



Global Health Principles and Socioeconomic Determinants Standalone Course

January 19 – May 22, 2026 | Contact + Distant learning-2 Weeks on Campus classes

The Master of Science in Health Care Management (MSHM) Programme is pleased to announce the standalone course scheduled for January 19 – May 22, 2026. This course is part of the programme curriculum but can also be taken without enrolling in a degree programme.

Course Description

This course introduces students to the key concepts of global health, with a focus on the critical role of socioeconomic determinants. The course will provide a broader understanding of different expressions of global health policy discourse, the association of global health with the broader health system actors, and institutions involved in its political economy. The course will further highlight the global health challenges in the context of burden of disease, public health emergencies and climate change, focusing on low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The course will also focus on various stakeholders involved at the global level in health and their influence on the global health settings in terms of power play, decision-making, policy formulation and implementation. The course also aims to understand the relationship between health and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), their influence on human and social development, and how these can be ensured and measured. Additionally, broader knowledge of International Health Regulations (IHR), upcoming agendas of global health, and global health technologies will be covered. Student learning and analytical understanding will be consolidated through interactive class presentations, case studies and specific readings on different topics through selected texts.

Audience

- Hospital and healthcare managers from private or public sectors.
- Graduates from medicine, nursing, allied health, finance, management, business administration, or related fields interested in pursuing career in healthcare management.

Enrolment Criteria

- Sixteen years of education or four-years education (130 credit hours) after HSSC/FA/FSc/Grade 12 equivalent from an accredited/recognized university in Sciences/Health Sciences including but not limited to:
- Bachelors degree in health sciences, biology, or a related field.
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), MBBS, BDS, BScN, DVM, D Pharm, B Pharm (or equivalent)
- Master of Business Administration, Marketing, Financing, System Management
- At least one year of work experience after graduation, preferably in a hospital- or health-related field at the time of application (part-time and voluntary work is not included). Fresh medical graduates with one year house job and demonstrated interest in public health will also be preferred.

Important Information:

Submit the form via e-mail by **Friday, December 26, 2025**, at visiting.application@aku.edu along with the following as a PDF file:

- Completed and signed application form along with a 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 their applications are duly completed, as incomplete applications will not be processed.

AKU may request additional documentation or an equivalence certificate to clarify your qualification.

Course Directors:
Drs Batool Fatima & Shahid Shamim

Course fee: PKR 247,500
Register by: December 26, 2025