



## Programme Overview

The post graduate programme is aimed at producing competent, versatile and knowledgeable doctors and health professionals who would be able to function as advisors, practitioners in Defence Health. Graduates would be competent in the field of medicine related to various medical and healthcare operations in austere settings as well as in humanitarian and disaster relief operations. The uniqueness of the programme is the combination of the various aspects of healthcare that are relevant to industry and defence health services. All graduates from the Master of Public Health (Defence Health) programmes are expected to provide the best of healthcare at any time, readily deployable and able to function effectively in any place and be able to resolve problems that arise in critical and conflict situations. This programme is designed to comply fully with the Vision and Mission of the Malaysian Ministry of Education:

**To turn Malaysia into a centre of excellence for higher education; and**

**To develop and put in place a higher education environment that encourages the growth of premier knowledge centres and individuals who are competent, innovated with high moral values in order to meet national and international needs**

## Mode of Study

### Coursework

The candidate must complete a total of 43 credits. The 43-credits taught courses consist of Core, Elective and Research modules. The programme delivery method consists of lectures and tutorial; assignments, practical and presentation; case scenarios and case auditing; and field visits.

## Course Outline

### Core Courses

- ❖ Health Promotion in the Defence and Security Environment
- ❖ Research Methodology
- ❖ Biostatistics
- ❖ Epidemiology in Public Health Research
- ❖ Disaster Medicine I: Prevention and Risk Management
- ❖ Healthcare Management
- ❖ Defence Medical Logistics
- ❖ Occupational Medicine I
- ❖ Environmental Health
- ❖ Occupational Medicine 2 – Defence and Security Occupations
- ❖ Disaster Medicine 2: Healthcare Response during Emergencies, Recovery and Rehabilitation
- ❖ Defence and Security Health Services Management

### Elective Courses

- ❖ Community, Family and Elderly Medicine
- ❖ Healthcare Management of Communities, Families and the Elderly

### Research Course

- ❖ Project Paper

## Programme Duration

Duration of the programme is minimum of 2 long semesters and one short semester and/or a maximum of 4 long semesters and 2 short semesters.

	Minimum	Maximum
Full Time (3 semester)	1 year	3 years

## Programme Fees

	Malaysian	International
Full Time (3 semester)	MYR 18,550.00	MYR 23,650.00

*\* Note: All rates are subject to revision and changes without prior notice*

## Who Should Attend

Doctors, dentists, pharmacists, and health professionals who are keen to learn more about health issues and research techniques related to disease causation and prevention

## Entry Requirement

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To ensure the quality and integrity of the programme, applicants for the MPH (Defence and Security) must fulfil the following entry requirements:

### ❖ Local Applicants:

- **Medical profession:** Medical Degree from UPNM or equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; one year of post-full registration work experience; and possess a valid Annual Practising Certificate and registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)
- **Health related professions:** Bachelor degree in a health-related field with CGPA of 3.0 or a professional qualification approved by the Senate; one year of relevant work experience; registered with relevant healthcare-related councils/boards and possess the practice certificate/credentials/qualifications approved by the Senate

### ❖ International Applicants:

- **Medical profession:** Medical Degree or equivalent medical qualification from any institution recognized by the MMC; one year of post-full registration work experience; qualified for registration under Medical Act of Malaysia
- **Health related professions:** A Bachelor's degree in a relevant health related field with a CGPA of 3.0; or a professional qualification approved by the Senate; one year of relevant work experience; registered with the healthcare-related councils/boards and possess the practice certificate/credentials approved by the Senate

Shortlisted candidates will be notified through email and letter from the University. The candidates should also meet other requirements deemed necessary by the University before an offer is made for the programme.

## Application

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All applications must be submitted to the **Centre for Graduate Studies**, National Defence University of Malaysia. The application form can be downloaded from the NDUM website at <http://www.upnm.edu.my>

Applicants must submit together all the supporting documents as follow:

- ❖ Bachelor Degree Certificate(s)/Diploma Certificate(s)
- ❖ Transcript(s) and other relevant certificate(s)
- ❖ IC/Passport size photograph (one)
- ❖ Reference letter from previous or current employer or any documentation as proof of working experience.
- ❖ All international and self-finance applicants must produce an accepted written proof of financial status wither in a form of an active bank/financial institution statement or accepted letter of guarantee
- ❖ Language requirement (applies to Non-Native English speakers only):
  - IELTS (a minimum score of band 6.0); or
  - TOEFL (a minimum score of 550); or
  - Any other language proficiency test recognised by the University.

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(DEFENCE AND SECURITY)**