



Supply Chain & Procurement in Hospitals

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 provides a focused introduction to how effective supply chain and procurement systems support patient-centered healthcare delivery. It covers the fundamental domains of supply chain strategy and management and their application across key hospital operations. Learners examine the specific needs of hospital settings such as managing biomedical equipment, medicines, and high-turnover medical supplies while understanding the regulatory, compliance, and risk management requirements tied to equipment and medication management.

The course also introduces global standards like GS1, serialization practices, supply chain analytics, KPIs, and digital tools such as PPMR dashboards that enhance decision-making and supplier relationship management. Students explore vendor-managed inventory, third-party logistics, and other strategies that improve efficiency and transparency. Legal, ethical, and environmental considerations are embedded throughout to ensure well-rounded, responsible supply chain practice in healthcare.

Audience

- Current hospital managers working in private or public sector hospitals.
- Graduates from diverse disciplines (medicine, nursing and allied, finance, management, and business administration) 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:
- BSc (Biology, Biological Sciences, Physics, Physical Sciences)
- 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 considered.

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 Director:
Dr Narjis Rizvi

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