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# Economic Evaluation; Theory and Practice

## Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce a standalone course scheduled for September-December 2022. This course is part of the programme curriculum but can also be taken without enrolling in a degree programme. Course credits can contribute towards a master's degree.

### Course Description

This course is designed to give students a solid background in health economic principles and their application in health and medicine for decision-making. Decision-making is a crucial element in treatment, and resource allocation is at the heart of decision-making in the health care sector. Policy makers and health insurers have to decide what to promote, what to discourage, and what to pay for. Together, these decisions determine the quality of health care provided in a resource constraint environment. Economic evaluation is an approach used to support decision-makers in allocating resources by providing tools to compare the costs and benefits associated with multiple alternative scenarios or interventions. This course introduces the basic principles of economic evaluation as applied to healthcare interventions, the different types available, and the various stages and techniques that need to be applied to generate results.

### Course credits can contribute towards a master's degree:

Candidates who will achieve a cGPA of 3.5 or above after completing two courses or a cGPA of 3.0 or above after completing three courses are exempted from writing the Admission Test. They will be required to appear for an Interview. The courses are valid for three years only for entry into the MHPM programme.

### Audience

- Programme managers from NGO and public sectors, policy-makers, health system researchers, and health system academia
- Professionals from medicine, allied health professions, and biological sciences.

### Enrolment Criteria

Candidates for enrolment in this course must present the following:

Candidates who have at least one year of full-time work experience after graduation, in a health-related field or social sector at the time of application (voluntary work, part-time or unpaid internship is not included) and hold at least one of the following degrees are eligible to apply:

Sixteen years of schooling or 4-year education (124-136 credit hours) after HSSC/FA/FSc/Grade 12 equivalent from an accredited / recognized university in Sciences / Health Sciences / Social Sciences / Psychology / Mathematics / Statistics / Business Management / including but not limited to a BSc (Biology, Biological Sciences, Physics, Physical Sciences), DPT, MBBS, BDS, BScN, DVM, D. Pharm, B Pharm (or equivalent).

### Important information:

- Registration will open in July 2024
- Submit the form via e-mail) by Friday August 9, 2024 at [visiting.application@aku.edu](mailto:visiting.application@aku.edu) along with the followings as PDF file:
- Completed and signed application form along with photograph
- Attested copy of degree and marks sheet of sixteen years of schooling in the relevant field as mentioned in the criteria.
- Attested copy of CNIC / Passport
- Attested copy of work experience letter

Interested candidates are encouraged to ensure that their applications are duly completed, as incomplete applications will not be processed.

Kindly note, AKU may request for additional documentation or equivalence certificate to seek clarity on your qualification.