

**HANOI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
Call for Application – Academic Year 2022-2024**

Based on the announcement of Hanoi Medical University on postgraduate studies application and examination for the academic year of 2022 – 2024, the School of Preventive Medicine and Public Health (SPMPH) is pleased to invite qualified and interested candidates to apply for a place in the full-time International Master of Public Health program (Cohort 7, 2022 – 2024), commencing around October 2022.

Program Overview

The full-time Master of Public Health International Program at Hanoi Medical University, first established in 2015, is designed to train a new generation of competent public health researchers and practitioners. The program offers three areas of specialization for students to develop their diverse interests and capacities: 1) One Health and Public Health; 2) Health Economics; and 3) Reproductive Health. The areas of specialization build on inter-disciplinary learning and teaching methods to establish strong foundation for professional developments in both national and global environments. The program offers two tracks – Master of Science in Public Health and Master of Applied Public Health – with the former emphasizing developing the capacity to carry out public health research while the later developing the capacity to carry out public health interventions

As a graduate of our Master of Public Health International Program, you will be equipped with the knowledge and analytical skills to raise your professional profile, to apply different perspectives to address issues in public health, health economics and policy, reproductive health and to deepen your participation in ongoing conversations about key issues in global health. Completing this program, you will earn a Master degree in Public Health, awarded by Hanoi Medical University, as well as learn and flourish in a multicultural environment.

To fulfill the requirements of the program, students must complete eleven (11) compulsory courses and four (04) elective courses, as well as complete a capstone thesis (either in the form of a research-based thesis for research oriented track or a project-based thesis for applied track). In the final thesis, students will be able to pursue their own topics of interests, and to investigate a question or problem of their choice.

Training duration: 18 months (Oct 2022 to May 2024)

Tuition fee: 5,250 USD (converted to Vietnamese Dong at the time of first payment). A limited number of merit-based scholarship are available for selected students. Students are also supported to apply for scholarships from other sources

Eligibility and Admission Criteria

Applicants from any country are eligible for the program and should have the following prerequisites:

- For Master of Science in Public Health Track, applicants must:
 - + Have a Bachelor's degree with ranking at Good level and above in Public Health, Preventive Medicine, Medicine, Traditional Medicine, Pharmacology, Nutrition, Nursing, Odontology-Stomatogy, Laboratory Technology, Health Management/Administration, and Sport Medicine
 - + Complete 10 credits of supplementary course work in public health prior to the date of announcing shortlisted candidates for oral examination (see below), for those with Bachelor's degrees in Pharmacology, Nutrition, Nursing, Odontology-Stomatogy, Laboratory Technology, Health Management/Administration and Sport Medicine, completing
 - + Be an author (not necessarily primary/contact author) of one journal article published in a journal credited by the Vietnam State Council for Professorship at the time of publication (see the URL link for more information <http://hdgsnn.gov.vn/>)
- For Master of Applied Public Health Track, applicants must:
 - + Have a Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Preventive Medicine, Medicine, Traditional Medicine, Pharmacology, Nutrition, Nursing, Odontology-Stomatogy, Laboratory Technology, Health Management/Administration, Sport Medicine, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Economic Statistics, Administration – Management, Psychology, Biology, Applied Biology, Environmental Science, Social Work, Resource Management, Environment and Veterinary Medicine
 - + Complete 10 credits of supplementary course work in public health prior to the date of announcing shortlisted candidates for oral examination (see below) and have at least two years of health-related work experiences, for those with Bachelor's degrees in Pharmacology, Nutrition, Nursing, Odontology-Stomatogy, Laboratory Technology, Health Management/Administration, Sport Medicine, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, Economic Statistics, Administration – Management, Psychology, Biology, Applied Biology, Environmental Science, Social Work, Resource Management, Environment and Veterinary Medicine
- For both Tracks, proof of English proficiency: IELTS scores of 6.0 or equivalent certificate. (Native English speakers are waived of this requirement).

Application for admission

Applicants must submit:

1. A completed application form. Applicants can choose only one of the three Tracks
2. A letter from the current or most recent employer to certify work experience or a request to waive this prerequisite;
3. A cover letter outlining the reasons they want to enroll in the course;
4. An up-to-date curriculum vitae: Including general information, training process, work experiences, publications, and other skills related to public health...;
5. Notarized copies of Bachelor's degrees;
6. Health certificate (To make sure that you can study in our university);
7. Official proof of English proficiency as stated above;
8. 2 current photos (3x4 cm) (have been taken within 3 months). Write your name and date of birth behind your photos;
9. Copy of ID card/passport.
10. Evidence of completing the supplementary course work in public health for those with Bachelor's degrees listed above
11. Evidence of being an author of a journal article for those who are interested in Master of Science in Public Health Track (*International applicants may submit the application by email: sdhyhdp@hmu.edu.vn*).

Scholarships: It is anticipated that about 25 prospective students will be admitted for this 2022 - 2023 intake (10 for Master of Science in Public Health Track, and 15 for Master of Applied Public Health: 15). There are limited number of scholarships for international and Vietnamese applicants. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merits and competencies of candidates. Successful applicants are encouraged to seek outside scholarships and the SPMPH is happy to provide letter of support.

Application fee: 20 USD (Applicants may pay cash or make a wire transfer at the time of submitting their application. International applicants will be given details for transfer after submitting the applications). This fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee admission.

Important dates

Deadline for application : 10 June 2022

Applications will be reviewed by the Admission Committee and only those shortlisted will be invited for oral examination with the Examination Committee.

Notification of shortlisted candidates : 18 July 2022

Oral examination appointments : 01-05 August 2022
(Face-to-face with Hanoi-based applicants; online with those living outside of Hanoi)
Offer of merit-based scholarships : end of August 2022
Deadline for confirmation of acceptance by candidate: five business days after the offer being made/sent to selected candidates

Contact Information

For more information on the Master of Public Health International Program or the supplementary course work in public health, please contact:

Coordination Office for the Master of Public Health International Program

School of Preventive Medicine and Public Health - Hanoi Medical University


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Email (cc to) : phuonglh@hmu.edu.vn

Announcement: see here

Application form: download here 

Hanoi, ²⁷April 2022

HEAD OF THE POSTGRADUATE TRAINING OFFICE


Le Minh Giang

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
INTERNATIONAL MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022**

To: HANOI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Full name (Capital letters): Race/Ethnic group:

Date of Birth: Male (Female):

Place of Birth:

Current Work Position, Institution (specify position, department, office):

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Current mailing address:

Telephone: (home phone, office phone, mobile phone).....

Email: Alternative Email (optional)

Skype address:

ID Number (Passport Number):

Date of Issue Place of Issue

Mother tongue and foreign languages:

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University where a relevant bachelor degree was granted:

Year of Graduation

Type of Undergraduate Program (fulltime, parttime....)

Duration of Work Experience in related fields (such as public health, medicine, veterinary medicine, environmental sciences) from: to:

Track specializing in (1. Public Health, 2. Health Economic, 3. Reproductive Health):

(1. Research Oriented 2. Application Oriented):

I hereby certify that all information I have provided is complete and accurate. I voluntarily apply for admission to the Master program and will comply with training policies issued by the Government, the Ministry of Education and Training, and Hanoi Medical University. I will make payments for tuition fee as required upon admission.

CERTIFIED BY ORGANIZATION/LOCAL AUTHORITY

APPLICANT
(Signature)

CERTIFICATE OF WORK EXPERIENCE

To: HANOI MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Pursuant to the Annoucement for International Master of Public Health Program of Hanoi Medical University for the Academic Year of 2022 - 2024, we (specify the name of the applicant employer)

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Hereby certify that Mr/Ms:

Date of Birth: has been working in:

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and therefore has gained experiences in the field:

From / / to / /

It is much appreciated that HMU's Admission Review Board could consider his/her application for admission to the International Master of Public Health in the academic year of 2022-2024.

Sincerely yours,

....., day/month/ 2022

(Fullname and Signature of Authorized Signatory,

Seal of the Organization)

Applicant should submit this Certificate of Work experience along with a notorized copy of Labour contract or Decision of Employment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Prefix: ___ (Dr. Ms. Mr.) Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Office phone: _____

Email: _____

Prefix: ___ (Dr. Ms. Mr.) Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Office phone: _____

Email: _____

Prefix: ___ (Dr. Ms. Mr.) Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Office phone: _____

Email: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How did you hear about us? _____ (Faculty/Student/Seminar/Worshop/Online course/Website)

If other: _____

Misdemeanor? Felony

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____ (Yes/No)

If Yes (Describe) _____

Academic Infraction

Have you ever been disciplined for academic performance (e.g., academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any college or school? _____ (Yes/No)

Have you ever been disciplined for student conducted violations (e.g., academic probation, dismissal, suspension, disqualification, etc.) by any college or school? _____ (No/Yes)

If Yes (Describe) _____

COVER LETTER

Please answer the following questions. Do not go over the limits of words for each question!

- 1. How did you choose this program? (up to 500 words)**
- 2. Please:**
 - a) give up to three practical examples of how you intend to use the knowledge, skills and connections you will gain from this program (up to 500 words)
 - b) list any possible constraints you think may prevent you from achieving these tasks (up to 500 words)
- 3. How will the completion of this program contribute to your future career? (up to 500 words)**