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Health Sector Reform and Evaluation

Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

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

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 will familiarize participants with a structured approach for identifying health sector deficiencies and developing sustainable reform policies to improve health system's performance. The course enhances critical thinking on what is meant by health sector reform, its conceptual basis and exposes participants to different aspects of reform including financing, regulation, purchasing, organization and persuasion, in the context of low- and middle-income countries. Furthermore, it develops essential skills of monitoring and evaluation of health sector performance, adoption of appropriate tools and frameworks, and identification of key performance indicators to track progress on reform initiatives.

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 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.