

## Course Detail

### Master of Primary Health Care Management Program (International program)

<b>Course Title:</b>	Master of Primary Health Care Management Program (International program)
<b>Master degree:</b>	Master of Primary Health Care Management
<b>Academic institute:</b>	ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University
<b>Duration:</b>	August 2021-July 2022

#### **Background and Rational:**

Master of Primary Health Care Management degree program has been operated since the year 1986 with the cooperation between ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University. And Thailand International Cooperation Development Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The program emphasizes the development of managerial and leadership skills for medical and paramedical public health care professionals from all over the world, especially Asia. PHC development is recognized as an appropriate channel for public health service in the improvement of existing human resources, making use of appropriate technology, and encouraging community participation. Since 1986, AIHD has produced 700 graduates from 34 countries, currently working as PHC leaders with the common goals of efficient and effective health services and improvement in the quality of life.

#### **Objectives**

The curriculum prepares students to become leading public health professionals capable of addressing current primary health care and global health problems with multidisciplinary, evidence-based approaches.

#### **Course Synopsis and Methodology:**

##### **Study plan**

A minimum of 36 credits are required; require course 15 credits, elective course 9 credits, and thesis 12 credits.

<b>Semester 1</b>	<i>(August-December 2021)</i>	
	Require course	9 Credits
	Elective course	6 Credits

<b>Semester 2</b>	<i>(January-April 2022)</i>	
	Require course	6 Credits
	Elective course	3 Credits
	Thesis	6 Credits
<b>Summer</b>	<i>(April-July 2022)</i>	
	Thesis	6 Credits
<b>Total</b>		36 Credits

**Plan for master degree thesis**

<b>Thesis Process</b>	<b>Month</b>
Proposal development	September-January
Proposal exam	February
Data collection (Their home country)	April
Data analysis	May
Thesis writing	June
Thesis defense & Publication	July

**2. Course contents****Require course 15 Credits**

ADPM 602	Health Service and Primary Health Care Management	3 Credits
ADPM 603	Epidemiology for Primary Health Care Management	3 Credits
ADPM 622	Management of Environmental Health for Sustainable Development	3 Credits
ADPM 629	Research Methodology for Primary Health Care	3 Credits
ADPM 611	Health Promotion in Primary Health Care	2 Credits
ADPM 697	Thesis Seminar	1 Credits

**Elective course not less than 9 Credits**

ADPM 612	Leadership and Health Team Development	2 Credits
ADPM 613	Health Economics	2 Credits
ADPM 614	Primary Health Care and Global Health	2 Credits
ADPM 615	Professional Training Management in Primary Health Care	2 Credits
ADPM 619	Field Study	2 Credits
ADPM 631	Strategic Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage	2 Credits
ADPM 632	Health Providers in Health Systems	2 Credits
ADPM 633	Health Financing for Social Health Protection	2 Credits
ADPM 634	Health Economics	2 Credits
ADPM 636	Socio-economic and Cultural Perspective in Health	2 Credits
ADPM 638	Health Communication for Primary Health Care Management	2 Credits
ADPM 639	Health Systems Policies	2 Credits
ADPM 656	Applied Statistics for Health Science Research	3 Credits
ADPM 695	Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Primary Health Care Management	2 Credits
ADPM 696	Principle Concept and Practice of One Health	2 Credits

ADPM 698 Thesis

12 Credits

**Grand Total:** not less than 36 Credits**Graduate requirements:**

- For graduates with a bachelor degree admission to master degree, the course of time throughout must not exceed 5 years.
- Complete the coursework for not less than 24 credits and 12 credits for thesis, with minimum total of 36 credits and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
- Must pass the English proficiency examination for graduates of Mahidol University or IELTS/TOEFL equivalent.
- Must pass the soft skills graduates of Mahidol University
- Must pass the thesis examination and submit the thesis following the regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- A document indicated published or accepted for publication in an peer-reviewed international conference proceeding or journal according to the Faculty of Graduate Studies requirement

**Application qualifications:**

All applicants must fulfill the following:

- Graduated with a degree in medicine and health related field
- Grade point average > 2.50 or > 75 per cent
- Good command of English (TOEFL score of 500 and above or IELTS score with a minimum of 5)
- If an applicant does not meet the above criteria but has other suitable qualifications and experience, s/he may be considered to apply for admission by the program committee

**Document require for admission:**

- Academic transcript
- English proficiency certificate
- Curriculum Vitae
- A recommendation letter
- A draft of research project to be conducted as master degree thesis

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\*\*\*The application procedure will complete when TICA has received the hard copy of the application form and other related documents through the Royal Thai Embassy/Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations/Royal Thai Consulate – General accredited to eligible countries/territories.