



MASTER OF **PUBLIC** **HEALTH** PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 - 2025



TRANSFORMATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH
LEARNING FOR THE 21ST 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 the 21st century.

To effectively address diverse health realities affecting disadvantaged communities in the developing world, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University employs an interdisciplinary integration of Education, Training, Research and Policy Impact.



A UNIQUE MPH PROGRAMME

EXPERIENTIAL COMMUNITY-IMMERSIVE LEARNING

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

GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH FACULTY AND PRACTITIONERS

Faculty and Practitioners are from International Institutions including University of New South Wales, Australia; McGill University, Canada; University of Leeds, UK; University of Oxford, UK; Brown University, USA; Harvard University, USA; John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA; Stanford University, USA; University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA, etc. and nationally reputed institutions including BRAC, icddr,b and Directorate General of Health Services, etc.

A GLOBAL CLASSROOM OF PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNERS

630 graduates from 34 countries and 6 continents 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

Simulation, practice and use of real-world public health skills within diverse contexts

EMPLOYABLE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Developing public health Technical, Management and Soft skills

POST-MPH EMPLOYMENT AND HIGHER STUDIES

Our graduates have been recruited by national, international, UN organisations and academic institutions across the globe. Sixty graduates have enrolled in or completed doctoral and/or postdoctoral studies at leading universities.



HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND LEARNING LABS

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



*See more in MPH Prospectus

GLOBAL & NATIONAL FACULTY

**See the full Faculty and Facilitator list in the MPH Prospectus*

“Teaching in the MPH programme at BRAC JPGSPH has been excellent experience. The diverse student body of BRAC JPGSPH fosters a wonderful learning environment for aspiring public health professionals.”



Dr Richard Cash

Adjunct Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University and Infectious Diseases, Research Ethics and Senior Lecturer: Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA

“JPG prepares students for the real world of public health and the knowledge acquired can be tailored to many contexts. Our global classroom is unique as it builds in teamwork, gender, diversity, experiences and a firm theoretical and practical base for public health.”



Miatta Gbanya Zenabu

Adjunct Faculty, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University and Managing Systems in Crisis, Ministry of Health, Liberia

“In the last two decades, I have had the opportunity to teach MPH students in four continents. Being an IVY league graduate, I am not hesitant to admit that the BRAC JPGSPH MPH program outweighs most global courses. Combining a competency-based experiential learning curriculum with worldwide faculty and unconditional support from the MPH team prepares the students to be competitive candidates in the global public health arena.”



Dr Malabika Sarker

Adjunct Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University and Professor of Practice of Behavioral and Social Science at Brown School of Public Health, Brown University, USA

“Our MPH programme is unique, with its experiential and multidisciplinary approach, it prepares students with proficiencies needed to understand and analyse the circumstances of public health in low and middle-income countries and evaluate the health care programmes and interventions.”



Zahidul Quayyum, PhD

Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University, Bangladesh

“The MPH at JPGSPH represents an unparalleled opportunity to learn public health at the epicenter of health challenges and innovations in Bangladesh with its cutting edge, experiential-learning based curriculum and world-class faculty.”



Dr Timothy Evans

Adjunct Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University and Inaugural Director and Associate Dean of the School of Population and Global Health (SPGH) in the Faculty of Medicine and Associate Vice-Principal (Global Policy and Innovation); McGill University, Canada

“The one-year course work and field work intensive Master of Public Health at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health is uniquely designed to provide its graduates with transferable skills in analytical thinking and problem solving ultimately preparing them to improve health outcomes of global communities.”



Dr Nusrat Homaira

Adjunct Faculty, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University and Senior Lecturer and NHMRC Research Fellow, Discipline of Paediatrics, UNSW, Respiratory Researcher, Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia

“The Master of Public Health (MPH) programme at BRAC JPGSPH is unique in the sense that it allows the students to learn the theoretical perspectives of public health and their applications in real life to improve health outcomes of the population.”



Md Tanvir Hasan, PhD

Associate Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University, Bangladesh

“What I find rewarding is running into graduates across the globe who are teaching, doing important research, and having an impact on communities.”



Sabina F. Rashid, PhD

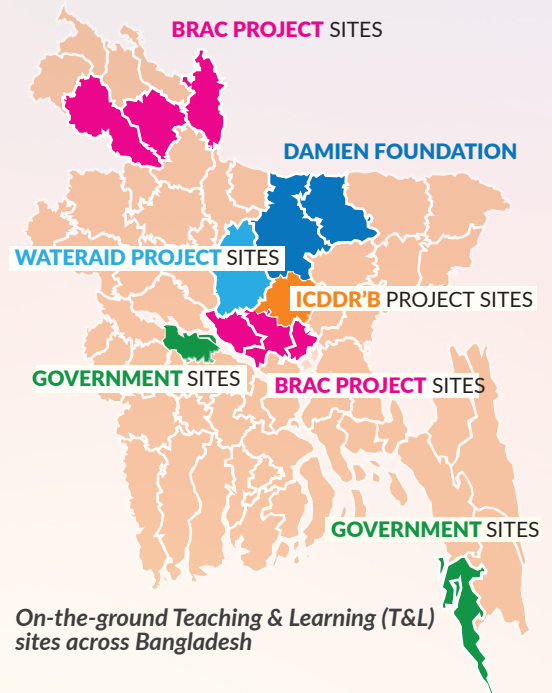
Professor, BRAC JPGSPH, BRAC University, Bangladesh

STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Our programme has an extensive network of 36 field sites in Bangladesh, where the students get exposure to experiential community-immersive teaching and learning through intensive urban and rural fieldwork as part of their coursework.



WORDS FROM SOME OF OUR ALUMNI

"Choosing to go to BRAC JPGSPH was the best decision I could have made in becoming a well rounded public health professional. If you want a real, hands-on, experience-based programme - that will both challenge, inspire and develop you - this is the place for you."



Carly Annabelle Comins (USA)

Senior Research Program Coordinator/Senior Data Analyst, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Graduate, 11th Batch

"The global classroom of the School is ideal for cultural exchange which helps a public health worker to feel at home no matter where in the world they are from."



Wagdi Ali Mohammed Mohsen (Yemen)

Reproductive Health Coordinator, UNFPA
Graduate, 14th Batch

"Studying MPH at BRAC JPGSPH has been a beautiful journey. I am able to apply the knowledge and experiences that I have gained from here. The different modules along with the experiential learning have paved the path of my career."



Lily Anna Miatta Kainwo (Sierra Leone)

One Health Officer, Directorate of Health Security and Emergencies, Ministry of Health and Sanitation
Graduate, 14th Batch

"I chose BRAC JPGSPH because it is a unique public health school across the world. I feel proud to be a part of BRAC JPGSPH because I believe it is a game changer for career development in public health sector."



Zabir Hasan (Bangladesh)

Assistant Scientist, Department of International Health
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Graduate, 6th Batch

"The field works, community engagement, experiential learning, immersive learning method and the opportunity of being exposed to different cultures due to a global classroom makes BRAC JPGSPH invaluable."



Lokesh Bhatt (Nepal)

Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist, The Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (CCP)
Graduate, 9th Batch

"What makes BRAC JPGSPH different is the fact that it focuses on experiential learning and the programme provides community-based learning. We also received practical field experience for every module. The global classrooms provide opportunities for academic discussions, cultural exchange and experience."



Alois Pukienei (Papua New Guinea)

Director, Public Health, Department of Bougainville
Graduate, 11th Batch

"The MPH programme at BRAC JPGSPH is very unique compared to other graduate programmes because it included field work which impressed me the most. Also, there are so many faculties from many parts of the world."



Aishath Hamdaa Ahmed (Maldives)

Community Health Officer, Noonu Atoll Hospital
Graduate, 16th Batch

"The experiential learning method of BRAC JPGSPH helped me gain a tremendous amount of practical knowledge in addressing public health crisis back in my country."



James Sanjeh Momo JR (Liberia)

Project Coordinator at Life for African Mothers
Graduate, 15th Batch

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4-Year Bachelor's Degree or 3-Year 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 discipline)
- Minimum CGPA 2.5 out of 4 for Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 in SSC/Equivalent and HSC/Equivalent separately (including additional subject)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 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

TUITION

Tuition for 1-year MPH Programme: **US\$ 20,000** (Up to 50% waiver for meritorious students from low-income countries)

This tuition covers the following:

- All international, national faculty and facilitators costs
- Fees and related materials (books, articles, lecture notes) for all 17 courses
- Access to lab/computer facilities as required
- Experiential community-immersive fieldwork in rural and urban settings (residential, non-residential, facilitation, mentorship, access to internet, all teaching materials etc.) for 14 courses
- Access to online resource materials: journals, reports, PubMed, HINARI, MyAthens, EBSCO, Cochrane etc.
- MPH Dissertation/ Summative Learning Project (SLP) – all costs covered including mentoring, supervision and primary data collection costs

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **10-12 WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)** scholarships for applicants from low and middle-income countries in Southeast Asia and Western Pacific regions based on academic merit and public health experience in neglected tropical diseases. *Awarded applicants receive accommodation and tuition waiver. Apply for the WHO-TDR scholarship: <https://cutt.ly/VweLn7LX>*
- **1 Sir Fazle Hasan Abed scholarship** for Bangladeshi applicants
- **1-2 partial/full Amena Azfar and Hurmatunnessa Rob scholarship** for meritorious and socio-economically disadvantaged Bangladeshi female applicants
- **1-2 full scholarship from National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)** for Bangladeshi applicants

Applicants from **higher and middle-income countries, and/or sponsored by UN organisations, bilateral/multilateral organisations are required to pay full tuition and accommodation fees*

ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We offer accommodation at BRAC dormitories, ensuring safe and secure housing facilities, meals, transportation and internet services.

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

630

Graduates from 34
Countries since 2005

36

Experiential Urban and
Rural Field Sites in 13
Districts

13

International
Faculty

98

National Faculty
and Practitioners

24

Academic
Partners

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21 JANUARY 2024 - 16 JANUARY 2025

Useful links

Online Application Procedure

<https://cutt.ly/VweLnaK0>

Apply through BRAC University Portal

<https://cutt.ly/7weLb4Pf>

For further details please see our MPH Prospectus of the
current academic year

<https://cutt.ly/lweXxPeQ>

APPLICATION DEADLINE : **15 AUGUST 2023**

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