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Economic Evaluation; Theory and Practice

Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

September 7 - December 31, 2023 | 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm | Every Thursday

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce standalone course scheduled from September-December 2022. This course is part of the programme curriculum but can also be taken without enrolling into 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 its application in the field of health and medicine for decision making purpose. Decision making is a crucial element in the field of medicine and resource allocation is at the heart of decision-making in the health care sector. Health 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 that is 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 that are 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 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.

Course fee: PKR 105,900

Register by: August 11, 2023

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:

1. Submit the form (via e-mail) by Friday August 11, 2023 at 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 an equivalence certificate to seek clarity on your qualification.