

Master of Science (MSc) in Public Health

Jointly offered by the International Academy of Public Health (IAPH)
and RAK Medical & Health Sciences University (RAKMHSU)

*Building leaders to strengthen public health systems through applied,
practice-oriented learning*



Program Overview

The Master of Science in Public Health is an applied graduate program designed to strengthen the public health workforce through interdisciplinary, evidence-based, and practice-oriented learning that equips professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to address contemporary public health challenges across diverse settings.

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Apply core public health concepts to real-world challenges
- Analyze health data using epidemiology and biostatistics
- Lead and manage public health programs and systems
- Integrate health economics, AI, and systems thinking into decision-making
- Promote equity, ethics, and quality of care in public health practice

Program Impact

Graduates are prepared to contribute to

- Public health policy and decision-making
- Program design and implementation
- Research and evidence generation
- Health system strengthening
- Population health improvement at local, national, and regional levels



Program Name

Master of Science in Public Health



Duration

18–24 months



Credit Hours

36 CH



Delivery Modality

Online (Modular)



Accreditation

Commission for Academic
Accreditation (CAA), UAE



Partner Institutions

International Academy of Public Health
(IAPH) and RAK Medical & Health
Sciences University (RAKMHSU)

Program Structure

36 Credit Hours | 3-4 Semesters

The program consists of 36 credit hours delivered over 3–4 semesters, covering core courses, electives, and a supervised thesis.

Semester 1

- Foundations in Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Communicable Diseases

Semester 2

- Biostatistics
- Health Economics in Public Health
- Elective courses (*Choose Two*)
 1. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
 2. Governance of Population Health and Well-being
 3. Women's Health
 4. Environmental and Occupational Health
 5. Primary Community Health Care and Quality of Service
 6. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Public Health

Semester 3

- Research Methods and Writing
- Thesis

Mode of Delivery

- Modular format
- Flexible online learning
- Case-based
- Expert-led webinars
- Applied projects and field research
- Webinars, assignments, and discussion forums

Why This Program

- Applied and practice-focused curriculum
- Strong leadership and governance pathway
- Integration of AI and digital health tools
- Flexible modular structure
- Research-driven public health impact
- Accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA)

Who Should Apply

Health professionals working in:

- Ministries of Health
- Public health programs
- NGOs and humanitarian agencies
- Health services and research institutions

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in health or other health-related disciplines

Credit Hour Exemptions for FETP Graduates

Applicants who have successfully completed a recognized Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) are eligible for credit hour exemptions:

- Advanced FETP: 9 credit hours
- Intermediate FETP: 6 credit hours
- Basic FETP: 3 credit hours



Tuition Fees: 40,000 AED

(Equivalent to around 11,000 USD)

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