

## PHD BY MIXED-MODE

### DOCTOR IN DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (DrDPH) DS971 DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTERS (INTAKE : OCTOBER)

#### Synopsis

Doctor of Dental Public Health is a postgraduate degree awarded following the satisfactory completion of a program of study in dental public health theory, research, and clinical applications related to preventive dentistry.

It is a three-year full-time mixed-mode programme comprising theory, clinical, residency, and research work. The mode of teaching includes lectures, tutorials, demonstrations, clinical sessions, and seminars that are conducted in an integrated manner to encourage self-directed learning. Dental Public Health theory and Clinical Prevention methods of treatment will be covered comprehensively throughout the course.

The first and second year includes the Dental Public Health core course which covers the theory and clinical modules. Candidates are required to conduct a research project in year one leading to a dissertation that needs to be submitted in Year 3. Students are also required to publish their research work in a refereed journal.

The focus of this program is on preparing experienced professionals for advanced practice and leadership positions in dental public health. The DrDPH Program trains future dental public health professionals to assess and analyse public health problems and to develop, implement, and evaluate public health programs and policies nationally and internationally. This program recognizes that students have their own strengths to bring to the classroom in regard to their areas of interest. The practice of public health is a broad, multidisciplinary undertaking incorporating the contributions of many academic disciplines into the analysis of solutions to public health problems. Public health leaders require an understanding of the organizational, social, behavior, legal, and bureaucratic complexities involved in resolving public health problems. This program's goal is to provide DrDPH students with interdisciplinary expertise. The DrDPH Program includes a residency/practicum course whose very nature is to promote this goal.

Candidates are assessed continuously throughout the three-year period in the form of semester tests, projects/assignments, seminars and clinical requirements.

#### Entry Requirement

General	
Pass Master of Science in Dental Public Health (MScDPH) or any equivalent qualification endorsed by Senate, UiTM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Two (2) referee reports.</li><li>● Passed entrance interview and prescribed test.</li><li>● Registered with MDC for local and approved by senate for overseas to practice in the faculty.</li></ul>	
IELTS Average Band 7 (minimum Band 7 for every part). *For international candidates.	
Local	International
Candidates need to complete a total of 41 credit hours of coursework. The total credit hours include program	Language Requirements

<p>core and specialization courses (30 credit hours), research project (5 credit hours) and elective courses (6 credit hours).</p>	<p>International applicants are required to obtain a minimum: (MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 4; OR</li> <li>● IELTS Band 7.0; OR</li> <li>● TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 80); Computer Based Test (213); Paper Based Test (550); OR</li> <li>● CEFR: B2; OR</li> <li>● Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B2 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).</li> </ul> <p>Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.</p> <p>Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment to the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.</p>
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## Fee Structures

### Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM 136,288	<b>NOT OFFER FOR PART-TIME</b>
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 16,215/semester	
Fees for semester 5	RM 16,215	
Fees for semester 6	RM 16,445	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM217,593</b>	

*\*ESTIMATED FEES \*Subject to change*

*\*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

### International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)
Fees for semester 1	RM 178,815
Fees for semester 2-5	RM 22,605/semester
Fees for semester 6	RM 22,835
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM 292,070</b>

## Program Structures

<b>FULL-TIME</b>
<b>Year 1 - 4</b>
Semester 1 - 8
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DH901 – Kesihatan Pergigian Awam (Gunaan)</li> <li>2. DCR902 – Dissertation</li> </ol>