

Division of Public Health

The Graduate Division of Public Health was established in 2005 as one of the graduate divisions within the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to provide public health and primary care related postgraduate education. We offer MPhil and PhD research degrees (full-time and part-time).

MPhil-PhD in Public Health

Admission Code: PUB

Programme

MPhil-PhD in Public Health

The MPhil-PhD programme supports interdisciplinary studies in the field of public health and primary care and aims to build the capacity of students in research methodologies as they relate to public and population health, and community oriented primary care. The fields of study are related to health protection, health improvement and as well as research methodologies and health service provision. Students will need to learn by conducting independent research and by participating in the work of the 7 divisions of the CUHK JC School of Public Health and Primary Care. MPhil and PhD programmes are articulated, which means that students can, with Division approval, transfer from the MPhil to the first (pre-candidacy) part of the PhD, and vice-versa.

MPhil Stream

MPhil students are required to complete 12 units of compulsory lecture courses and must take courses in thesis research and seminar in each academic year. Each MPhil student is also required to submit a thesis based on his/her research and pass the oral defence for graduation.

PhD Stream

Pre-candidacy

PhD students are required to complete 12 units of compulsory lecture courses and must take courses in thesis research and attend seminars in each academic year. Each PhD student is also required to submit a thesis proposal and pass the candidacy requirements within the maximum period of pre-candidacy stage for the advancement to post-candidacy stage.

Post-candidacy

Each PhD student is required to take courses in thesis research and seminars throughout the rest of the normative study period. Each student is required to submit a thesis based on his/her research and pass the oral defence for graduation.



Fields of Specialization

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Family Medicine and Primary Health Care
- Health Promotion and Behavioural Health
- Health System, Policy and Management
- Infectious Diseases
- Occupational and Environmental Health

Admission Requirements

In addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School¹, applicants should have a good honours degree or equivalent in a related field.

Additional Application Information

Admission Advisor

Prof. Benny ZEE

Application Deadline

1 December 2016

For full-time applicants who apply for PhD programme through the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)²

31 January 2017

For full-time applicants who apply for MPhil and PhD programme directly with CUHK (i.e. non-HKPFS applicants)

Throughout the year

For applicants who apply for part-time PhD programme directly with CUHK

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¹ For the general qualifications required for admission to the Graduate School, please refer to pages 16-17.

² For information on HKPFS, please refer to page 17.