

The Internship Programme

The school accepts students/scholars from universities/institutions from all around the world to carry out their thesis work or research. The school had accommodated Interns from George Washington University and Harvard University from USA, Nagasaki University from Japan and Tata Institute of Social Sciences from India.

Partnerships

The School has established academic/research links with organizations and many institutes of higher studies in public health within and outside Bangladesh. Some of these are:

- BRAC, particularly the BRAC Health Programme
- Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)
- The Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, USA
- George Washington University, Washington D.C., USA
- School of Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- University of Illinois at Springfield, Illinois, USA
- University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK
- Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Sussex, UK
- Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
- University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany
- Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, India
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Kerala, India

Governance

The School is headed by a Dean. Dr. Alejandro Cravioto, the Executive Director of ICDDR,B, is serving as the Acting Dean and provides academic intellectual leadership. The day-to-day administration of the School as well as the supervision of its faculty and staff is the responsibility of the Associate Dean and Director Professor Anwar Islam (aislam@bracu.ac.bd).

The School is benefiting from the collective wisdom and guidance of an International Advisory Board (IAB). The School is governed by the rules and regulations set by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

International Advisory Board

An International Advisory Board, composed of highly acclaimed leaders in public health and development, provides overall guidance to the School. Members are:

- Mr. F.H. Abed, Chairperson and Founder of BRAC
- Dr. Richard Cash, Harvard School of Public Health
- Dr. AMR Chowdhury, Rockefeller Foundation
- Dr. Alejandro Cravioto, ICDDR,B
- Dr. Jim Sherry (Co Chair), George Washington University
- Dr. Jon Rohde (Chair)
- Prof. Patrick Vaughan, Professor Emeritus, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine



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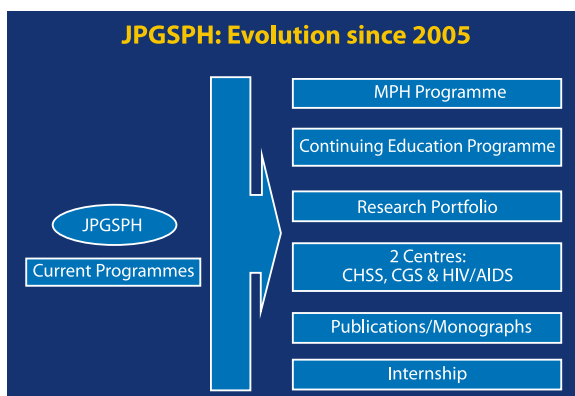
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THE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE



James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) was established in 2005 with the aim to train future public health leaders and managers who are dedicated to improving the health outcomes of populations in disadvantaged locales of the world. The JPGSPH has a unique community-oriented, multidisciplinary, experiential approach to learning that emphasizes critical, innovative, problem-solving strategies rooted in rigorous research and public health expertise.

The JPGSPH is the product of a strong collaboration between BRAC University and the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B). The School also has strong partnerships with a cluster of renowned foreign universities and collaborates with various public and private sector educational and research organizations in Bangladesh. These collaborations with international and national universities and institutes, enhance immensely the academic and research capabilities of the school.



Master in Public Health (MPH) Programme

Since its inception, the MPH Programme of the School graduated 106 students representing 14 countries including Afghanistan, Canada, Ethiopia, India, Japan, Kenya, Bolivia, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, The United States and Uganda. Our graduates are currently working with governments, national, and international NGOs, various donors and UN agencies. In addition, universities and research organizations around the world also employ a good number of our MPH graduates. JPGSPH is recognized as one of the preeminent educational institutions in the world by the World Health Organization (WHO). The MPH Coordinator is Dr. Sabina Faiz Rashid, Associate Professor (sabina@brac.ac.bd).



Continuing Education Programme

Continuing Education Programme (CEP) offers a number of short courses geared towards capacity-building of health professionals, managers, and practitioners from the public and private sectors. The CEP offers short courses in Health Equity, Quality Management in Health Systems, Qualitative Research Methods, Health Systems Research and Development, Health Economics and Health Care Financing, Monitoring and Evaluation of Development Programmes. It also offers a six-week Executive Certificate Course in Public Health Management, specifically for the capacity building of public sector health officials. So far more than 250 health professionals from the public and private sectors including a large number of NGO professionals have received training through these short courses. CEP is coordinated by Dr. Farah Mahjabeen Ahmed (farahmahjabeen@bracu.ac.bd).



Research Portfolio

The JPGSPH has a growing research portfolio funded by external sources including the Department for International Development (DFID), Global Fund to Fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM), International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the European Union (EU), the US-based National Institutes of Health (NIH), UNICEF and WHO (SEARO). The diversity of research projects include subjects like comprehensive primary health care, gender and sexuality, tuberculosis, social determinants of health, health system strengthening, chronic diseases, and nutrition. In its research endeavours, the School often works in partnership with the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), the Population Council, BRAC Health Programme (BHP), and other NGOs.

Integrative Research /Advocacy Centres

With a view to streamline and further strengthen its research and capacity building efforts, the School has established two centres:

- Centre for Health Systems Studies (CHSS): The CHSS is geared towards conducting and promoting the generation, dissemination, and utilization of knowledge in health systems.
- Centre for Gender, Sexuality, and HIV/AIDS: This is an UNAIDS Collaborative centre for research and advocacy in diverse areas related to gender, sexuality, sexual rights, and HIV/AIDS.