



# **MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM IN**

# GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCE AND ALLIED HEALTH
PHETCHABURI RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY

**PBRU International** 

# MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM (GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT)

(International Program)
New Program 2023

Name of institution Phetchaburi Rajabhat University

Faculty/Department PBRU International

Name of degree

Full name: Master of Science (Global Health and Development)

Abbreviation: M.Sc. (Global Health and Development)

**Curriculum characteristics** 

1) Curriculum type/model: Master degree program

2) Language: English

3) Recruitment: Thai and international students

4) Cooperative with other universities: Only PBRU program

5) Degrees offered to the graduates:

One degree of one major

# Name of the instructors in charge of the curriculum

| No. | Name - surname         | Degree (Field of study),          | Department                    |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|     |                        | University: Year of graduate      |                               |
| 1   | Dr.                    | - Doctor of Science in Nursing,   | Department of Nursing,        |
|     | Werayuth Srithumsuk    | Osaka University, 2021            | Faculty of Nursing and Allied |
|     |                        | - Master of Science (Anatomy and  | Health Science, Phetchaburi   |
|     |                        | Structural Biology), Mahidol      | Rajabhat University           |
|     |                        | University, 2010                  |                               |
|     |                        | - Bachelor of Nursing Science     |                               |
|     |                        | (Nursing), Boromarajonani College |                               |
|     |                        | of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi,   |                               |
|     |                        | 2005                              |                               |
|     |                        |                                   |                               |
| 2   | Assistant Professor    | - Doctor of Public Health (Public | Department of Nursing,        |
|     | Vanida Durongrittichai | Health Nursing), Mahidol          | Faculty of Nursing and Allied |
|     |                        | University: 2003                  | Health Science, Phetchaburi   |
|     |                        | - Master of Sociology (Population | Rajabhat University           |
|     |                        | study), Chulalongkorn University: |                               |
|     |                        | 1994                              |                               |

| No. | Name - surname            | Degree (Field of study),<br>University: Year of graduate   | Department   |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--|
|     |                           | - Bachelor of Nursing Science<br>(Nursing), Kuakarun Nursing<br>College: 1989  |  |
| 3   | Dr.<br>Nonglak Klinpudtan | <ul> <li>- Doctor of Science in Nursing,</li> <li>Osaka University, 2021</li> <li>- Master of Nursing Science (Adult Nursing), Chulalongkorn University,</li> <li>2015</li> <li>- Bachelor of Nursing Science</li> </ul> | Department of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing and Allied Health Science, Phetchaburi Rajabhat University |
|     |                           | (Nursing), Thammasat University, 2004  |  |

# MASTER OF SCIENCE PROGRAM (GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT)

#### Overview

The Master of Science (M.Sc.) program in global health and development aims to provide students with an insight into the realities and challenges of current major global health and development issues, including an overview of the contemporary approaches and strategies being used to address these issues. The program aims to equip students with the ability to analyze and critically appraise global health and development literature in order to determine the effectiveness of approaches and strategies to address current issues at community, national and global levels using real case scenarios and examples. The program will advance students capability by experiential learning and fostering student spirituality.

# Objectives of the program

- 1) Understand the complex relationship between health and other disciplines, such as economics, politics, anthropology, epidemiology, and environmental sciences
- 2) Demonstrate a leadership and management in various global health situations and to be able to work with those resources in a critically self-aware way
- 3) Demonstrate their ability to analyze a particular global health and development related topic or issue, and applying a research and innovation in a succinct way
- 4) Develop effective and sustainable solutions that contribute to improving health in a globalised world
  - 5) Express altruistic personalities, moral and ethical standards

#### **Outline**

The PBRU International offers a multidisciplinary approach to studying global health and development. The students will work together with instructors, researchers, leaders, policy makers etc. from a variety of disciplines and be taught and supervise by experts from several of Phetchaburi Rajabhat University. The course will be including foundation of global health concepts, diversity of global health and development concepts such as politics and governance, leadership and management, economics, social determinants of health, health promotion and epidemiology. Moreover, our program will not only provide you the classroom but also a various form of teaching and learning methods including seminars, flipped classroom, simulation-based learning, case analysis, research synthesis, fieldtrip and so on.

#### **Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**

Upon completion of the MSc program (Global Health and Development), graduates should be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Scientifically discuss contemporary global health and development situation and solving by applying evidence-based healthcare
- **PLO 2:** Appraise scientific and evidence-based skills in global health to define health problem and synthesize all research and innovation to identify optimal global health development solutions
  - PLO 3: Demonstrate morality, ethics, and academic integrity, and comply with regulations
- **PLO 4:** Perform global health leadership and effective management among multidisciplinary team to solving the global health problems

## Opportunities of the graduates

After graduates from this program, graduated students are able to work in government and private organizations, both nationally and internationally:

- 1) Healthcare leader/ administrator
- 2) Policy advisor and advocacy leader
- 3) Health Advisor
- 4) Researcher
- 5) Consultants
- 6) Health technology planner

# **Duration of Study**

The duration of study is 2 academic years and must not exceed 5 academic years

#### Registration

- 1. Students must register as a full-time student
- 2. Students must register no less than 9 credits but no more than 15 credits per regular semester, or up to the recommendation of the advisors

## **Academic System**

- 1. Semester system
- 2. Credits

The number of credits assigned to each subject is determined as follows:

- 2.1 The lecture or seminar consuming 15 hours per semester is equal to 1 credit
- 2.2 The thesis study/ independent study consuming 45 hours per semester is equal to 1 credit hour

#### Language

hour

English is used in the program, including instruction, paper, and thesis/independent study writing

#### **Qualifications of perspective students**

- 1. Hold a bachelor's degree in any fields
- 2. Have working experience at least one year
- 3. Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or above
- 4. In the case that the qualification is not in accordance with 1 to 3, admission is at the discretion of the curriculum board

# **Program Curriculum**

The number of credits required for the program at least 36 credits

Plan 1 not less than 36 credits
Plan 2 not less than 36 credits

| Categories                 | Plan 1 | Plan 2 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Core course                | 9      | 9      |
| Required course            | 12     | 12     |
| Elective course (at least) | 3      | 9      |
| Thesis                     | 12     | -      |
| Independent Study          | -      | 6      |
| Total (not less than)      | 36     | 36     |

# **Curriculum Structure**

# Plan 1

# Credits (lecture-lab/practice-self-study)

| 1. Core Course     |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| GHD 101            | Concepts and Principles in Global Health and Development | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 102            | Health Systems in a Global Context                       | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 103            | Research Methods and Evidence for Global Health          | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| 2. Required course |  |            |
| GHD 201            | Humanize Healthcare and Ethics for Global Citizen        | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 202            | Global Health Leadership and Management                  | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 203            | Development Education in Global Health                   | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 204            | Seminar in Global Health and Development                 | 3 (1-2-5)  |
| 3. Elective course |  | 3 credits  |
| GHD 301            | Power and Politics in Global Health                      | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 302            | Social Determinants of Health                            | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 303            | Global Health Economics                                  | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 304            | Salutogenesis and Health Promotion                       | 3 (3-0-6)  |
| GHD 305            | Global Epidemiology                                      | 3 (3-0-6)  |
|                    |  |            |
| 4. Thesis          |  | 12 credits |
| GHD 401            | Thesis   | 12 credits |

# Plan 2

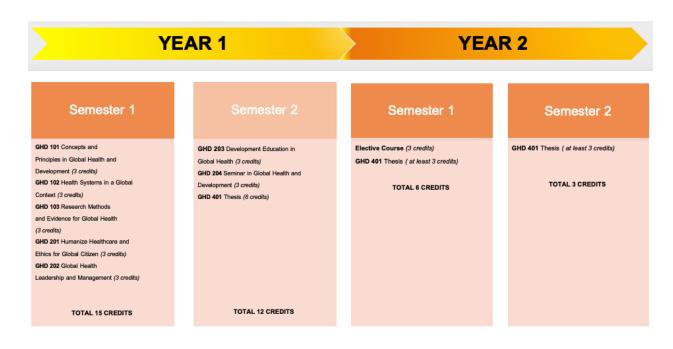
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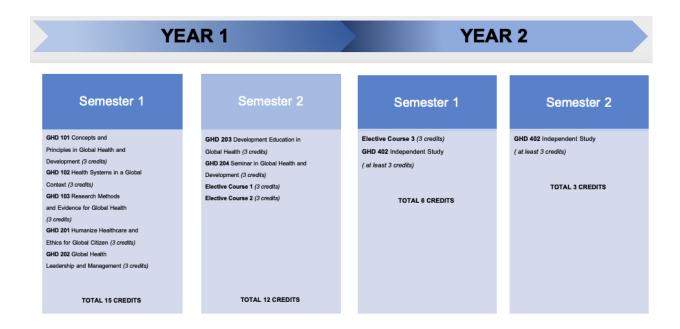
| 3. Elec              | ctive course                        | 9 credits |
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| GHD 303              | Global Health Economics             | 3 (3-0-6) |
| GHD 304              | Salutogenesis and Health Promotion  | 3 (3-0-6) |
| GHD 305              | Global Epidemiology                 | 3 (3-0-6) |
| 4. Independent study |                                     | 6 credits |
| GHD 402              | Independent Study                   | 6 credits |

# Program schedule

Plan 1



Plan 2



#### **Graduate Criteria**

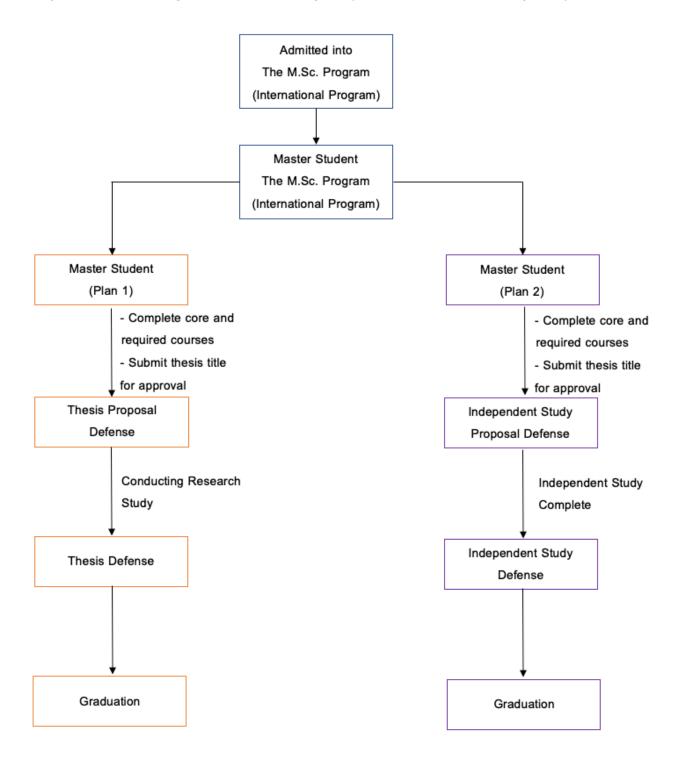
#### Plan 1

- 1. Total time of study should not exceed the study plan
- 2. Students must complete their courses as stated in the curriculum with at least 36 credits in total including courses (24 credits) and thesis (12 credits) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 system
  - 3. Reach the English Language proficiency required by the Graduate School
- 4. Submit thesis and pass the thesis defense by following regulations of PBRU on Graduate Studies
- 5. A part of overall thesis is published or accepted for publication in a peer reviewed journal in the Thai-Journal Citation Index at least Tier 1 or peer reviewed international (ERIC, MathsciNet, Pubmed, Scopus, Web of Science (only in SCIE, SSCI and AHCI), JSTOR, and Project Muse)
  - 6. Submit the complete thesis paper and CD

# Plan 2

- 1. Total time of study should not exceed the study plan
- 2. Students must complete their courses as stated in the curriculum with at least 36 credits in total including courses (30 credits) and independent study (6 credits) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 system
  - 3. Reach the English Language proficiency required by the Graduate School
  - 4. Must pass the qualifying examination following regulations of PBRU on Graduate Studies
- 5. A part of overall independent study is published or accepted for oral presentation in the international conference with proceeding
  - 6. Submit the complete thesis paper and CD

# Steps of Students Progress in the MSc Program (Global Health and Development)



Five-Year-Plan for recruitment and graduate of students

| Number of   |      |      | Academic Year |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
| Students    | 2023 | 2024 | 2025          | 2026 | 2027 |
| New Student | 40   | 40   | 40            | 40   | 40   |
| Old Student | -    | 40   | 40            | 40   | 40   |
| Total       | 40   | 80   | 80            | 80   | 80   |
| Expected to | -    | 40   | 40            | 40   | 40   |
| Graduate    |      |      |               |      |      |

# **Academic Evaluation**

Letter grades are used to show the academic standing of all students with the following meanings and values.

| Grade | Achievement | Final score (% range) | GPA |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Α     | Excellent   | 80-100                | 4.0 |
| B+    | Very Good   | 75-79                 | 3.5 |
| В     | Good        | 70-74                 | 3.0 |
| C+    | Fairly Good | 65-69                 | 2.5 |
| С     | Fair        | 60-64                 | 2.0 |
| D+    | Poor        | 55-59                 | 1.5 |
| D     | Very Poor   | 50-54                 | 1.0 |
| Е     | Fail        | Less than 50          | 0.0 |

Other letter grades, without credit points, can be assigned as follows:

| Symbols | Meaning        |
|---------|----------------|
| S       | Satisfactory   |
| U       | Unsatisfactory |
| Au      | Audit          |
| W       | Withdraw       |
| I       | Incomplete     |

