

# Master of Primary Health Care Management

Discover the intersection of effective management in primary care and social health protection in our Master's program. Rooted in excellence, our curriculum prepares skilled leaders who can tackle the challenges of primary health care and implement effective and sustainable social health protection systems. Students will engage in critical analysis and learn how to design and lead initiatives that strengthen primary health care systems and bolster social health protection in low and middle- income countries. Through our curriculum, students will learn to analyze health issues critically and develop a deep understanding of how to improve primary healthcare systems and financial protection. By integrating knowledge from different areas of study, our graduates are equipped to lead and manage effectively. Upon graduation, our alumni emerge as dynamic leaders, prepared to make a meaningful impact in a variety of settings, including healthcare organizations, government agencies, social security organizations, international NGOs, and academic institutions.

## Educational Philosophy of Mahidol University

Administering education that focuses on learners' achievements by means of a learning-centered approach for self-development of knowledge, abilities, and new skills

## Curriculum Philosophy

"To produce graduates who become capable and competent health service/system managers, scholars, and researchers. Graduates possess a high level of contemporary primary health care management knowledge and can continue professional development in health care management knowledge, education, and research. With mastery of knowledge in primary health care management and related disciplines, graduates perform their primary healthcare roles professionally and ethically. Furthermore, to address critical health challenges, graduates are equipped with the skills and competencies necessary to tackle health problems, develop primary healthcare management models and policies through stakeholder collaboration, produce research projects that contribute to strengthening the primary health care system, and be leaders in primary health care management."

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOME

- Exhibit responsibility, discipline and honesty in accordance with organizational rules, academic and professional ethics and morality.
- Explain the interconnection among multidisciplinary knowledge areas associated with primary health care management.
- Design research in primary health care management based on a systematic process.
- Defend in significant ways with questions or points of view or controversies regarding different areas of the primary health care system.
- Interact professionally when working as both a leader and a team member for solving and managing work assignments.
- Perform statistical data analysis to support evaluation, planning and management of the primary health care system.
- Communicate clearly and effectively with diverse audiences for various purposes.
- Use information technology effectively to support the study, research and students' efforts to accomplish a specific purpose.



## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### Curriculum Planning Guide (36 credits)

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Elective Courses
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required course                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research Methodology in Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Primary Health Care and Health Services Management</li> <li>- Epidemiology for Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Seminar in Primary Health Care Management</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Elective Course no less than 6 credits</li> </ul>	<b>Track in Primary Health Care Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multisectoral Actions and Policies for Health</li> <li>- Self-Care and Health Promotion: A Primary Health Care Approach</li> <li>- One Health and Environmental Health in Primary Health Care</li> <li>- Social and Cultural Perspectives and Politics in Primary Health Care</li> <li>- Health and Service Data for Decision-Making and Evidence Informed Policy</li> <li>- Management of Human Resources for Primary Health Care</li> <li>- Effective Communication and Management of Training</li> <li>- Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Primary Health Care for Aging Society</li> <li>- Practicum in Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Practicum in Social Health Protection</li> <li>- Digital Health and Innovation for Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Health Leadership and Change Management for Primary Health Care Manager</li> <li>- Applied Statistics for Primary Health Care Research</li> <li>- Field Study</li> </ul>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required course                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Management of Environmental Health for Sustainable Development</li> <li>- Universal Health Coverage for Primary Health Care Management</li> <li>- Thesis</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Elective Course no less than 3 credits</li> </ul>	<b>Track in Social Health Protection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health Economics</li> <li>- Strategic Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage</li> <li>- Health Providers in Health System</li> <li>- Health Financing for Social Health Protection</li> <li>- Designing and Implementing of Social Health Protection</li> </ul>
<b>Summer Semester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thesis</li> </ul>	

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