THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

Hospital Management & Administration
Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

August 6 – November 28, 2025, | 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm | Every Wednesday

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce the standalone course scheduled from August to November 2025. 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 in Hospital Management and Administration is designed to build participants' knowledge and practical skills required for managing and leading healthcare facilities effectively. It introduces systematic approaches to hospital planning aligned with national health strategies, linking operational practices to a country's broader health vision, mission, and goals.

Participants will explore key components that underpin the delivery of high-quality healthcare services, with a strong emphasis on patient safety, clinical effectiveness, and enhancing patient experience. The course will cover core principles, tools, and mechanisms for efficient financial management, enabling participants to make informed decisions that improve patient care, reduce risk, support strategic investments, and unlock new revenue streams. A critical focus will be placed on costing and cost evaluation, equipping learners with the ability to assess trade-offs between different clinical interventions and allocate limited resources more effectively. The course also addresses essential operational systems required for seamless healthcare delivery, including hospital infrastructure and design, logistics and supply chain management, and health information technology.

Through interactive case studies and applied learning opportunities, participants will gain hands-on experience in solving real-world hospital management challenges. By the end of the course, students will be equipped to coordinate and lead multidisciplinary teams, manage complex health systems, and integrate technological solutions to ensure delivery of high-quality, person-centered care within hospital settings

This course will be based on 4 main pillars including:

- Hospital planning and change management.
- Quality, patient safety and patient experience
- Hospital financials and workforce management with emphasis on people management
- Operational Systems including hospitals designing and infrastructure, logistics and supply chain, & information technology

Course credits can contribute towards a master's degree:

Candidates who 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, health system academia, health start up - entrepreneurs.
- Professionals from medicine, allied health professions and biological sciences.

Course Director: Dr. Sana Hyat

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 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.