



**BRAC** SCHOOL OF  
JAMES P. GRANT PUBLIC HEALTH



# MASTER OF **PUBLIC HEALTH** PROGRAMME

FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

TRANSFORMATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH  
LEARNING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY



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## OVERVIEW

The Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University is a one-year full-time programme that offers transformative public health learning to develop next-generation public health leaders for 21st century public health challenges.

To effectively address diverse health realities affecting disadvantaged communities in the developing world, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University employs an interdisciplinary integration of Education, Training, Research and Advocacy.



## A UNIQUE MPH PROGRAMME

### EXPERIENTIAL COMMUNITY-IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Public health competency-based curriculum for developing world health challenges & solutions

### OFFERS ONLINE BLENDED LEARNING

Real-time Online classes have been launched at the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic since March 2020 and successfully running till April 2022

### GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY AND PRACTITIONERS

from International Institutions including Harvard University, USA; Stanford University, USA; McGill University, Canada; Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK; UNSW, Australia, Makerere University, Uganda; Griffith University, Australia; American University of Paris, Paris and others; and nationally reputed institutions: BRAC, icddr'b and others

### A GLOBAL CLASSROOM OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNERS

604 graduates from 34 countries since inception in 2005

### INNOVATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

Cutting-edge, real-world applied learning through rigorous urban and rural fieldwork

### PUBLIC HEALTH COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING

Simulating, practising and using real-world public health skills within diverse public health contexts

### EMPLOYABLE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Developing public health Technical, Management and Soft skills for real-world public health

## POST-MPH EMPLOYMENT AND HIGHER STUDIES

Graduates from BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University have been recruited by national and international, UN organisations and academic institutions across the globe. 60 graduates have enrolled in or completed doctoral and postdoctoral studies at leading universities.



## HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND LEARNING LABS



The School relies on 36 partners and innovative health programmes, including: Health, Nutrition & Population, Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health, Tuberculosis; Malaria, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Climate Change, Elderly care, and Refugee programs, etc. The School has partnerships with Government, private sector and NGOs which allows for fieldwork learning at clinics/facilities, district hospitals and communities in urban and rural areas.



# WHAT WE COVER AS PART OF TUITION

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Years Bachelor's Degree or 3 Years Bachelor's plus 1-Year Master's/Postgraduate Diploma Degree in Health Sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, including Allied Health Sciences)/Life Sciences/ Social Sciences (Anthropology, Public Health, Food and Nutrition, Sociology, Psychology or any other relevant Social Science Discipline)
- Minimum CGPA 3 out of 4 for Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum GPA of 3 in SSC/Equivalent and HSC/Equivalent separately (including additional subject)
- Minimum GPA of 3 in O-Levels in five subjects and A-Levels in two subjects or equivalent as per BRAC University scale
- 2 - 3 years of professional public health experience preferred
- Proficiency in oral and written English and basic Mathematics
- Basic Computer skills including Microsoft Office and Data Analysis Software

*\*Anyone irrespective of ethnicity, religion, disability, gender or sexual orientation may apply.*

## TUITION

Tuition for 1-year International MPH Programme: **US\$ 20,000**

- All course fees and course related materials (Books, Articles, Lecture Notes) for 18 Courses
- Experiential community-immersive fieldwork in 14 courses in different rural and urban settings
- Access to online resource materials: journals, reports, PubMed, HINARI, MyAthens, EBSCO, Cochrane etc.
- Access to State-of-the-Art Facilities: Virtual Learning Management System, Computer lab, Library, Classrooms, 26 BRAC Learning Residential Centers
- MPH Dissertation/ Summative Learning Project (SLP) – all costs covered including mentoring & supervision.

## ACCOMMODATION

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University offers accommodation for international students at BRAC Dormitories and ensures housing facilities, meals, transportation & internet services in the residential space.

*\*The total cost of accommodation for one year per student: USD 9,000*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Limited WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) scholarships for applicants based on academic merit and public health experience in neglected tropical disease from low- and- middle income countries in WHO Southeast Asia and Western Pacific regions <https://bit.ly/2AJZwdj>
- BRAC University scholarships for national and international applicants
- Sir Fazle Hasan Abed scholarship for Bangladeshi national
- Amena Azfar & Hurmatunnessa Rob scholarships for meritorious and socio-economically disadvantaged Bangladeshi female applicants

*\*Applicants sponsored by UN organisations, bilateral/multilateral organisations are required to pay full tuition & accommodation fees*

# MPH ONLINE LEARNING 2021- APRIL 2022



After successful completion of MPH real time online learning in March 2021-2022 session, BRAC JPG School of Public Health continued its real time online learning for the session 2022-23 till April 2022. Currently we have 30 students from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines and Sierra Leone. We also have global faculty members from the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, who have been teaching through this online platform and interacting with students and other faculty.

## Some features include:

- Interactive online group-work to find solutions for practical public health problems in developing world contexts
- Students are practicing cutting-edge, real world technical and soft skills learning through our Online platform
- Participating in online debates, and presenting their creative ideas and demonstrating critical thinking skills



## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF OUR ONLINE PLATFORM

- Global faculty and public health practitioners around the world
- Real-time online interactive lectures followed by Open discussions and Q/A sessions
- • Refresher sessions are offered in specific intervals to review discussions, address any queries and this allows for focused online tutorials
- Developing qualitative and quantitative research skills during pandemic via online interviews and surveys with community based respondents (i.e garment workers, care givers, health providers) from different geographical regions and within Bangladesh
- Real time structured and need based support/coaching and supervision by faculty members and Teaching Fellows
- Breakout sessions for intensive group work and country-based case studies, preparing for debates, online role simulations, etc.
- Live Dialogues with different stakeholders, who attend via panel sessions and webinars
- Virtual Learning Management System allows for flexible learning by recording all interactive lectures
- State of the art online learning platforms are being used
- Readily available IT and MPH management team for continual support
- Remote troubleshooting of academic and technical issues
- Internet Coverage by the School to ensure uninterrupted live sessions for the students

# GLOBAL FACULTY



*Teaching in the online MPH programme at BRAC JPGSPH has been an excellent experience. The support staff has been very creative and innovative in adapting to this new approach to learning.*

## **DR RICHARD CASH**

Sr. Lecturer: Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA; and Professor, BRAC JPG School of Public Health; Infectious Diseases; Research Ethics



*The virtual project in the infectious disease class worked remarkably well. Both teachers and students appreciated the insights generated by having the international students contribute work from their own country.*

## **DR STEPHEN LUBY**

Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine), and Director of Research, Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University, USA; Faculty, Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University



*I am equally pleased to have had this online teaching experience via Zoom and the MPH students were fully engaged and teaching fellows very supportive.*

## **MIATTA GBANYA**

UNICEF, Afghanistan  
Health System Management sessions

# STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

January 22, 2023 - January 25, 2024



**604**

Graduates from 34  
Countries since 2005

**40**

Experiential Urban and  
Rural Field Sites in 13  
Districts in 2019

**13**

International  
Faculty

**98**

National Faculty  
and Practitioners

**24**

Academic  
Partners



## USEFUL LINKS

Online Application Procedure

[https://bracjpgsph.org/assets/pdf/mph/Howtoapply-user\\_manual.pdf](https://bracjpgsph.org/assets/pdf/mph/Howtoapply-user_manual.pdf)

Apply through BRAC University Portal

<https://admissions.bracu.ac.bd/academia/authentication/login>

Sample Question for Written MPH Admission & Selection  
Steps

<https://bracjpgsph.org/mph-admission>

For further details please see our MPH Prospectus at

[https://bracjpgsph.org/assets/pdf/mph/Final\\_MPH%20Prospectus%202023-2024.pdf](https://bracjpgsph.org/assets/pdf/mph/Final_MPH%20Prospectus%202023-2024.pdf)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2022**

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