



Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course Opens April 2018

TMDU is a prestigious medical school in Japan dedicated to expanding its knowledge and expertise in the medical field in order to tackle urgent global health issues. In our current world, everything is interconnected, interactive, and mutually dependent. Which is why medical professionals who are passionate and dedicated to public health are now, more than ever, needed on a global scale. Aiming to develop such global leaders who can “think globally and act globally” and thereby find concrete solutions to pressing public health issues around the world, we at TMDU launched the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) course. TMDU faculty and staff can be counted on to devote their utmost time and energy to achieving these aims as embodied in TMDU’s central mission: “cultivating professionals with knowledge and humanity.”

Harvard/Johns Hopkins Lecture Series (HJLS)

TMDU collaborates with renowned professors from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), the world’s top two schools of public health, and offers the MPH students the world’s top class public health education in Tokyo.



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Our Mission

Promoting Evidence-Based Global Public Health Action

Knowledge generated from scientific research is a strong tool for carrying out effective health policy and practice. There is a great gap, however, between scientific knowledge and practice in today’s public health arena. The Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) course at Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) was designed to educate individuals from around the world who want to be leaders in their fields; generating, translating and disseminating public health-related scientific evidence in the real world to make the world a healthier place. The TMDU-MPH course offers ambitious people opportunities to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become global public health leaders.

“We aim to elucidate how the social environment may be improved to prevent disease and promote overall health throughout the life-course. Furthermore, based on accumulated evidence, we can develop practical health policies and programs to improve our society.”

Takeo Fujiwara, MD, PhD, MPH
Professor, Department of Global Health Promotion, Tokyo Medical and Dental University

“By leveraging our partnership with faculties and institutions in North/Latin America, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Africa, our program will equip you with practical skills and insight, and help you build a career in global health through innovative coursework, research engagement, and network-/community-building opportunities. Only at TMDU can you get such unique learning and professional development. Come join us, and let’s make a difference together!”

Kazuki Takada, MD, PhD, MPH
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Why Study with Us

Earn a degree from one of the Japan’s top universities in the world’s largest city

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) is the top small university in Japan^[1]. Founded in 1928, the university has a long history of cultivating health professionals and researchers from around the world with knowledge and humanity and advancing the health and social welfare of people across the globe. Yushima campus where the MPH course will be held is located in the sacred birthplace of scholarship and learning in Japan. With excellent transport links, the campus are just 2 minute from the station and students can benefit from a unique and rich learning and career building opportunities in the world’s largest city^[2].

[1] The Times Higher Education, “The World’s Best Small Universities in 2016” “The World’s Best Small Universities in 2017”
[2] United Nations, “The World’s Cities in 2016”

Overview

The Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) course at Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) was designed to advance your knowledge and skills in the core public health disciplines while preparing you to generate/translate/disseminate public-health-related knowledge in real-world contexts.

Program Components

- 1st year** In-class course work at our Tokyo campus
- 2nd year** Original public health research about the country of your choice (Tokyo campus/online)
Completion of a master’s thesis (Tokyo campus/online)
[Optional] Internship at an international organization

Teaching Methods

Both core and elective courses will be conducted using lecture-based and active, case-based learning approaches (known as case methods). Throughout the course, students will have ample opportunity to apply theories learned in lecture-based classes to realistic situations using case-based discussion. These case-based active discussions allow students to obtain more practical and cross cutting competencies such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and professional leadership. Students can also gain an overview of topics and up-to-date knowledge though lectures from invited first-class lecturers, and improve techniques such as statistical analysis though tailored exercises.

Academic Advisor

Each student will be assigned a TMDU-MPH course faculty member to be your academic advisor. The role of academic advisor is to provide you with academic guidance, information, and supervise your research project that you will conduct in the second year. You and your adviser must communicate frequently to discuss your plan and progress. You can express whom you would like to be your academic advisor at the time of application.

Core Courses

- >Behavioral Sciences
- >Biostatistics I
- >Environmental Health
- >Epidemiology I
- >Global Health
- >Health System and Management
- >Planetary Health
- >Public Health Practice I
- >Public Health Practice II

Elective Courses

- >Biostatistics II
- >Epidemiology II
- >Maternal and Child Health
- >Public Health Biology

Type of Degree

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be awarded a Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH)

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