1. Staffs and Students

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2. Purpose of Education

The objective of our postgraduate education is to provide professional qualifications to high-caliber people who exhibit leadership in the advancement of public health and promotion of health on an international scale. The department helps students attain the knowledge, skills, attitude, and experiences that are necessary for competent health specialists.

By the end of the completion of the doctoral course, the participants are expected to be able to

- Access health and well being the populations in local, national, and international settings,
- Assess evidence to show effectiveness of health interventions, programs and strategies,
- Think strategically to develop local, national, and international policies,
- Manage projects to successful completion
- Demonstrate leadership in local, national, or international public health programs
- Communicate properly when listening, presenting, writing, and negotiating
- Pursue a full-cycle of academic, public health research
- Facilitate learning of staff, students, and colleagues, and
- Practice and respect professional ethics in a socio-culturally diverse environment.

Master Programs

Master degree students receive systematic intensive training that leads to the acquisition of broad expertise in the fields of public health, immunology, and medicine of health promotion. This program is open to students who have majored in any field.

PhD Programs

Our doctoral program provides a flexible curriculum that allows students to customize their research goals, methods, and activities based upon their own interests and preferences. A rich variety of educational activities are arranged in the program. These include: individual discussion sessions with professors and other faculty members; field investigations; and seminars on various topics such as community health care, community medicine, public health policy, biostatistics, academic presentation, development of foreign language skills, and communication skills. Students work closely with faculty members on an individual basis in setting the right direction for their research and confirmation of their progress.

Public Health Leaders (PHL) Program

Students in the PHL program attain the skills required for public health professionals with an international perspective. The program prepares them for leadership roles in public institutions. Advanced students from many countries around the world are now enrolled. All the classes are conducted in English, thus facilitating the acquisition of international communication skills.

3. Research

The department’s major research interest is to elucidate physical, social, economic and cultural factors determining inequity in health. Our research investigates local, national and international policies and programs to redress health inequalities. The department works closely with WHO and other international agencies to help develop guidelines of scientific evaluation and recommended practices.
Public Health

Major Research Topics:
1) Measuring population health to identify inequity in health and determinants thereof
2) Use of geographic information systems for evaluation of public health
3) Transfiguration of the ecosystem and its interaction with human health
4) Socio-cultural factors determining health
5) Outcome and process evaluation of health-development programs
6) Use of information technology to improve public health

4. Publications
[Original Articles]

[Review Articles]

[Books]
[Conferences]

[International collaboration in research/education]

[Collaboration with international organizations]

[Collaboration with local and national public health programs]
1. Nakamura K. Commission on optimal application of Healthy Cities in Owariasahi City, Owariasahi City

[JSPS program]
1. Fengthong T. Spatial environmental health monitoring model by using interactive associations among various health determinants and health status in Lao PDR.