

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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## FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



Public health is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private communities, and individuals."

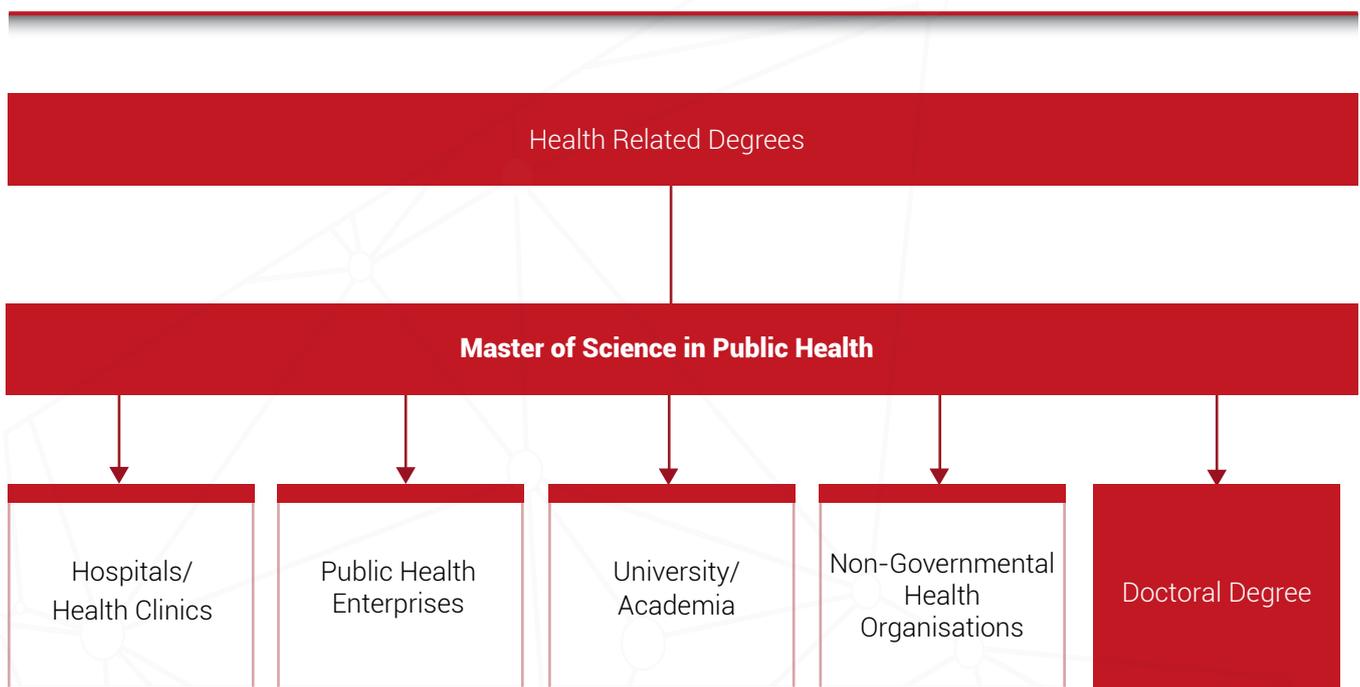
- CEA Winslow  
Eminent Professor & Founder of Department of Public Health in Yale University, USA



Public health is an interdisciplinary field that seeks to prevent injury, illness and premature death, promote health and wellness, and prolong life. Candidates will understand and apply public health theory and research methods to improve the overall health of the community and population. At MAHSA, our mission is to prepare candidates to become dedicated, competent, and ethical public health researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

This programme prepares candidates for careers in public health practice and research in community, government, and private-sector settings. Candidates develop highly marketable skills in core public health functions such as assessment and research, programme planning, evaluation, and policy development that translate well into a variety of fields and positions. Graduates have the potential to be employed by hospitals, regional health authorities and research institutions, among others. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to evaluate public health programmes and policies to increase their impact on communities.

## PROGRESSION PATHWAY



# WHY STUDY AT MAHSA

				
Problem-Based Learning	Community-Based Projects	Fully-Equipped Laboratories	Experienced Academic Staff	Online Learning Systems

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

<b>1 1/2 YEARS</b>	
Essential Public Health Concepts	Health Systems Management
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Essential Issues in Health Policy
Population Health	Health Economics & Financing
Reserch Methodology	Research Projects
Occupational & Environmental Health	

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Academic Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree

## Requirements

Pass with a minimum CGPA of 2.50; or

Pass with a CGPA below 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years working experiences in relevant field

## English Proficiency (for foreign students)

IELTS	TOEFL
6.0	550

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Medical & Health Services Manager
- Health Educator
- Community Health Director
- Public Health Management Analyst
- Director of Programmes & Services
- Health Communications Specialist
- Research Scientist
- Environmental Health Intelligence Analyst
- Epidemiologist

# MEET OUR ALUMNI



“ My journey at MAHSA was an extraordinary experience as a post-graduate student in Master of Science in Public Health. I have acquired expertise in public health practice and the knowledge I gained have helped me understand health patterns in my community. I had the opportunity to mingle with students from different cultural backgrounds and nations which taught me to be more adaptable to the differences of others and focus, on our similarities instead. ”

**Aicha Koutoub Sano**

Alumna

“ The Master of Science in Public Health programme at MAHSA University is comprehensive, offering coursework comprising of key public health modules, followed by a thesis. I have completed this programme and graduated with much satisfaction and a sense of fulfilment. Student life at MAHSA was interesting due to our classroom diversity, with students and lecturers from different parts of the globe, sharing an array of perspectives. It was refreshing to hear first-hand stories on the actual health status, programmes and initiatives in different countries, each meeting their own unique health challenges in the context of economic, social, and cultural barriers. It has been a meaningful two years for me and I thank all my lecturers for guiding me on this journey and steering me towards completing the programme with a good CGPA. ”

**Caziena Krishnan**

Alumna



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