Master of Public Health (MPH)
First and only CEPH accredited programme in the region
Master of Public Health (MPH) programme equips students from diverse backgrounds and experience with the knowledge and competencies for the effective practice of public health and to become the next generation of public health leaders in order that public health issues and priorities are better understood, accepted and acted upon in Hong Kong, Asia and globally.

69-credit MPH Curriculum
(1-year Full-time / 2-year Part-time)

18 CREDITS

- 6 courses under each concentration
  - Public Health Practice (PHP)
  - Epidemiology and Biostatistics (EB)
  - Control of Infectious Diseases (CID)
  - Health Economics, Policy and Management (HEPM)

12 CREDITS

A planned, supervised and evaluated public health practice experience with defined learning outcomes and deliverables carried out in one of the following locations:
  - Public health agency
  - Public or private healthcare organization
  - Non-governmental organization

15 CREDITS

Students will demonstrate the synthesis of skills and competencies acquired in the coursework in a 5000-word written product specific to their concentration of study, under the guidance of an advisor.

18 CREDITS

6 core courses covering the key competencies of public health

6 CREDITS

- Infectious disease modelling
- Comparing systems of elder care
- Electives offered by HKU Centre for Medical Ethics and Law
CEPH Accreditation

HKU MPH is the first in the region and the only academic programme in Hong Kong fully accredited by the USA’s Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), the longest standing accrediting body of public health schools and programmes in the world.

CPH Credential

A CEPH-accredited MPH qualification leads to eligibility to sit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam and obtain the CPH credential. Both the CPH exam and certification are administered by the USA’s National Board of Public Health Examiner.

Quotable Qualification

The Medical Council of Hong Kong recognises the Master of Public Health, MPH(HK) as a quotable qualification.

The Hong Kong Academy of Medicine accredits Continuing Medical Education (CME) / Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points for the degree programme.

Admissions

For details about the procedures for application and tuition fee, please visit https://www.mph.sph.hku.hk

Tuition and Fees

Application Fee: HKD300 (Subject to change in each intake)  
Tuition: HKD200,000 (USD25,600)
UGC Targeted TPg Programmes Fellowships

HKU MPH programme has been selected by the University Grants Council (UGC) to be part of the “Targeted Taught Postgraduate Programmes Fellowships Scheme” in recognition to the School’s strategic contribution to capacity building in Hong Kong.

30 local candidates admitted to the programme will be selected each year, each will receive an award of HK$120,000 to offset the MPH tuition.

Scholarships

Chan Tung and Friends Global Community of Health for All Scholarship
2 scholarships (covering full tuition fee, round-trip airfare, living stipend, accommodation in university student residence) for students from low-income or lower-middle income countries as defined by the World Bank

Master of Public Health Entrance Scholarship for Psycho-Oncologists
1 full tuition scholarship for a psycho-oncologist to pursue public health studies with the aim of optimizing cancer care, especially psycho-social cancer care provisions

Honorary Teachers Scholarship
2 scholarships of HK$30,000 each to be awarded on the basis of academic merit, community services and financial need

Professor Anthony J Hedley Scholarship for Master of Public Health
1 scholarship of HK$30,000 to be awarded on the basis of academic merit, community services and financial need. Priority will be given to those with demonstrated interest and/or achievements in research or advocacy in environmental health