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Master of Public Health International (MPH International) (One Year Full Time)

Public health problems are increasingly global problems, requiring global solutions. With the freer movement of people and human and animal foodstuffs and infectious diseases, contaminated products can rapidly become widely disseminated. The health of one country's citizens is often dependent on the controls and public health infrastructure in operation in another. Infectious diseases, chronic diseases, obesity and protein energy malnutrition all have an international dimension. The Master of Public Health International, a graduate entry professional programme, is aimed at those who plan to work in the international area,

with modules and a thesis focus particularly on international health issues. Students develop knowledge of the factors influencing health status; the epidemiological skills of study design and analysis; skills to assess the health status of populations; and critical appraisal and effective problem-solving attributes. Students will gain the ability to work as an active team member in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating health policy, the capacity to integrate a range of disciplines effectively and an understanding of the organisation and financing of health services and their impact on international population health.

Offers multi-disciplinary training

The MPH International programme in UCD has been developed to offer multi-disciplinary training and development in Public Health, emphasising the knowledge and tools to analyse the factors that influence public health in an international environment.

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

Students choose a combination of core and option modules.

Core modules include:

- Overview of International Health
- Global Health Threats
- Research Methods in Epidemiology
- Public Health Practice
- Aetiology of Disease
- Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis
- Health Promotion

- Sociology of Health & Illness
- Health Management
- Dissertation

Option modules include:

- Veterinary Epidemiology
- Risk Perception, Communication & Behavioural Changes

- Environment & Health
- Nutrition Epidemiology
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- Health & Social Sciences
- Health Economics
- Social Epidemiology
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Statistical Modelling & Survival Analysis





Career Opportunities

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

Many of our 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.



Graduate Profile

Dr Victor Mukonka,
Senior Lecturer, Copperbelt
University, Zambia

I am trained as medical doctor and work as a Senior Lecturer in Public Health in our Medical School in Zambia. I was the first Zambian to undertake the Masters in Public Health at UCD, and since then I have facilitated more than 25 Zambian doctors to do MPH at UCD. Having worked with some graduates from UCD, I have been inspired by their self-motivation, commitment and dedication to their profession. While studying at UCD, I was impressed by the level of commitment and dedication of the lecturers. UCD provided excellent facilities and a great learning environment, giving me new knowledge and skills that helped me make an impact back home and contribute to the development of my country. The Ministry of Health in Zambia appointed me as the National Director of Public Health & Research, a position I have now held for many years; I owe it to the training and professional development in Public Health that I received from UCD.

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 those with professional backgrounds in health or health care provision, who hold an appropriate primary degree, with an upper second class honours, or international equivalent 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
- Master of Public Health (Nutrition)
- MSc Food Safety & Risk Analysis

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