



COURSEWORK PROGRAMME

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DEFENCE AND SECURITY)

Creating a safer future for everyone



ABOUT US

Since inception in 2006, UPNM now has more than 15 years of experience in teaching, training, professional development, leadership, and research. It continues to advance as a leading university in Asia niche in the field of defense, military, and security.



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✔ Programme Overview

The post graduate programme is aimed at producing competent, versatile and knowledgeable doctors and health professionals who would be able to function as advisors, practitioners in Defence Health. Graduates would be competent in the field of medicine related to various medical and healthcare operations in austere settings as well as in humanitarian and disaster relief operations. The uniqueness of the programme is the combination of the various aspects of healthcare that are relevant to industry and defence health services All graduates from the Master of Public Health (Defence Health) programmes are expected to provide the best of healthcare at any time, readily deployable and able to function effectively in any place and be able to resolve problems that arise in critical and conflict situations.

This programme is designed to comply fully with the Vision and Mission of the Malaysian Ministry of Education:

- ✔ To turn Malaysia into a centre of excellence for higher education; and
- ✔ To develop and put in place a higher education environment that encourages the growth of premier knowledge centres and individuals who are competent, innovated with high moral values in order to meet national and international needs.

✔ Who Should Attend?

- Doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and health professionals who are keen to learn more about health issues and research techniques related to disease causation and prevention.



✓ Entry Requirement

To ensure the quality and integrity of the programme, applicants for the MPH (Defence and Security) must fulfil the following entry requirements:

✓ Local Applicants

Medical profession: Medical Degree from UPNM or equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; one year of post-full registration work experience; and possess a valid Annual Practising Certificate and registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)

Health related professions: Bachelor degree in a health-related field with CGPA of 3.0 or a professional qualification approved by the Senate; one year of relevant work experience; registered with relevant healthcare-related councils/boards and possess the practice certificate/ credentials/qualifications approved by the Senate

✓ International Applicants

Medical profession: Medical Degree or equivalent medical qualification from any institution recognised by the MMC; one year of post-full registration work experience; qualified for registration under Medical Act of Malaysia

Health related professions: A Bachelor's degree in a relevant health related field with a CGPA of 3.0; or a professional qualification approved by the Senate; one year of relevant work experience; registered with the healthcare-related councils/boards and possess the practice certificate/credentials approved by the Senate

The English language requirement applies to foreign/international applicant where English is not their native/official language. This requirement does not apply to International applicants with an accredited bachelor's and master's degree obtained from Malaysian-based academic institutions.

✓ Duration of Study

	Min	Max
Full Time	1 year	3 years

✓ Study Fee

	Malaysian	International
Full Time	RM 18,550.00	RM 23,650.00

Fee is subjected to change from time to time as suggested by the university Senate

✓ Application

All applications must be submitted to the Centre for Graduate Studies, National Defence University of Malaysia.

The application form can be downloaded from the NDUM website at <https://cgs.upnm.edu.my>

✓ Structure of Study

The candidate must complete a total of 43 credits. The 45-credits taught courses consist of Core, Elective and Research modules. The programme delivery method consists of lectures and tutorial; assignments, practical and presentation; case scenarios and case auditing; and field visits

Components	Modules	Credit
Core	Health Promotion	2
	Research Methodology	3
	Biostatistic	2
	Epidemiology in Public Health Research	3
	Disaster Medicine I: Prevention and Risk Management	2
	Healthcare Management	3
	Defence Medical logistics	2
	Occupational Medicine 1	3
	Environmental Health	2
	Occupational Medicine 2 – Defence and Security Occupations	2
	Disaster Medicine 2: Healthcare During Emergencies, Recovery and Rehabilitation	2
	Defence Security Health Services Management	2
	Elective	Healthcare Management of Communities, Families and the Elderly
Research	Research Project 1	4
	Research Project 2	8
Total Credit Hours		43

Notes:

