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PUBLIC HEALTH • AT THE JAVERIANA •



INSTITUTO DE
Salud Pública

MASTERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH



If science and technology are so advanced...

Why do we keep getting sick?

While health systems go to great lengths to face societal problems, health conditions of populations still does not substantially improve. On one hand, this is caused by how the society is organized, economic activities, and beliefs that shape everyday life that constantly generate discomfort. Furthermore, it is because of the separation of individual and collective services that fragmented solutions to complex problems are proposed.

The Public Health program from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana proposes a different approach that aims to understand the contexts that we live in, collaborate to provide more local community participation, and engage its citizens to partake in the process of creating policies that reflect their expectations on their "desired life" and the means to achieve it.

Strengths of the program

- 1.** Academic and research program based on health determinants and determinations with an interdisciplinary approach.
- 2.** The curriculum is structured to incorporate the diversity of visions and the interdisciplinary nature of the field of public health.
- 3.** Research groups that progressively build a case study of public health problems within the country.
- 4.** Teachers and researchers with high standards of academic training and experience disseminating knowledge.

Subject Areas

Syllabi– Three curriculum areas:

History & Theory of Public Health: Analytical, historical, and conceptual tour of public health as a field of knowledge and as a social practice.

Course Options: History and the Foundations of Public Health; Health-disease Process, Social Determination and Equity; Ethics, Inequalities, and Equity in Health; and Present-day Public Health Problems and Challenges".

Public Health Policies & Management: A systematic study of political processes and their decisions in terms of social developments and consequences, management processes and the framework for action of populations, social classes, gender and ethnicities within a framework of power and hierarchical relationships, marking the development of public health in terms of social practice and the bureaucratic management of processes.

Course Options: Public Health Policies and Health Systems; Management of Public Health Plans, Programs, Projects, and Services; Environment, Health, and Society; and "Public Health Management for Target Populations.

Public Health Research Methods: The development of methods and instruments used to understand and analyze public health problems within the context of specific historical circumstances. This comprehensive approach defines the nature of the problems, their explanatory mechanisms, the dimension and scope, and how they are distributed throughout society.

Course Options: Introduction to Biostatistics; Epidemiology and Demography; Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health; Public Health and Methodology in Social Sciences; Designs and Practices in Public Health Research I; and Designs and Practices in Public Health Research II.

Master's in Public Health:

Diploma: Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH)

Estimated duration: 4 semesters · SNIES: 91251 Res. 25087 from 11/17/2017. Valid: 11/17/2024 Offered on-campus in Bogotá, not online.

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Dare to take the leap with us... ¡There is a lot we can accomplish together!

Our Teaching Faculty

An outstanding and exceptional aspect of the program is that **the majority of the Professors are full-time faculty of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana**, allowing them to lead research projects and interdisciplinary work among other relevant faculties.

18 professors with doctoral-level training and 17 with a master's degree work directly in the program while also teaching and researching in other faculties of the university such as the medical, psychology, nursing programs, the Master's program in Territorial Government and Public Management, and the Doctorate degree in Social and Human Sciences.

Our Science Ecosystem:

Groups & Research Areas with A1 Excellency in COLCIENCIAS

Health Policy & Health Economics

- Study of injuries and violence
- Population studies of events and diseases
- Justice and governance
- Health insurance and markets
- Poverty and local development
- Social policies in health
- Health resources and services
- Health and environment

Health Policies & Management

- Social determinants, politics, and health equities
- Health management services
- Health institutions and markets
- Health of populations
- Health and work

Two modalities: Research and Implementation in Public Health

Nighttime class schedule

We have established strong institutional alliances for internship and research opportunities.