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Strategic Planning

Standalone Course with Graduate Credits

September 6- December 31 2023 | 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm | Every Wednesday

The Master of Health Policy and Management (MHPM) Programme is pleased to announce the standalone course scheduled from September-December 2023. 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

Strategic planning is creating a vision of the future and managing progress towards planned outcomes. It is an effective management process that bridges the gap between long-term vision and day-to-day tactical decisions at organization/ program level. Students will be trained in developing vision, mission statements, goals, objectives and articulate a clear planning process by developing logical framework. Furthermore, they will learn skills to undertake situation analysis, priority setting, costing and develop monitoring & evaluation framework 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 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 <u>visiting.application@aku.edu</u> 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 <u>incomplete</u> applications will not be processed.

Kindly note, AKU may request for additional documentation or equivalence certificate to seek clarity on your qualification.