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Strategic Planning

Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

January 21 – May 27, 2026 | 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | Every Wednesday

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce the standalone course scheduled for 2026. This course is part of the program curriculum but can also be taken without enrolling in a degree program. Course credits can contribute towards a master's degree.

Course Description

Strategic planning creates a vision of the future and manages progress toward outcomes. It is an effective management process that bridges the gap between long-term vision and day-to-day tactical decisions at other organization/ program levels. Students will be trained to develop vision, mission statements, goals, and objectives and articulate a clear planning process by developing a logical framework. Furthermore, they will learn skills to undertake situation analysis, priority setting, costing, and developing monitoring & evaluation frameworks for a district or an organization. Throughout the course, particular emphasis will be placed on the importance of strategic planning in an ever-changing environment.

Course credits can contribute towards a master's degree:

Candidates who 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 program.

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 117,000

Register by: December 26, 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 Friday, December 26, 2025, at visiting.application@aku.edu along with the following 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.