English exam.
- ◆ Test scores may be submitted electronically to the University of Haifa (school code: 0955). Alternatively, you may send the International School the original or authorized copy of your test score.
- ◆ Contact the admissions of the International School, Jeremy Salgues at [jsalgues@staff.haifa.ac.il](mailto:jsalgues@staff.haifa.ac.il) for information regarding exemptions
- ◆ At least two letters of recommendation from either academic (i.e. a professor) or professional (i.e. a supervisor) sources. We do not accept personal references.

- ◆ CV/Resume
- ◆ Copy of valid passport & six passport-sized photos
- ◆ \*Medical form
- ◆ \*Health insurance registration form.
- ◆ \*Terms and Conditions contract
- ◆ Personal Statement: Your statement of purpose should be a concise, well-written essay about your educational/professional background and reasons for pursuing a graduate degree in public health. This essay should be approximately 500-750 words in length.

You should provide information about:

- ◆ Your background as it relates to your academic and professional goals.
- ◆ The motivating influences that inspired your interest in global health leadership and/or health administration.
- ◆ Your future educational/career goals and objectives.
- ◆ How an advanced degree will help you to achieve your educational and career objectives.
- ◆ How your personal or academic background and experiences will bring a unique perspective to the program and positively contribute to the Global Health Leadership & Administration community

\* Requirement for International Applicants only

**All queries must be sent to the following:**

**International applicants:**

**Jeremy Salgues** at: [jsalgues@staff.haifa.ac.il](mailto:jsalgues@staff.haifa.ac.il)

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1. Copy of all of the documents to be sent to the Registrar's office
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. CV/Resume
4. Personal Statement

**Program's structure:**

The program consists of 44 credits including 6 core courses, 7 concentration courses, a practicum and a capstone project, and 3-4 elective courses. Coursework is completed over three consecutive semesters from October through September. The program is full-time with on-campus instruction. Courses will mainly be held three days per week each semester. Please note that the curriculum is subject to change without notice. In addition to fulfilling the other requirements of the MPH degree program, students have the option to complete a thesis. Students who complete their thesis later than one semester after the completion of their coursework may be expected to pay an additional fee as detailed by the Graduate Studies Authority. Interested students may want to take advantage of the International School's Hebrew and/or Arabic courses, although it is not required and is not included in the tuition. Intensive language courses are offered during the summer (July and August) and throughout the course of the semester. Please see the International School website for more details ([www.uhaifa.org](http://www.uhaifa.org))

<b>Global Health Leadership and Administration (MPH)</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>	<b>13</b>
Global Public Health (including Social Determinants of Health)	2
Theories and Models of Health Behavior	2
Environmental & Occupational Health	2

Epidemiology	3
Biostatistics & SPSS	2
Decision making in the health system	2
<b>Concentration Courses</b>	<b>18</b>
Research Methods	2
Global Health Systems	3
Health Economics	3
Organization & Management	2
Leadership & Management	3
Leadership Seminar Series	3
Ethical Dilemmas & Human Rights in Public Health	2
<b>Practicum &amp; Culminating Experience</b>	<b>6</b>
Practicum	3
Capstone	3
<b>Elective Courses (Choose 3)</b>	<b>6-8</b>
vaccines	2
Global Strategies in Maternal & Child Health	2
STDs & HIV/AIDS	2
Sociology of Health & Illness	2-4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>44</b>

### Grading policy:

#### The grades are scored as follows:

95-100 - outstanding (equivalent to A+)

90-94 - exceptional (equivalent to A)

85-89 - good (equivalent to B+)

80-84 - satisfactory (equivalent to B)

70-79 - pass (equivalent to C)

60-69 - borderline pass (equivalent to C-)

Under 60 - fail. No credit is given for the course and the course must be repeated for credit.

The provisions of the University and its regulations are subject to changes by the authorized entities. Any change made during the year shall apply to all students or to some of them, as the case may be, without imposing any responsibility or liability on the University in this regard. Without derogating from the generality of the aforementioned, the University may change the manner, structure, method, location, period (shortening or extending) of any service, class, unit or curriculum, at the discretion of the authorized entities, including during the academic year, and reaching a decision in regards to said change shall not be viewed as a breach of any obligation of the University towards its students.

Prior to the commencement of the academic year or during the academic year, the institutions of the University may reach a decision regarding the partial operation of the University or the complete closing thereof, cancelation of any service, class, unit for any period of time due to unexpected circumstances and/or practical constraints and/or special conditions that are not within the control of the University, which shall prevent the continuation of the regular activities of the University as planned (such as University budget cuts), and reaching such a decision shall not be viewed as a breach of any obligation of the University towards its students.

The University management reserves the right to make changes in the curriculum and the list of classes and to provide notice of the cancellation of courses for which there is a small number of registrants.

If said decision is made, the University shall notify its relevant students, stating the outcome of the decision.

Provisions of these terms refers to both men and women and the use of the masculine is for convenience only