

Curriculum

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
General Education Requirements: 27 Credit Hours					
ARL 101 (A)	Communication Skills in Arabic I	FWS 211	Fundamentals of Emotional Intelligence	ENG 200	English II
FWS 305	Technical Communication for the Workplace	*USS001 (P)	University Study Skills	FWS 310	Fundamentals of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
FWS 205	UAE and GCC Society	ITD100	Introduction to Information and Digital Technology	STT100	General Statistics
ISL 100	Islamic Culture				
College Requirements: 14 Credit Hours					
BIO205	General Biology I	BIO205L	General Biology Laboratory I	HSC205	Biostatistics
CHE205	General Chemistry I	CHE201L	General Chemistry Laboratory I	HSC 101	Medical Terminology
Major Requirements: 79 Credit Hours					
Compulsory Courses: 61 Credit Hours					
EHS205	Introduction to Environmental Health & Safety	PBH101	Introduction to Public Health	PBH110	Introduction to Happiness & Positive Psychology
ENS205	Introduction to Environmental Science	HSC200	Introduction to Health Management	HSC201	Fundamentals & Determinants of Public Health
PBH310	Principles of Health Promotion	PBH300	Health Sociology	PBH305	Introduction to Global Health
PBH399	Public Health Research Seminar	PBH400B	PH Internship II	HSC410	Healthcare Research Methodology
HSC210	Epidemiology & Population Health	HSC305	Occupational Health and Safety	PBH420	Practice of Health Promotion
PBH400A	PH Internship I	PBH425	Maternal and Child Health	PBH405A	Common Chronic Diseases
PBH320	Community and Public Nutrition	PBH405B	Common Infectious Diseases	PBH499	Undergraduate Research
Major Electives: 6 Credit Hours					
ME1	Major Elective 1	ME2	Major Elective 2	OE 3	Open Elective 3
Open Electives :12 Credit Hours					
OE 1	Open Elective 1	OE 2	Open Elective 2	OE 3	Open Elective 3
OE 4	Open Elective 4				

*USS001 (P) – University Study Skills should be offered as a zero-credit course as a substitute for FWS 100



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Program Overview

The UAE has vast public health challenges. This degree will provide teaching and learning situations that will build up student's knowledge of human public health issues and practices that are relevant to the UAE. The program will provide a career-focused training that fits the needs of the UAE and community development. Public health focuses on large-scale health issues, determinants, and solutions. Graduates will deal with complex health issues, such as controlling communicable diseases and improving healthcare policies. Students can specialize in a range of fields including health policy management, environmental health and health promotion. The BSc in Public Health is designed for students who thrive on making a positive impact on the lives of others. This program is ideal for students with an interest in the connection between the local community and general health issues.

The BSc in Public Health is one of the few programs in the UAE and the region, that offers public health education at the undergraduate level. The program is accredited by the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA), a prestigious European accreditation agency.

Graduates of the program will acquire the following knowledge and skills

- Define the core areas of public health (Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Biostatistics, Health Service Administration/Health Policy Management, and Social & Behavioral Sciences).
- Analyze health-related issues that are common in the community of the UAE and global public health.
- Define public health problems and public health assets across the ecological model and understand ethical practice and research.
- Define and explain the public health functions of promotion, protection, and assurance and their role in protecting the health of the public.
- Explain recommended solutions for defined problems using knowledge of the broad and interconnecting causes of the UAE's health problems.
- Effectively communicate (orally and in writing) health-related issues and activities to professional and lay audience and explain the cultural sensitivity in public health practices.
- Compare strategies for implementing and evaluating health programs, therefore, improving the health status in communities in the UAE.
- Compare private and public health sectors that support public health within the UAE.
- Demonstrate leadership skills while supporting public health problem-solving.

Alumni's Testimonial

Hala Hassan Sukkar - Alumni

I chose to study Public Health because I wanted to be part of something that uplifts communities and transforms lives. This field allowed me to explore the root causes of health challenges and discover how meaningful, lasting change can be achieved. Throughout my journey, I've learned to see health not just as the absence of disease, but also as a reflection of equity, environment, and education. Studying Public Health opened my eyes to the power of prevention, policy, and compassion. This degree has shaped my career and influenced how I view the world



Career Prospects

Graduates of the Public Health program will be qualified to work in a diverse range of public and private organizations across the health sector including but not limited to governmental health authorities, hospitals, insurance companies, and public health research centers.

- Public Health Educator
- Health Promotion Specialist
- Epidemiologist
- Biostatistician
- Community Health Worker
- Health Policy Analyst
- Health Program Coordinator
- Global Health Specialist
- Health Data Analyst
- Academic Career
- Healthcare Research Career
- Others