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# Economic Evaluation; Theory and Practice

## Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

**August 7 – November 28, 2025 | 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Every Thursday**

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce a standalone course scheduled from August to November 2025. 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 offers a rigorous and practical introduction to principles and methods of economic evaluation in the health sector. 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. The course is designed for students and professionals aiming to build their analytical and decision-making skills in healthcare financing, resource prioritization, and evidence-informed policy making in the healthcare sector. Participants will gain hands-on experience with key economic evaluation techniques, including cost-effectiveness analysis, cost-utility analysis, cost-benefit analysis, and budget impact assessment. The course focuses on real-world applications in low- and middle-income countries, teaching learners to assess healthcare interventions and data for health policy decisions through interactive lectures and group work. The course is taught by a distinguished faculty team from Aga Khan University (AKU) and top international institutions, such as LSHTM, the University of Witwatersrand, The Health Foundation UK, and Johns Hopkins University. Learners will gain from their expertise in vaccine economics, immunization financing, tuberculosis control, and global health evaluations.

### 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, policymakers, health system researchers, and health system academia
- Professionals from medicine, allied health professions, and biological sciences.

**Course Director:** Dr. Maryam Huda

**Course fee:** PKR 106,500

**Register by:** July 14, 2025

### 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:

- Submit the form (via e-mail) by Monday July 14, 2025 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.