

Masters in Public Health (MPH) Program

About **MPH**

Public health initiatives affect people every day in every part of the world. It addresses broad issues that can affect the health and well-being of individuals, families, communities, populations, and societies—both now, and for generations to come and hence the work of public health professionals becomes important. Development of public health workforce is the necessary prerequisite for finding solutions to enormous public health problems and challenges in India. Keeping this scenario in mind, P. P. Savani University has decided to start the Masters in Public Health program from this academic year.

MPH is a two years program offering interdisciplinary strategies that helps in addressing healthcare needs of the community through research and community services. The MPH program emphasizes active, student-directed learning that requires students to acquire skills in problem solving related to public health issues. These skills are imparted through various pedagogical techniques required for adult learning.

The curriculum is organized around core disciplines of public health, Epidemiology, Bio-statistics, Health Prevention and Promotion, Social and Behavioral aspects of Health, Health Management, Health Research and Management of Public Health Programs.

Our renowned faculty includes Dr. Vikas Desai, a retired Director of Health for government of Gujarat and Dr. Sameer Gami, Medical Officer, Unique Hospital, Surat.

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P P Savani Education Trust was launched in 1987, initially with a school, which over the years expanded itself with a group of schools in Surat district with the student strength of more than 45,000. This trust has more than 30 years of experience in the Education sector in South Gujarat.

In 2016, the Trust has expanded its horizon with the launch of P. P. Savani University, as an initiative in higher education aligned with global standards of excellence. Through this immersive educational endeavor, the Governing body aims to introduce South Gujarat to a new era in higher education and create a talent pool of professionally sensitized industry-ready professionals. A world class 100 acre campus has been developed which embodies an infrastructure facilitating undergraduate, postgraduate research, certificate, and skill-development programs. The university is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC). Department of Public Health introduces Masters in Public Health (MPH) program from the year 2019-20. Our Mission is to build the capacity of the human resources in the field of Public Health. We strive to become a center of excellence in offering training and capacity development in rural public health, and other health related aspects of Global Health.



Eligibility Criteria

Candidates having graduation in Medicine / AYUSH / Dentistry / Veterinary Sciences / Allied and Health Sciences/ Life Sciences Statistics / Biostatistics / Demography / Population Studies / Nutrition / Sociology /Psychology / Anthropology / Social Work are eligible to apply. Apart from these, anyone with graduation in other fields, and having right aptitude to serve the community can apply for this program.

Demonstrated work experience in a healthcare - related field is highly desirable.

Selection Procedure

Candidates will be selected on merits, where 50% weightage will be given to individual marks and 50% to the personal interview.

Professional Gateways

Masters in Public Health (MPH) is a highly specialized degree. Almost all government and non government organizations working in the healthcare field requires MPH degree to recruit their staff at various levels. Following are some of the lists of profiles where one can work as a fresher or an experienced person after completing their MPH:

- 1. Program Manager
- 2. Project Coordinator
- 3. Health Educator
- 4. Research Assistant
- 5. Research Fellow/Researcher
- 6. Epidemiologist
- 7. Field Investigator
- 8. Faculty of Public Health in an academic institute
- 9. Community Outreach Supervisor/ Manager



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