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The Faculty of Public Health, Naresuan University, is the first school of Public Health in a government university in the northern region of Thailand. Our staff has expertise in the areas of public health and health services management. We are keen to develop a new body of knowledge and innovative solutions to address health problems and more importantly to respond to the health needs of Thai society, particularly in the lower-northern region. The areas of emphasis include primary health care development, primary care services, leadership in health management, health promotion, community health, occupational health and safety, and environmental health as well as applied Thai traditional medicine.

The Faculty fosters close collaborations with the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand in addition to several other renowned agencies in producing public health graduates and undertaking academic development activities. A notable working relationship between the Faculty and the Ministry of Public Health has brought about the provision of public health training sites. This concept of system-based learning is of uttermost importance in that it ensures a linkage between professional education and health conditions (demand for a health workforce).

In addition to our national collaborations, we have successful ventures with Australia. As a result, we currently have a joint staff and student exchange program being carried out with the University of New England, University of Canberra, and the Australasian College of Health Service Management. Furthermore, we also have a strong connection with public health institutes and organizations, namely Swansea University (UK), Tokyo Medical and Dental University (Japan), China Medical Board, and Alliance for Health Policy & Systems Research.

We are very proud that the Faculty has been designated by the World Health Organization (WHO) in the Reference Library of WHO Publications, the second of its kind in Thailand. Additionally, the Faculty is recognized as the Center of Expertise on Leadership in Health Management by the Network of WHO Collaborating Centers and Centers of Expertise in Thailand.

To date, the Faculty has produced a large number of qualified public health professionals who are the true reflection of our determination and desire to create human resources for health care with the capability in providing quality health services to the people in both urban and rural communities. Above all, our graduates are leaders in transforming the delivery of health services, focusing on health promotion, disease prevention, and community health development.