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Doctor of Philosophy Program in Clinical Epidemiology (International Program)

หลักสูตร ปรัชญาดุษฎีบัณฑิต สาขาวิชา วิทยาการระบาดคลินิก (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital and Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

คณะแพทยศาสตร์โรงพยาบาลรามาธิบดี และ บัณฑิตวิทยาลัย มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล

Expected number of students to be accepted year round : 8 Students

Admission Requirements

1. Plan 1 (Research only)

- 1.1 hold a Bachelor's degree of Medicine and Master's degree in Epidemiology or Biostatistics. Candidate has taken and passed course work and thesis at the Master's degree level.
- 1.2 have GPA no less than 3.50
- 1.3 have been worked as lecturer or consultant in Clinical Epidemiology no less than 3 years.
- 1.4 has at least 3 publications in international biomedical journals which were indexed by MEDLINE.
- 1.5 have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5.

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

- 1.6 In case your qualification does not match to the admission criteria, candidates must prior attach "A Requesting Form for Examination" approved by the program director. The form must be submitted before making the application. Kindly download here:
http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/admission/form_th.php

Exceptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies;

2. Plan 2 (Course work and Research)

- 2.1 hold a Bachelor's degree of Medicine
- 2.2 have GPA no less than 3.50.

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Written Examination (Applicants must attend the examination date accurately to your admission round.)

First Round January 17, 2015		Second Round May 16, 2015	
Subjects for examination	Time	Subjects for examination	Time
1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.	1. English	8.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Examination Place
Mahidol University , Salaya , Nakhonpathom more details : www.grad.mahidol.ac.th or Announcement at Faculty of Graduate Studies branches.

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
Plan 1 Research only	
Dissertation	48
Plan 2 Course work and Research	
Required courses	20
Elective courses no less than	4
Dissertation	48

	Credit
Required Courses	
RACE 611 Clinical Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine	3(3-0-6)
RACE 612 Study Designs and Measurements	3(2-2-5)
RACE 603 Research Protocol Design	2(1-2-3)
RACE 614 Medical Informatics and Database Management	2(1-2-3)
RACE 615 Introduction to Medical Statistics	3(1-4-4)
RACE 616 Advanced Analysis in Medical Research	3(1-4-4)
RACE 607 Clinical Economics	2(1-2-3)
RACE 608 Social Science in Clinical Practice and Research	2(2-0-4)
Elective Courses	
RACE 617 Randomized Controlled Trial	2(1-2-3)
RACE 618 Systematic Review & Meta Analysis	2(1-2-3)

TMHG 516	Application of Geographical Information System(GIS) in Epidemiology of Tropical Diseases	2(1-2-3)
TMHG 517	Statistical Methods in Spatial Epidemiology	2(1-2-3)
Thesis		
For Master's degree		
RACE 898	Dissertation	48(0-192-0)
For Bachelor's degree		
RACE 799	Dissertation	48(0-192-0)
* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement the curriculum		

Additional advantages of the programme

To integrate clinical epidemiology, biostatistics, clinical economics, and clinical researches to patients' care.

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th

Required Documents

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post :

- Brief proposal 3 - 5 pages
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Recommendation letter : 2 or more letters of reference should be from your supervisor or your superior.
 - Two (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
 - A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
 - A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree) 2 copies
 - A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
 - A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation 2 copies
 - A copy of identification card 2 copies
 - A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
 - A copy of Certificate of English score: TOEFL/IELTS/MU-Test (if any). See detail here: http://www.grad.mahidol.ac.th/grad/academicinfo/engstandard2553_th.php 2 copies
- Those who early submit a valid English score prior to the examination will be exempt from English test on the examination date.
- A copy of proof of payment.

Submitting documents via online admission system.

- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

Proposal / Concept Paper

1. Brief Proposal 3-5 pages
 - Background & Rationale
 - Objectives - Primary, secondary obj.
 - Method.
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Recommendation letter : 2

Job option after graduation

- Lecturer
- Researcher

Further information may be obtained from the Director of Graduate Studies,
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