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**AMRITA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KOCHI**

**Health Sciences Campus**

**AMRITA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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# PROSPECTUS

## 2024-2025

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OUR  
GUIDING LIGHT AND INSPIRATION

“Children should be taught the art of relaxation, how to be at ease. If they don’t feel relaxed, how can they learn? Without relaxation, no real learning is possible. This is the first lesson that clearly needs to be understood. It is very important that parents & teachers understand this before they ask the children to do something”.

-AMMA

**AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM**  
**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**

Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), a constituent Unit of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM conducts PG Medical Courses – MPH in its Health Sciences Campus at Kochi, Kerala, India.

Master of Public Health Program (MPH) at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin, Kerala, India is designed to provide quality public health in order to equip professionals to meet the healthcare needs of people. This is an innovative course of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, and we are committed to make this course of global standard. It is a 24-month course and has been designed to build an understanding, knowledge, skills and attitude for better public health practice and research. The standards and syllabus are at par with the renowned international and national universities.

All students receive a comprehensive training and skill building in the six core suites-

1. Epidemiology
2. Biostatistics
3. Gender, Nutrition and Population Sciences
4. Environmental health & Occupational health
5. Social and behavioral sciences
6. Health care and system management, Ethics in Public Health and Research, Health Economics and Policy.

In addition to the above mentioned core suites, the students will have to do an additional elective. Different options for electives will be provided during the two year course. It will be available in the pattern of workshops, CMEs on topics of public health importance such as health economics, epidemiology etc. The candidate can select any one topic of interest.

In all classes which are mandatory, the emphasis is on the relevance of information and skills to public health practice.

**The objectives of the Master of Public Health programme are:**

- To equip students to develop an overall perspective on public health
- To create good programme managers in public health
- To inculcate interdisciplinary approach to problem solving skills in public health
- To encourage interdisciplinary research in public health
- To improve leadership skills in public health.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION**

Any applicant with qualification of

1. MBBS
2. BDS
3. B.Sc. Nursing
4. M.Sc. Nursing
5. Graduates from Pharmacy Science
6. Graduate from Physiotherapy
7. B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences
8. Graduate in Bio Medical Engineering
9. Pharm D
10. B.Sc. Social science
11. Bachelor Degree in AYUSH stream (BAMS/BHMS/BSMS/BUMS) from a recognized University.

**Applicant should have passed the above degrees with at least 50% marks in aggregate.**

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

- Eligible candidates will be invited for a personal interview
- Selection will be made on the basis of academic scores and performance in interview
- Seat Intake – 25

**How to apply?**

Candidates can apply online by visiting the link: <https://aoap.amrita.edu/cappg-24/index/>

**Important Dates**

Commencement of Online Registration	February 2024
Last Date of Online Registration	May 2024
Date of Personal Interview	Will be informed

**IMPORTANT**

The admission activities to PG Medical Course MPH is through the Admission Office presided by the Chairman – Admissions, Amrita Healthcare Campus, Kochi.

Management of the AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM reserves the right to change any of the conditions enumerated herein for the purpose of complying with any of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) or any other competent authorities

**SELECTION AND COUNSELING**

Candidates are advised to visit Amrita website <https://amrita.edu/admissions> regularly for latest notifications and updates regarding counselling and allotment process, fee structure.

**PROXY REPORTING FOR ADMISSION**

Reporting for admission by proxy is not permitted. Admission of the allotted candidates who do not report to the Admission Office, Amrita School of Medicine, Kochi shall stand cancelled.

In extremely exceptional cases, where the candidate is unable to report physically due to illness for attending admission procedure, Chairman – Admissions at his sole discretion may permit candidate's father, mother to attend counselling on behalf of the candidate on the basis of a written request. Also specific authorization from the candidate with relevant Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College should be submitted at the time of reporting for admission.

## **VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

- All admissions/allotments are subject to verification of the original certificates and documents submitted by the candidates. The decision of the Chairman - Admissions regarding the eligibility of applicants shall be final.
- If at any time before or after admission it is found that the candidate does not meet the eligibility requirement, seat will be denied to him/her. Therefore, it is the sole responsibility of the candidates to ensure that he/she meets all the eligibility requirements.
- At the time of reporting for Admission to Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, candidates should be accompanied either by their parent or spouse and should produce the following documents / certificates in Original along with one set of photocopies.
- A document to prove the Date of Birth (SSLC or Birth Certificate)
- Plus Two Mark List
- Degree Certificate with mark list
- PG certificate, if applicable
- Transfer Certificate & Character and Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied
- Migration certificate from the University from where the candidate secured last degree
- Relieving letter / NOC from the previous employer, whichever is applicable
- Two copies of Aadhaar Card and PAN Card of the candidate
- Recent passport size close-up color photographs of face - 6 nos
- Physically Handicapped (Disability) Certificate (if applicable)
- Caste Certificate (if applicable)
- Medical Certificate for physical fitness and mental soundness from a medical officer (Government Hospital / Government Medical College) not below the rank of Civil Surgeon or a Clinical Associate Professor of a Medical College (as per the format prescribed in Amrita website)

**NOTE:**

- 1) THE ABOVE CERTIFICATES IN ORIGINALS ARE MANDATORY.
- 2) CANDIDATES COMING FOR ADMISSIONS/COUNSELING/INTERVIEW WITH INCOMPLETE (LIST OF THE ABOVE) DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE & WILL BE REJECTED)

All the certificates submitted are subjected to scrutiny. In case of any fake/bogus/false information, the admission office will initiate the same to the concerned department to cancel the enrollment process. During this course of action, if the college suffers any damages/ loss of reputation due to vacancy, Amrita reserves the right to claim liquidated damages from the candidate.

**ANNUAL FEES**

Annual Course Fees – Master of Public Health (MPH) – 2024

<b>Annual Tuition Fees (IN INR) SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Annual Tuition Fees (IN INR) NON SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Annual Tuition Fees (IN USD) NRI</b>	<b>First Year Other Fees (IN INR)</b>	<b>Annual Hostel And Mess Fees (IN INR)</b>
<b>1,20,000</b>	<b>2,20,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>40,400</b>	<b>68,000</b>

**Request for extension of fee payment will not be considered. DD/Cheque/Cash payment will not be accepted/entertained at all.**

## **ADMISSION CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

<b>Admission Cancellation and Fee Refund Policy</b>	
Withdrawal requests received within 30 days after the formally notified admission.	Tuition Fees and Security deposit is refundable.  <b>Rs. 5000/- as maximum processing charge can be deducted.</b>
<i>*Note :</i> In the event of a student leaving midstream other than on bonafide medical grounds, the student is liable to pay the remaining fees for entire course as stated in the prospectus in order to indemnify the institution for the loss of seat.	

## **HOSTEL RULES**

Hostel Rules and Guidelines will be provided to all students at the time of admission. Students are requested to sign the terms and conditions provided in the Rules and handover to Admission Office at the time of admission.

## **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE**

In case of any dispute in the interpretation of any of the conditions included in this booklet or in any other matter related to admissions covered by the Rules and Regulations contained herein, decision of the Medical Director, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences will be final and binding.

## **JURISDICTION**

Courts situated in Kochi, Kerala only will have jurisdiction over disputes if any arising on the matter of application and or admission to the courses covered in these Rules and Regulations.

## **WARNING**

**Candidates who wish to apply for admission to any course at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Health Sciences Campus are hereby warned against possible cheating by unscrupulous agents who may promise and assure seats by extracting large sum of money from the parents / candidates. Candidates should note that there is no provision for capitation fees towards admission.**