

Master of Public Health

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About Public Health

The Master of Public Health (MPH) programme is strategically designed to address unique and complex health challenges in Nigeria and globally. With a focus on improving health outcomes, preventing diseases, and strengthening healthcare systems, these programs play a vital role in training Public Health professionals who can tackle critical issues such as infectious disease outbreaks, maternal and child mortality, and the rising burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The MPH programme offers a multidisciplinary approach that combines research, practical training, and policy formulation to equip graduates with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote health and wellness across diverse communities.

Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme at ASSCOHMS

The MPH programme offered by ASSCOHMS is an 18 months hybrid programme aimed at bridging the above gap. It has been designed to help participants acquire skills to examine and respond to current Public Health challenges. The programme is structured along multi-disciplinary curriculum, including Public Health Management, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Demography, Social Sciences, Health Promotion, Health Economics and Policy, and other important disciplines. The programme is delivered using a variety of teaching/learning techniques, e.g; lectures, case discussions, practical exercises, lab work, field visits, seminars, journal clubs, collaborative learning, group discussions, assignments, hands-on training and dissertation.

Faculty

ASSCOHMS has 10 faculty members with Medical, Public Health, Management, and Social Science backgrounds. All of them have advanced qualifications from reputed Nigeria and foreign universities. Additionally, a number of visiting/adjunct faculty from Nigeria and abroad also contribute to the ASSCOHMS teaching programmes.

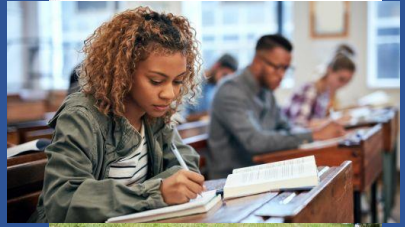
Job opportunities after MPH

The degree of MPH opens up avenues to a career in public health that contributes to the improvement of health and welfare of people. Potential employers include multilateral and bilateral organizations like World Health Organisation, UNICEF and other United Nations (UN) agencies like UNICEF, various state/central government departments, national and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs), industry-supported foundations, academic/research institutions, hospitals, health insurance companies, and allied health organisations. One can also opt for higher studies in public health in Nigeria or abroad. Placement cell at ASSCOHMS facilitates students to find suitable placement.

Eligibility

The course is open to candidates with a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognised university in Nigeria and abroad. Public health being a multidisplinary area, students from academic background e.g; medical, dental, physiotherapy, nursing and paramedical sciences, veterinary sciences, management, natural sciences (including biology), social sciences and social work etc. can apply. Relevant work experience in health and development sector will be an advantage but is not mandatory.

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Admission Process

Selection of applicants will be based on educational qualification, marks obtained in board/university exams, work experience, and performance in personal interview and essay writing.

The programme

- In this programme, you will take 10 modules each weighted at 5 Credit Units and write a Master's dissertation worth 10 Credit Units in the specific area of Public Health.
- You are free to take a minimum of 1 module to a maximum of three modules in a term.
- A term is made up of 3 months of study and one week of final module examination.
- Each student shall spend an additional 6 to 9 months of supervised dissertation writing to fulfill the requirements for the Master of Public Health.
- Therefore, this study model provides the flexibility that enables you to complete the MPH programme in 2 to 4 academic years depending on the pace that suits your schedule and learning goals

Course fees

- Per module cost: N40,000
- There will be an additional payment of $300 for issuance of Nexus International University degree certificate

Number of Seats: 20

How to Apply

Interested candidates may apply through following steps:

- Fill the application form online in www.asustech.ng OR,
- Download application form from the above website, fill it and e-mail scan copy to admissions@asustech.ng or post/hand deliver to **Graduate Coordinator** (detailed address at the end of the brochure).
- Deposit N20,000 (US$10 for International candidates) as application fees through Bank Deposit or online payment
- Interested candidates may contact **Graduate Coordinator** to visit the College and interact with faculty for more information.

Course Contents

- **Introduction to public health**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health**
- **Environmental and Occupational Health**
- **Health Policy and Health Systems**
- **Health Management**
- **Public Health Nutrition**
- **Health Communication & Promotion**
- **Biostatistics**
- **Communicable and Non Communicable Disease**
- **Program Management**
- **Reproductive and Child Health**
- **Demography**
- **Health Economics**
- **National Health Programs**
- **Disease Surveillance**
- **Research Methodology**
- **Gender and Health**
- **Health Financing**
- **Ethics in Research**
- **Public Health Laws & Ethics**
- **Global Health**
- **Contemporary issues in Public Health (Seminars)**

Unique features of the MPH programme

- **Inter-disciplinary approach**
- **Competency driven curriculum**
- **Linkages with public health practice**
- **Emphasis on problem solving, case based learning**
- **Use of innovative pedagogy**
- **Focus on transformative learning**

About ASSCOHMS

About Angels Signature College of Health and Management Sciences

ASSCOHMS Graduate School was set up in 2023 and approved by the Government of Nigeria. The ASSCOHMS Graduate Center MPH through an affiliation with the Nexus International University, Uganda aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to enable them to address public health challenges through research and practice. It covers the whole breadth of public health, encompassing low-, middle- and high-income countries. It reflects local, national and international public health agendas, and provides the opportunity to explore public health issues in-depth with academics, researchers and practitioners.

Other Academic Programs at ASSCOHMS Graduate School

Other hybrid programmes

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 18 months
- Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation (PGDME) – *12 months*
- Master of Public Administration and Management (MPAM) – *18 months*
- National Diploma in Nursing Science

Short Term Training Programs

- Several short term training programs offered by ASSCOHMS in the areas of research methods, epidemiology, statistics, health economics and finance, program management, ergonomics, etc.

Some List of Potential employers



Programme brochures and application forms are available at ASSCOHMS website http://www.asustech.ng

Please submit your filled application form at the address given below:

Graduate Coordinator

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