

Messages from Graduates



Dr. Sheethal Kalmadka

RSP coordinator, Medpace

Graduated in March, 2021

Why did you enter the MPH course?

Being a dentist, I felt that I did not know much about prevention and also the global burden. Public health was one such platform that talked about prevention, global burden, and cure. I chose TMDU because of the curriculum and its lecture series. Moreover, the classes were in English which is also important for non-Japanese.

What kind of work do you currently do?

I recently joined as RSP coordinator in Medpace Japan.

What is worthwhile about your current work?

The current work is about research and epidemiology, how evidence and doing the right research will help in the future, especially in finding medicines or preventing diseases.

How does what you learned at MPH help you in your current work?

The basics that are required in the current work are what I learned in MPH, especially epidemiology, biostatistics, and STATA.

Please give a message to the MPH students.

The MPH course is an excellent foundation if you plan to grow your career in public health. It covers the topics in-depth. It also helps to understand how people's health is connected to society and development. The public health practice II (Thesis research) which is in the second-year curriculum was a great platform that I could apply all my learning of this course. You will also learn how to do a comprehensive literature search which is very helpful in the real world. Since the students come from different countries, during the course you will also learn about their health care system and culture which is helpful if you plan to work in an international organization in the future. I wish all the best to the current and prospective students who are looking for a career in public health.



At Fujiwara Laboratory, we deal with the association between climate change and illness as a research theme.

▼ Dr. Miyamura, an alumnus of the laboratory, wrote about the relationship between high temperatures (extreme heat) and hospitalization and death of diabetes patients, which was published in the Tokyo Shimbun.

<https://www.tokyo-np.co.jp/amp/article/197233> Japanese text only

▼ You can see the original paper here.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412022003373?via%3Dihub>



MPH Course

Introduction of newly enrolled students in April 2022

Name
 NYAMWEYA NICHOLAS NGOGE
Country
 Kenya
Previous affiliation
 Before joining the MPH Course I worked as the Deputy Chief Occupational Therapist at the Ministry of Health Headquarters in Kenya.



Comment
 I am glad I joined this course since it has unique content that informs and inspires me to provide practical solutions through experiential learning from the well informed lecturers, public health industry leaders and the quality training material provided. Since joining this course I have acquired skills, knowledge and proper attitudes to enable me to "think globally and act globally" to address the current global public health issues/concerns. The MPH course gives me a true international experience of what is happening globally in the public health space through interaction with my fellow classmates who are from diverse backgrounds.

Name
 IP CHUN YIN
Country
 China(Hong Kong)
Previous affiliation
 Chinese Medicine Doctor
 Master of Science in Chinese Medicine, Bachelor of Chinese Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Comment
 As a Chinese Medicine Practitioner, I seek to obtain overseas opportunities at TMDU. The MPH course gives me a chance to meet many marvellous professors who train me to think at a worldwide perspective and gain more insights in health management at a global level. MPH students are international and professional in various medical fields where I can learn from their medical systems and healthcare policy.

Name
 SULAIMANOVA GULNURA
Country
 Kyrgyzstan
Previous affiliation
 Kyrgyz State Medical Academy.



Comment
 I am grateful for the opportunity to study MPH course at TMDU. I am very excited to learn from top professors with a diverse group of students. I believe that by gaining knowledge at TMDU, I will be able to accomplish my goal of improving maternal and child health in my country.

Name
 SU SHENGXU
Country
 China
Previous affiliation
 Dalian Medical University



Comment
 I am glad to be a student of public health, Public Health is very fascinating to me. I hope one day I could help people to gain a good health, and make the society better for living. From my perspective, Public Health has a wide range, it is not simply a medical science, it also contains economy, psychiatry, philosophy etc. And that is why I call it fascinating. I will work harder for becoming a Public Health researcher.

Name
 MAHMOUD MOHAMMED AHAMED IBRAHIM
Country
 Sudan
Previous affiliation
 Drug Supply Manager, NHIF



Comment
 I am MAHMOUD MOHAMMED AHMED IBRAHIM, master of public health student, TMDU, 2022 enrollment. I graduated from the University of Gezira Sudan in 2007. Being a student at TMDU and joining the alumni community will keep me dedicated and forward-looking to excel in the field of public health. My communication with colleagues from different parts of the world would definitely allow me to understand different cultural norms, and develop a successful career.

Birthplace (Students / Graduates)



Number of people (Students / Graduates)

Date	Students	Graduates
2022.05	25	15

TMDU TOPICS

Tokyo Medical and Dental University received the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Women's Participation Promotion Grand Prize (Education field) in 2021.

At the presentation ceremony, Governor of Tokyo Yuriko Koike stated that it is extremely important that all women be able to choose various ways of life according to their aspirations, and that they be able to achieve self-fulfillment. She said that she would like to create a society in which both men and women can play active roles. Takashi Kashima, the chairperson of the judging committee for this award, said that one of the reasons the university received the award was that it established a system for appointing women to higher positions under the leadership of the president.



▲ President Tanaka attended the presentation ceremony and met with Governor Koike. (June 17, 2022)

MPH Official Facebook

This is the official Facebook page for the MPH Course. It has news about the course, scenes from classes, event information, and more.



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