



Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development

Basic Information

1. **Department:** Health Development and Research Unit, Faculty of Medicine
2. **Course Organizer:** Professor Saroj Jayasinghe (Course Director),
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3. **Learning Outcomes:**
 - Understand the concepts related to health, the dynamic nature of its determinants and its relevance to health in all policies.
 - Describe and analyze the multifaceted nature of the health system and related organizations.
 - Apply the knowledge and skills gained to analyze present and future challenges in health development.
 - Take an advocacy role in encouraging others to view health outcomes to be a result of policies and advances in other sectors.
4. **SLQF Level:** 8
5. **Credit Hours:** 20
6. **Duration in Months:** 18 months (12months – lectures, 6 months – dissertation writing)
7. **Course Delivery:** Part time, Lectures basis
8. **Entry Criteria:**
 - A first Degree from a recognized University in a health-related field. **OR**
 - A professional qualification of at least one year in a health-related field which is acceptable to the University, together with two years' experience in a health-related field acceptable to the University.
9. **No. of Students per Batch:** 40
10. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**
 - Lectures
 - Lecture discussions
 - Small group discussions
 - Case studies
 - Presentations



- Field visits

11. Assessment Method(s):

- In-course formative assessments
- End of course examination – Structured Essay Question paper

12. Panel of Lectures: Lectures will be delivered by a panel of excellent teachers and experts. They include Senior Lecturers and Professors from a range of disciplines in the Universities and Specialists from the Ministry of Health.

13. Tuition Fee: Rs. 62,000 (Total Fee: Rs.75,000)

14. Other Fees:

- Application fee: Rs 3,000
- Registration fee: Rs. 3,000
- Examination Fee: Rs. 5,000
- Library Fee: Rs. 2,000