

ABOUT RAKMHSU

RAK Medical and Health Sciences University is a comprehensive Health Sciences University established in 2006 and owned by the Government of Ras Al Khaimah. With the support and guidance from His Highness Sheikh Saud Bin Saqr Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah, RAKMHSU has grown from strength to strength in the last 19 years with more than 3152 graduates. RAKMHSU has become a place of not only academic reputation but also of cultural integration.

RAKMHSU collaborates with health authorities and regulatory bodies in the United Arab Emirates to enhance the provision of health services, education, and research. This initiative fosters mutual benefits through partnerships with hospitals and health institutions. In alignment with the UAE's strategic initiatives, we have expanded our offerings in postgraduate programmes such as micro-credential, Diplomas, Master's degrees, and PhDs. Notably, this year, we introduced the Master of Science in Clinical Education, which is mainly focused on strengthening capacities for residency education in UAE and the region.



ABOUT CHWD

The Center for Health Workforce Development (CHWD) at RAKMHSU is a regional hub dedicated to strengthening the health workforce through competency-based education, applied research, and professional development.

CHWD designs and delivers postgraduate programs, micro-credentials, leadership pathways, and continuing professional development initiatives aligned with national and global workforce frameworks. The Center works closely with ministries, academic institutions, and international partners to support workforce readiness and health system transformation.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Building leaders for resilient population health systems





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Executive Professional Master Program in Public Health is a 18-24-month applied graduate program designed to strengthen the public health workforce through interdisciplinary, evidence-based, and practice-oriented learning. The program is delivered in collaboration with the International Academy of Public Health (IAPH).

The program:

- Builds strong foundations in population health
 - Strengthens epidemiology and biostatistics capacity
 - Develops leadership and governance skills
 - Integrates AI, health economics, and systems thinking
 - Promotes equity, ethics, and quality of care
- Graduates become change agents in public health policy, programs, research, and health system strengthening.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Health professionals working in:

- Ministries of Health
- Public health programs
- NGOs and humanitarian agencies
- Health services and research institutions

Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree and at least one year of health sector experience.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

36 Credit Hours | 3–4 Semesters

Semester 1

- Foundations in Public Health
- Epidemiology
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Communicable Diseases

Semester 2

- Biostatistics
- Health Economics in Public Health
- Two Electives

Semester 3–4

- Research Methods and Writing
- Thesis / Capstone Project (9

ELECTIVE COURSES

Choose two:

- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Public Health.
- Governance of Population Health and Well-being
- Women's Health
- Environmental and Occupational Health.
- Primary Community Health Care and Quality of Service.

MODE OF DELIVERY

- Modular learning
- Flexible online format
- Case-based instruction
- Expert-led interactive sessions
- Applied projects and field research
- Webinars, assignments, and discussion forums

AWARD LEVELS

Progress at your own pace:

- Postgraduate Certificate – 12 CH
- Postgraduate Diploma – 24 CH
- Master of Science – 36 CH

All credits transfer between levels.

TEACHING FACULTY

Public health experts, epidemiologists, researchers, and policy leaders from the UAE, region, UK, Canada, and beyond.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Applied and practice-focused curriculum
- Strong leadership and governance pathway
- Integration of AI and digital health tools
- Flexible modular structure
- Research-driven public health impact