Master of Public Health Program

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BACKGROUND>>>

The School of Public Health of Jilin University has a proud history of over fifty years. The School was previously known as the School of Public Health of Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences. Norman Bethune was a prominent surgeon from Canada who traveled across the world to assist the Chinese military forces, as a surgeon, when they were protecting themselves against the Japanese invasion during the Second World War. In order to properly honor his contribution to our country, our small medical school at the time in Yan an was named after him. This was our beginnings as the Norman Bethune Medical School. Since the founding of the People's Republic of China, our small medical school has developed into a medical university. Over time, the Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences merged with other five universities to form the new Jilin University, and as of June, 2000, was renamed the School of Public Health of Jilin University. Currently, it functions as a school with four primary disciplines, 159 employees and four Divisions.

ABOUT US>>>

Degrees Offered: What stands out about Jilin University's School of Public Health is that it is the only school in the entire nation that caters to both Art and Science majors, as well as offering degrees in the four primary disciplines (Basic Medicine, Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Law, and Management). Moreover, the School has been authorized to offer Doctorate and Master's Degree programs in the above four disciplines, containing Radiation Medicine, Hygienic Toxicology, Epidemiology and statistics, Environmental Health and Occupational Health, Nutrition and Food Science, and Adolescent Health and Women and Children' Care, Social Medicine and Health Management, Health law, Medical informatics, Health Law, and Public Health. The School is also the first in the nation to be authorized to offer undergraduate and graduate program in Radiation Medicine.

Organization: The School has four Divisions: Preventive Medicine, Radiation Medicine, Medical Law, Medical informatics and Health management, composed of 14 departments, 3 Experimental Teaching centers, and 22 practice bases for undergraduates and graduates. There are two institutes attached to the School: Institute of Radiation Medicine and Preventive Medicine. Hygienic Detecting Center, Medical Research Center of Human genome and Medical informatics Center of Jilin University are also under the jurisdiction of the School.

Faculty and Staff: Among the committed 159 faculties and staffs, 41 are full professors, 35 are associate professors, 20 are Ph D supervisors, 62 are Master Degree supervisors, and 35 technicians. Among them, the ratio of those with Doctorate degrees is 81 .8%.

Laboratories: There are three key laboratories altogether, key laboratory of Radiation Biology (Ministry of Health), key laboratory of Hygienic Toxicology (Jilin province) , key laboratory of Epidemiology and Statistics as well as a Level two Traditional Chinese Medicine Lab of Toxicology (Jilin Province).

Students: Currently there are 1000 undergraduates, 300 graduates and 70 Doctorate candidates at school.

Notable Recognition: In the last 5 years the school has made great progress in research and got more than 150 grants including "863" grant, "973" grant, National Natural Science Foundation of China grants, the total financial support is more than 5,000,000 RMB. At the same time, the school has also produced 1300 publications, 50 patents, 70 books and 60 awards.

COLLABORATION>>>

In addition to academic credentials that characterize outstanding physicians, it is our hope that our faculty and graduates help in shaping policies and leading research in global health, primary care, cross-cultural and community medicine. We strongly believe that collaborative efforts with various partnering universities around the world are integral to the practice of Global Health in which our graduates can expect to gain proficiency.

In the spirit of collaboration, the School of Public Health has established ties with various prominent universities overseas. We currently share a joint education program - Masters of Public Health - with the University of Edinburgh, the University of Kentucky, as well as student exchange programs with University of Alberta, University of Manitoba, University of Rutgers, among others. We also have joint research programs with various colleges and/or laboratories throughout the globe including America, Canada, Japan, Austria, Australia, England, and so on.

The School of Public Health of Jilin University is located in the city of Changchun, Jilin Province. It is a northeastern city where people are known for their friendliness and hospitality. Also, Changchun is hosts many international students from around the world who desire to learn Mandarin. This is because Changchun is known as a part of China where Mandarin has been preserved in its most standard and purest form.

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With the emergence of public health issues, such as communicable diseases, environmental pollution, and food safety etc, public health issues have evolved and become more globalized. To adapt to a higher standards for public health professionals in this ever changing climate, Jilin University has created a program to cultivate public health professionals with a global vision and advanced degrees, therefore Jilin University will launch an international program of a Master of Public Health for the Southeastern Asia areas.

Objectives

To cultivate excellent inter-discipline professionals with a solid foundation of theories and practices in public health and preventive medicine, and with the competency in disease control and prevention, community service, health care management and health surveillance and enforcement, and with the capabilities of solving practical issues in public health.

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Enrollment Criteria

Those who are interested in pursuing a career in public health and health care management who have attained a Bachelor Degree. (this includes those who will obtain their Bachelor Degree this coming July)

Entrance Examination

All the applicants will be interviewed by a committee of experts from School of Public Health, Jilin University. Those who successfully pass the interview will be admitted into the MPH program.

Study Duration, Education model and Tuition

The study period for the MPH program is 2 years. All required courses will be taught in English. The education model will be the integration of course learning and practicum with a thesis. Tuition is 60,000 Yuan RMB for 2 years.

Concentrations

1. Health care management
2. Disease prevention and control
3. Environment and health
4. Community health and health promotion

Degree

After completion of all the required credits and successfully passing the thesis defense, candidates will be awarded a Master of Public Health.

Scholarship

Scholarship will be provided for students based upon prior academic achievement, experience, and need.

Curriculum for the MPH program

The program is composed of core courses, 12-week practicum experience and capstone project. The core courses include Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Health care management, Field survey technology, Health Economics, Statistics Software, Emergency public health event and handle, Sociology, Health education and health promotion, Project design and scientific writing, Literature retrieval, Environment and Health, and Psychological health.

The 12-week practicum will be at a Center for Disease Control and Prevention domestic China.

The capstone project requires both written and oral components.

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