



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Master of Science in Public Health Nursing prepares students for leadership positions as public health nurses in community health organizations, public health departments, visiting nurse agencies, home care settings, and federal agencies. Students learn to monitor and study health trends, identify health risk factors, develop public and community health programs, and educate patients and communities on health issues that can improve health and save lives, with a focus on underserved and marginalized populations.

The Master's program aims to develop advanced nursing skills to meet the needs of individual citizens and the communities in which they teach, work, and receive welfare. It is necessary to manage, plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate preventive, global, continuous, timely, and high-quality assistance strategies in response to actual or potential health problems.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

The training objectives of this Master's program are to develop activities related to the design, implementation, and evaluation of prevention and health promotion interventions; personal, family, and caregiver care; Educational, training, and counseling interventions; knowing how to conduct epidemiological and multidimensional survey in communities and families; and knowing how to analyze the organization of groups and associations.

The methodological approach is oriented toward education to prioritize health problems, derived from the observation that the educational system is one of the leading health service and policy support systems. It will be dynamically oriented toward priority health problems related to preventive, academic, and care strategies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The areas where the Public Health Nurse works in a dependent or freelance capacity are:

Preventive medicine centers, physician-associated practices, nursing outpatient clinics, hospital services, such as nursing services management, district services, home care, disability office management, etc., support centers for self-help groups, immigrant centers, prisons, sports centers, educational facilities, and Workplaces (Industries, banks, etc.).

CURRICULAR PROGRAM (54 CH)

All students must complete 54 Credit Hours for the MS in Public Health Nursing.

A. Core Curriculum (51 CH)

- NPH 560 - Public Health Nursing I (6 CH)
- NPH 570 - Public Health Nursing II (6 CH)
- NPH 590 - Nutrition and Public Health
- NPH 610 - Health Emergency and Preparedness
- NPH 620 - Global Public Health
- NPH 650 - Health Research Methods
- NPH 655 - Research - Developing the Research
- NUR 510 - Human Sciences (4 CH)
- NUR 520 - Management I (5 CH)
- NUR 530 - Management II (4 CH)
- NUR 580 - Didactic Training I (4 CH)
- NUR 590 - Didactic Training II (4 CH)
- PSY 470 - Efficacy Communication and Public Speaking in the Health Professions

B. Master Thesis (3 CH)

- NPH 690 - Master's Thesis