



**FACULTY OF
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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.

Master of Public Health Program in Primary Health Care Management

Research Focus

- Primary Health Care
- Health Policy
- Health Services Management

Structure of the Program

1. Credit Requirements

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | Option 2.1 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Coursework | 24 | 30 |
| - Core Courses | 21 | 21 |
| - Electives | 3 | 9 |
| Required Non-credit Courses | 4 | 4 |
| Thesis | 12 | - |
| Independent Study | - | 6 |
| Total | 36 | 36 |

* Minimum credits required

2. Core Courses

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | | Option 2.1 | |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. | Course No. | Cr. |
| Health Policy and Health Services System | 556511 | 3 | 556511 | 3 |
| Leadership and Change Management in Primary Health Care | 556531 | 3 | 556531 | 3 |
| Epidemiology and Biostatistics for Health Service Management | 556533 | 3 | 556533 | 3 |
| Financial Management in Health Care System | 556534 | 3 | 556534 | 3 |
| Human Resources Management in Health | 556535 | 3 | 556535 | 3 |
| Law and Ethics in Health Services Management | 556536 | 3 | 556536 | 3 |
| Health Services Management | 556541 | 3 | 556541 | 3 |
| Total | 7 | 21 | 7 | 21 |

3. Electives

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | | Option 2.1 | |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. | Course No. | Cr. |
| National and International Health Services System | 556512 | 3 | 556512 | 3 |
| Primary Health Care and Primary Care | 556513 | 3 | 556513 | 3 |
| Health Information for Health Services Management | 556537 | 3 | 556537 | 3 |
| Primary Care Services Evaluation and Quality Management | 556538 | 3 | 556538 | 3 |
| Environmental and Occupational Health | 551516 | 3 | 551516 | 3 |
| Total | 5 | ≥3 | 5 | ≥9 |

4. Required Non-credit Courses

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | | Option 2.1 | |
|---|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. | Course No. | Cr. |
| Research Methodology in Health Sciences | 551591 | 3 | 551591 | 3 |
| Seminar | 556594 | 1 | 556594 | 1 |
| Total | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |

5. Thesis Credit Requirements

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | | Option 2.1 | |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. | Course No. | Cr. |
| Thesis 1 | 556531 | 3 | - | - |
| Thesis 2 | 556592 | 3 | - | - |
| Thesis 3 | 556593 | 6 | - | - |
| Independent Study 1 | - | - | 556595 | 2 |
| Independent Study 2 | - | - | 556596 | 2 |
| Independent Study 3 | - | - | 556597 | 2 |
| Total | 3 | 12 | 3 | 6 |

Master of Public Health Program

Research Focus

- Aging People's Health
- Community Health
- Environmental Health
- Health Behavior
- Health Education
- Health Promotion
- Maternal and Child Health

Structure of the Program

1. Credit Requirements

| Requirements | Option 1.2 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Coursework | 24 |
| - Core Courses | 21 |
| - Electives | 3 |
| Required Non-credit Courses | 4 |
| Thesis | 12 |
| Total | 36 |

* Minimum credits required

2. Core Courses

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. |
| Biostatistics for Public Health Research | 551514 | 3 |
| Public Health Administration | 551515 | 3 |
| Environmental and Occupational Health | 551516 | 3 |
| Behavioral Sciences and Health Education | 551517 | 3 |
| Epidemiology | 551518 | 3 |
| Population and Community Health | 551519 | 3 |
| Health Promotion Services Management | 551520 | 3 |
| Total | 7 | 21 |

3. Electives

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. |
| Health Economics | 551534 | 3 |
| Strategies and Methods in Health Promotion | 551535 | 3 |
| Social Epidemiology | 551536 | 3 |
| Policy and Health System Reform | 551537 | 3 |
| Safety Management in Work Place | 551538 | 3 |
| Environmental Health Management in Community | 551539 | 3 |
| Total | 6 | ≥3 |

4. Required Non-credit Courses

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | |
|---|------------|----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. |
| Research Methodology in Health Sciences | 551591 | 3 |
| Seminar | 551592 | 1 |
| Total | 2 | 4 |

5. Thesis Credit Requirements

| Requirements | Option 1.2 | |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| | Course No. | Cr. |
| Thesis 1 | 551581 | 3 |
| Thesis 2 | 551582 | 3 |
| Thesis 3 | 551583 | 6 |
| Total | 3 | 12 |