



# James P Grant School of Public Health BRAC University Admission to MPH Programme

**BRAC University James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) is accepting applications from Bangladeshi nationals for its 6th Masters of Public Health (MPH) Programme Beginning in February, 2010.**

## Features of the MPH Programme:

- MPH is a 51 credits programme which runs for 12 months, full-time (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- Multi-disciplinary in design, the programme emphasizes development of the core public health competencies: epidemiology, biostatistics, medical anthropology, health systems management, health economics and health care financing, health communication, monitoring & evaluation, public health nutrition, demography, reproductive health, aging, and non-communicable diseases
- Current faculty come from BRAC University, ICDDR,B, BRAC, Columbia University (USA), Harvard University (USA), Johns Hopkins University (USA), George Washington University (USA), Karolinska Institute (Sweden), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (UK), and University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- To facilitate experiential learning, the programme is residential, of which the first 6-month semester is spent in the rural setting of BRAC University campus in Savar
- The second semester is taught at ICDDR, B, Dhaka, where the students receive access to their many facilities including library, laboratories and field sites

## Fees:

- Bangladeshi students are only required to pay the living cost (US \$ 6,000 equivalent to BDT 400,000). However once admitted, deserving candidates may apply and receive a waiver of up to 50 % of their living expense (up to BDT 200,000).
- The School has separate policies for other developing countries and high income countries.

## Admission requirements:

The MPH is particularly suited to individuals who wish to build or further enhance their career in public health or allied areas. Candidates fulfilling the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- A Bachelor's/ Master's degree (at least 16 years of education) in Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences or any physical, biological or social sciences. Excellent academic records with no third division or with GPA of less than 3.0 (out of 4)
- Basic Arithmetic skills and proficiency in English (written and spoken). A TOEFL score of 250 on computer-based test/100 on internet-based test or IELTS of 6.5 would be an advantage.
- Preferably 1 year work experience in health / social sector.
- Computer literacy is essential; skill in using data analysis software will be an advantage.
- The admission process involves a written test and interviews.

**Application deadline: September 30, 2009.** Only short listed candidates will be called for written test and interviews. Application forms may be downloaded from the website: [http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/academics/mph/Application\\_form2.doc](http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/academics/mph/Application_form2.doc) or collected from BRAC University Admissions Office. For further inquiries please visit <http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/> (Tel. +88 (02) 8824051-4 Ext: 4164). Submit the *application form with attached detailed CV, photocopied attested transcripts & certificates along with 2 copies of passport size photographs.* Please mention "MPH programme 2010-11" on top of the envelope. **Applications should be sent to: Sabina Faiz Rashid, PhD, Coordinator, MPH Programme, & Mrityunjoy Das, James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, 66 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212 or email to: [sabina@bracu.ac.bd](mailto:sabina@bracu.ac.bd) & [mrityunjoy@bracuniversity.ac.bd](mailto:mrityunjoy@bracuniversity.ac.bd) (PDF format preferred).** For details visit <http://sph.bracu.ac.bd/>