



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM IN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICY

■ FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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In the situations where all health systems face scarce resources, the countries need to have cost-effective public health policies to reduce burdens on the over-stretched health service systems. The **PhD program in Health Systems and Policy (international program)** started since 2002, admits three-year full-time research students to unveil needed findings necessary for health service developments at local, national, or international levels. Such empirical findings serve as the basis for practical and functional health systems development and policymaking.

Doctoral graduates from the health systems and policy program of Naresuan University should acquire the capacity to integrate the philosophy, conceptual, and technical skills to guide health policy development. Additionally, academic capacity and ethical determination to undertake local and national health policy development for the well-being and quality of life for all is another acquisition from this program.



Objectives

The general objective of the doctoral program on health systems and policy is to strengthen human resource capacity at the highest level so that the graduates are able to use philosophical thinking to analyze and synthesize knowledge to guide the country health policy. It intends, furthermore, to disseminate ethical philosophy to health personnel and other policy analysts as the important workforce in alleviating public health issues through policy mechanism. Specifically, the doctoral graduates should be able to a) analyze the philosophies, concepts, and policies that have impacts on health systems and synthesize the knowledge to improve the health systems effectively and efficiently; b) acquire skills in undertaking health policy research, gain knowledge, and exchange experiences internationally; and c) nurture their own ethical conduct as role models for health and environmental concerns.

Admission

In accordance with the Graduate School Rules and Regulations. The program committee reserves the rights to require more qualifications as deemed appropriate.

Medium of Instruction

English

Research Focus

Health Systems and Policy

