These are challenging times for all. In the face of COVID-19, climate change, and the effects of globalisation and urbanisation, priorities for human health are shifting and new threats are emerging.

As an international centre of excellence that leads innovative research, translates that research into improved health, and trains the next generation, the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) has a hugely valuable role to play in this fast-changing world.

Our community of staff, students and alumni are working together to make a shared and vital contribution to addressing major health inequalities and challenges. I am proud to be Director of an institution where everyone is engaged in our central mission to improve health worldwide through high quality research and education.

LSHTM has a strong track record of anticipating future teaching priorities and of innovative, exciting research that makes a positive impact on people’s lives. Key to continued success in all arenas is creating a truly inclusive environment for all our staff and students to thrive and to maximise their potential.

I want our community to work together with mutual trust and respect, truly valuing diversity and promoting equal opportunities – not just internally, but in our partnerships as well.

Work will continue to ensure that our collaborations around the world are based on equality rather than old colonial models. The integration of the two MRC Units in Uganda and The Gambia offers tremendous opportunities to build on their successes to date, working in partnership to further develop both Units as thriving centres of excellence.

This is a unique community dedicated to improving health worldwide. I am delighted to welcome you.
Why Choose LSHTM?

1. **Over 120 years of health innovation**
   LSHTM has been at the forefront of critical responses in global health for over 120 years. From making the first link between smoking and lung cancer, to conducting pioneering work on Ebola vaccines and COVID-19. LSHTM's expertise ranges from the molecular to the global, the theoretical to the applied, the analytical to the political.

2. **Students from 150 countries**
   Our students truly reflect the global nature of LSHTM. The diversity of backgrounds, interests and experience they bring from all over the world creates an enriched learning experience.

3. **£181.2M research income**
   LSHTM's annual research income is provided by national and international sources including the UK government and research councils, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation and other philanthropic organisations.

4. **32,000 alumni**
   Our alumni go on to distinguished careers. Most maintain a lifelong link to LSHTM and are actively involved with our strong alumni network based in more than 180 countries.

5. **Award winning education**
   LSHTM is highly ranked in a number of university league tables. It was awarded a prestigious Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education (2017) and recently ranked 3rd in the world for public health and 1st in the UK. (ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021).

6. **#1 in Europe for research impact in sciences CWTS Leiden Ranking 2019**

7. **#2 in the UK for teaching in the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2020**

8. **#3 in the world for public health ShanghaiRanking’s Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021**

9. **#4 in the world in infectious diseases US News Best Global Universities Ranking 2020**

10. **Top 30 for best free online course in the world Class Central’s Best Online Courses of the Year 2021**

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1. **Flexibility**
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2. **Choose what you study**
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3. **Study anywhere in the world**
   Whether you are a medical professional in the field or a policy worker for a non-governmental organisation, you can enhance your experience with a prestigious qualification no matter where you are based.

4. **Career progression**
   While some people put their careers on hold to study, our programmes enable you to continue building your career momentum while gaining the knowledge and skills for future opportunities. This also means that you can immediately apply concepts you have learned to real-life situations, making the experience of studying more rewarding.

5. **Quality of learning & resources**
   Our distance learning programmes are developed by academic staff at LSHTM, to the same standard and quality as on-campus programmes. You will benefit from comprehensive online resources and study materials, written specifically for the programmes by subject experts.

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LSHTM and University of London

Our distance learning programmes are run in collaboration with the University of London, a federation of 17 independent member institutions and universities, of which LSHTM is one.

Who does what?

The course content, teaching and assessment are developed by academic staff at LSHTM, while the University of London manages administrative matters including registration, distribution of materials and tuition fee payment. As such, applications must be made through the University of London.

Quality of teaching

LSHTM’s distance learning programmes aim to provide health practitioners, clinicians, policy-makers, scientists and recent graduates with a world-class qualification in public and global health.

These programmes are developed to the same high standard as our face-to-face programmes, and as a result, the final certification you will receive as a distance learning graduate is the same as for a face-to-face student.

Your qualification

When you graduate, your prestigious University of London award will be valued globally and help you to pursue sought-after careers in health-related fields. On graduation, you will join a distinguished list of University of London alumni from Nobel prize-winners to leaders in national and regional governments.

When you graduate with a degree, diploma or certificate you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

The final diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London qualification, without stating the method of study
- States that the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine developed the syllabus and provided assessment
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor’s signature, and the Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine’s signature

The diploma supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of the programme you successfully completed
- Includes the transcript of modules taken, marks achieved and overall classification
- States the role of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the method of study

Did you know? Facts about Keppel Street

- The purchase of the Keppel Street site and building costs were made possible through a $2m gift from the Rockefeller Foundation
- The building is decorated with the names of great pioneers in public health and tropical medicine, as well as gilded vectors of disease including the Tsetse fly, tick, *Aedes aegypti* and *Anopheles* mosquitoes
- In 1950, LSHTM researchers Richard Doll and Austin Bradford Hill published their preliminary study linking smoking with lung cancer
- The Medical Research Council Streptomycin in Tuberculosis Trials took place at LSHTM in 1955; this study is generally accepted as the first randomised clinical trial

LSHTM

LSHTM was founded in 1899 by Sir Patrick Manson, a physician who had worked in the Far East and believed doctors should be trained in tropical medicine. The original school was established as part of the Seaman’s Hospital Society in the hospital ships docked in Greenwich, where diseases could be studied in their acute stages. LSHTM moved to its iconic main building on Keppel Street, in the Bloomsbury area of London, in 1929.

Keppel Street houses the faculties of Epidemiology & Population Health and Infectious & Tropical Diseases. The Public Health & Policy faculty is located nearby on Tavistock Place, in a second building opened in 2010.

Did you know? Facts about Senate House

- Senate House is often used as a filming location, appearing in movies such as Batman Begins and The Theory of Everything as well as popular TV series *Dr Who* and *Black Mirror*
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- Senate House was built between 1932 and 1937. At 210ft high, it was called “London’s first skyscraper” by the press
- It housed the Ministry of Information during WW2, and it was rumoured that Hitler admired the building so much that he planned to make it his British headquarters
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Our Global Student Community

This map shows the number of current distance learning students living in different countries of the world.

Did you know?
LSHTM has over 3,800 distance learning students from 150 countries.

Source: LSHTM registered students 2020/21 - University of London

Map of countries with numbers indicating the number of students living there.
How you study

Our distance learning programmes are predominantly online and largely self-directed study to enable students to study independently and at times convenient to them to fit in with other commitments. Some modules may have occasional complementary live online sessions, however you have access to tutorial support and the ability to interact with other students and form study groups throughout the study year via the discussions in our virtual learning environment, Moodle.

The study year

The study year runs from the beginning of October through to the June examinations. Some students also study between June and September with extended tutorial support (e.g. those undertaking projects, the Clinical Trials integrating report, or two of the Epidemiology modules). Deadlines for submission of coursework vary per programme but are usually in February, March, May and September.

Time commitment

To complete in the minimum period (one year for the postgraduate certificate, and two years for the postgraduate diploma or master’s), you should be prepared to study for 15–25 hours per week throughout the study year. Most students take between three and five years to complete their master’s.

Study materials

You receive access to LSHTM’s virtual learning environment, Moodle, from the beginning of October. Most of your study materials and resources are provided here. For some modules you may receive additional computer software such as Stata. These resources guide your self-study and indicate how and where you can obtain further materials and support to enhance your studies.

Module information

Module specification documents provide full details of the content, learning objectives, study materials and method of assessment of each module, plus any specific requirements. These are located in the ‘Structure’ tab of the relevant programme page: lshtm.ac.uk/study/masters

Support and feedback

Module tutors answer your queries and promote discussion, as well as providing written feedback and advice on formative and assessed work. If you undertake a project, you are assigned a personal supervisor who will offer support. We encourage you to engage in academic discussions with tutors and fellow students through the online discussion forums, some of which may be held live. You also receive access to past examination papers, examiners’ reports and previous years’ project reports.

Assessment

This varies per module, but typically includes a combination of unseen written examination papers and written assignments. Examinations take place once a year in June.

Credit framework

LSHTM awards credits for successfully completed modules and projects/integrating reports. These are consistent with the English international entry requirement and European Credit System (ECTS), so other educational institutions and employers will easily understand and recognise the amount and standard of study involved in the programmes. To obtain a qualification, the following credits must be gained:

- PG Certificate - 60 UK (30 ECTS) credits
- PG Diploma - 120 UK (60 ECTS) credits
- MSc - 180 UK (90 ECTS) credits

Blended learning

Once you have completed a minimum number of compulsory core modules, you may be able to substitute up to two advance/elective modules from our intensive programmes in place of distance learning modules. Where available, modules run for 2.5 days per week over a five-week period. If you select this option, you must pay module additional fees and you may be required to arrange your own travel and accommodation.

Sandy Lu - Canada - Public Health

“Blended learning is something I would recommend that all students consider. The experience you have through coming here is invaluable. I am learning so much about myself and also from my fellow classmates and I get to live in a beautiful city with so much culture and history. It is truly a once in a lifetime experience.”
Rhiannon Owen • UK
Clinical Trials

"LSHTM manages to cultivate a really rewarding sense of achievement through distance learning. You feel engaged with the course, and the modules are really challenging and interesting. I have always wanted to undertake a career in scientific research, and this programme has given me a strong foundation to begin that career."

Karl Henson • Philippines
Public Health

"Overall, the MSc experience thus far has been tremendously fulfilling. The course materials are mostly top notch, challenging, and readily applicable in my work. I am confident that this course will mold me to be a better physician, researcher, and educator, and will allow me to be of better service to my country and the global community."

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Clinical Trials
(PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc)

The need for rigorous evaluation of healthcare is increasingly recognised worldwide. An important type of evaluation is the randomised controlled clinical trial. This programme provides an understanding of trials which will equip you to work in this increasingly important field.

You will develop knowledge and understanding of the key decisions surrounding the design, conduct, analysis and reporting of clinical trials. You will be trained to develop skills to scrutinise information, analyse critically, carry out research and communicate effectively.

Who is it for?
This self-study and tutor-supported programme is for experienced professionals in low-, middle- and high-income countries who wish to consolidate or broaden their role in clinical trials. It will also benefit anyone wishing to understand more about trials before moving into this field.

Structure
The Clinical Trials modules are delivered solely online. The study materials comprise interactive sessions supported by discussion forums, readings and additional resources provided via our virtual learning environment Moodle. Statistical software (Stata) is supplied.

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Entry requirements
All applicants are required to have:
- Either a first or second class honours degree, or the equivalent, from a university or other institution acceptable to the University of London, in a subject appropriate to the programme;
- Or an appropriate professional or technical qualification, together with at least three years’ relevant experience, which satisfies the University as a qualification equivalent to a second class honours degree. All applications in this category will be considered on an individual basis.

Key information:
Programme directors: Professor Diana Elbourne Dr Susana Scott Dr Claire Snowdon
Academic queries: ctsupport@lshtm.ac.uk General enquiries: londoninternational.ac.uk/contact-us

Fees for 2022/23
- PG Certificate: £19,360
- PG Diploma: £12,670
- Master’s: £16,000

For the most up-to-date programme information and entry requirements visit the programme webpage.

Study programmes
The PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc include four compulsory core modules:
- Fundamentals of Clinical Trials
- Basic Statistics for Clinical Trials
- Clinical Trials in Practice
- Reporting & Reviewing Clinical Trials

The PG Diploma also consists of:
- Four elective modules. At least three modules must be taken from selection group CTM2. The remaining module can be chosen from other CTM2 modules, or from the other selection groups.

The MSc also consists of:
- Five elective modules. At least three modules must be taken from selection group CTM2. The remaining two modules can be chosen from other CTM2 modules, or from the other selection groups.
- Plus two compulsory modules: Protocol Development and Integrating Module

Modules

CTM2 elective modules
- Cluster Randomised Trials
- Data Management
- Data Monitoring & Interim Analyses
- Further Statistics in Clinical Trials
- Protocol Development
- Project Management & Research Coordination
- Regulatory Affairs, Good Clinical Practice & Ethics
- Trial Designs

EPM3 elective modules
- Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology*
- Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
- Global Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Modelling & the Dynamics of Infectious Diseases

GHM2 elective module
- Health Systems

IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 elective modules
- Bacterial Infections
- Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases
- Healthcare-Associated Infections
- HIV
- Immunology of Infection & Vaccines
- Malaria

Elective modules from PHM2
- Applied Communicable Disease Control
- Conflict & Health
- Economic Analysis for Health Policy
- Economic Evaluation
- Environmental Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Policy
- Globalisation & Health
- Health Care Evaluation
- Health Decision Science
- History & Health
- Managing Health Services
- Medical Anthropology in Public Health
- Organisational Management
- Principles & Practice of Health Promotion
- Sexual Health

*Students may not register for and study both of these modules.

Module specifications:
To view the module specifications for these programmes, please visit lshtm.ac.uk/study/modules-dl

Note that restrictions and prerequisites may apply to some of the modules.

James McKenna • UK
“This course covered all the main topics and areas to gain a deep understanding of clinical trials from setting the research question to operationalising the trial through to reviewing and reporting of trials. The programme also provided the flexibility to choose from a range of modules that were most relevant to my role and career goals.”
Epidemiology

( Pg Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc)

Epidemiology is the key discipline underlying medical research, public health practice and healthcare evaluation. Its methods are used to describe the nature of health problems, investigate the causes of diseases, and evaluate the impact of interventions for treating and preventing ill health.

This programme provides you with a comprehensive understanding of core concepts and methods in epidemiology and statistics. The PG Diploma and MSc further aim to provide advanced skills in specific applications of epidemiological research methods.

Who is it for?

This self-study programme will suit anyone seeking a career in medical research or academic medicine, as well as professionals in public health or community medicine. It may also be of interest to those who require an understanding of epidemiology, such as medical journalists or scientific officers in government and industry.

Structure

- PG Certificate: 4 compulsory core modules
- PG Diploma: 8 modules (4 compulsory core + 2 additional compulsory + 2 elective modules)
- MSc: 9 modules (4 compulsory core + 2 additional compulsory + 3 elective modules) + a project report and qualifying examination paper

Study materials

The Epidemiology modules are delivered online through our virtual learning environment Moodle. The study materials are mainly in the form of interactive computer sessions, while some modules use text based materials such as study guides. A range of other study resources, including readings from the online library and statistical software (Stata) are also provided. Support is provided primarily through discussion forums and personalised assignment feedback.

Entry requirements

- A first or second class honours degree or equivalent, from a university or other institution acceptable to the University of London, in health-related disciplines or in statistics or another appropriate subject. Work experience in a health sciences or healthcare setting is desirable but not essential;
- Applicants with an appropriate professional or technical qualification in a health-related field, which satisfies the University as a qualification equivalent to a second class honours degree, together with at least three years’ relevant experience, may also be considered on an individual basis.

Key information:

- **Programme director:**
  - Dr Sarah Cook
  - Dr Sujit Rathod

- **Academic queries:**
  - distance@lshtm.ac.uk
  - General enquiries:
  - londoninternational.ac.uk/contact-us

Fees for 2022/23

- PG Certificate: £9,360
- PG Diploma: £12,670
- Master’s: £16,000

For the most up-to-date programme information and entry requirements visit the programme webpage.

The PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc include four compulsory core modules:

- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- Practical Epidemiology
- Statistics for Epidemiology
- Writing and Reviewing Epidemiological Papers

The PG Diploma and MSc also consist of:

- Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
- Study Design: Writing a Grant Application
- Plus two further elective modules from selection group EPM3

The MSc also consists of:

- One further elective module from any of the selection groups, plus a compulsory project report and a qualifying examination paper in the final year of study

Modules

CTM2 elective modules

- Cluster Randomised Trials
- Further Statistical Methods in Clinical Trials*
- Project Management & Research Coordination
- Regulatory Affairs, Good Clinical Practice & Ethics
- Trial Designs

EPM3 elective modules

- Advanced Statistical Methods in Epidemiology*
- Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
- Global Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases
- Modelling & the Dynamics of Infectious Diseases

IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 elective modules

- Bacterial Infections
- Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases
- Healthcare-Associated Infections
- HIV
- Immunology of Infection & Vaccines
- Malaria
- Nutrition & Infection
- Parasitology
- Tuberculosis
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

*Students may not register for and study both of these modules.

Module selection groups

PHM2 elective modules

- Conflict & Health
- Economic Analysis for Health Policy
- Economic Evaluation
- Environmental Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Policy
- Evaluation of Public Health Interventions
- Globalisation & Health
- Health Care Evaluation
- Health Decision Science
- History & Health
- Medical Anthropology in Public Health
- Organisational Management
- Principles & Practice of Health Promotion
- Sexual Health

Module specifications:

To view the module specifications for this programme, please visit lshtm.ac.uk/study/modules-dl

Note that restrictions and prerequisites may apply to some of the modules.

Anum Zahra - Pakistan/Netherlands

"There are many reasons why I applied to LSHTM: its well-known reputation and high international connection being only a few of them. The distance learning programme is the perfect opportunity for me to study epidemiology while still working full-time. This way, I am also able to directly apply the newly gained knowledge into my daily work."
Global Health Policy  
(PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc)

This programme provides an in-depth understanding of the planning and delivery of policy responses to global health concerns and issues. It focuses on approaches to effective policy-making which contribute to the protection and promotion of population health in a globalising world, at both national and transnational levels.

The programme will provide you with a solid foundation in the approaches to and practices related to global health policy, as well as an understanding of the institutional structures and governance mechanisms that address global health issues.

Who is it for?
This self-study programme is suitable for students and professionals from both health and non-health backgrounds who wish to understand more about this area of policy. It will be of particular value to those seeking policy-related positions in health organisations, health-related research institutions, NGOs and private consultancies.

Structure
- PG Certificate: 4 core modules
- PG Diploma: 8 modules (4 core + 4 elective modules)
- MSc: 12 modules (4 core + 8 elective modules) or 9 modules (4 core + 5 elective modules) + a project report

Study materials
The Global Health Policy modules are delivered through lecture notes and a selection of essential and recommended readings and activities. The majority of these materials are provided online via our virtual learning environment, Moodle, where students are encouraged to communicate with tutors and fellow students via discussion forums.

Entry requirements
All applicants are required to have a first or second class honours degree or the equivalent, from a university or other institution acceptable to the University of London, in:

- Either a scientific subject (e.g. biology, medicine, nursing or pharmacy);
- Or a social science subject such as anthropology, demography, development studies, economics, environmental studies, human rights, geography, international politics, international relations, law, sociology, policy studies, politics, political science or water and sanitation.

Applicants who do not satisfy the above requirements may still be admitted at the discretion of the University of London on the basis of their academic qualifications, work experience and references.

Julian Zedler - Germany
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Key information:

Programme directors:  
Dr Preslava Stoeva  
Dr Helen Walls

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General enquiries:  
londoninternational.ac.uk/contact-us

Fees for 2022/23
PG Certificate: £9,360  
PG Diploma: £12,670  
Master's: £16,000

lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/global-health-policy-online

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Modules
The PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc include four compulsory core modules:
- The Economics of Global Health Policy
- The Politics of Global Health Policy
- Environmental Change and Global Health Policy
- Issues in Global Health Policy

The PG Diploma also consists of:
- Four elective modules, chosen from any of the selection groups

The MSc also consists of:
- Five elective modules, chosen from any of the selection groups
- Plus three further elective modules or a project report

Module selection groups
CTM2 Elective modules
- Data Management
- Project Management & Research Coordination
- Regulatory Affairs, Good Clinical Practice and Ethics

EPM1 and EPM2 elective modules
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- Global Epidemiology of Non-Communicable Diseases

GHM2 elective modules
- Health Systems
- Global Mental Health
- Research Design & Methods for the Analysis of Global Health Policy
- Law & Global Health Policy

IDM2, IDM3 and IDM5 elective modules
- Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases
- HIV
- Immunology of Infection & Vaccines
- Malaria
- Nutrition & Infection
- Tuberculosis

PHM2 elective modules
- Applied Communicable Disease Control
- Conflict & Health
- Environmental Epidemiology
- Health Care Evaluation
- Health Decision Science
- History & Health
- Medical Anthropology in Public Health

Module specifications:
To view the module specifications for this programme, please visit lshtm.ac.uk/study/modules-di

Note that restrictions and prerequisites may apply to some of the modules.
This programme draws upon LSHTM’s long tradition in the study of clinical and epidemiological aspects of infectious and tropical diseases. It provides a broad understanding of infectious diseases through its core modules in biology, biostatistics, epidemiology and the control of infectious diseases, together with the subsequent opportunity for specialised study in areas of infectious diseases.

The programme will develop your academic insight into the biology of infective agents and their interaction with the host. You will also be encouraged to develop a range of transferable and subject-specific expertise which will enable you to develop rational strategies for the control of infectious diseases.

Infectious Diseases
(PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc)

This self-study programme is relevant to scientists and in-service health professionals wanting to broaden their knowledge in infectious diseases or to update their expertise in a fast-evolving field. It is equally suited to recent graduates, established professionals who wish to bring their knowledge up-to-date, or to those wishing to change careers. The Infectious Diseases modules require prior knowledge of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology and microbiology.

Structure
- PG Certificate: 4 core modules
- PG Diploma: 8 modules (4 core + 4 elective modules)
- MSc: 12 modules or 9 modules + a project report

Study materials
The Infectious Diseases modules are primarily delivered using study guides that introduce each topic in the form of lessons, activities and self-assessment questions. The guides include tools to aid development of the skills of information search, comprehension and analysis and the generation of original and thoughtful assignments. Students are encouraged to communicate with tutors and fellow students via discussion forums in our virtual learning environment, Moodle.

Entry requirements
All applicants are required to have:
- A first or second class honours degree or the equivalent, from a university or other institution acceptable to the University of London, in a scientific subject (e.g. biology, medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary science, pharmacy) or in another scientific discipline which has, in the opinion of the University, included suitable preliminary training.

Applicants with an appropriate technical qualification and work experience will also be considered.

Sathish Kumar • India

"Studying at LSHTM is one of the best investments one can make in their career. At the end of the course, you come out as a different person with a deep and broad perspective on global health and infections and a great skill set which will help you in your future. The choice of course modules included clinical and public health aspects in equal measure."

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**Infectious Diseases (PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc)**

**Key information:**
- **Programme directors:**
  - Dr Patricia Gorak-Stolinska
  - Dr Anita Skinner
  - Dr Jackie Cliff

- **General enquiries:**
  - distance@lshtm.ac.uk
  - londoninternational.ac.uk/contact-us

**Fees for 2022/23**
- PG Certificate: £9,360
- PG Diploma: £12,670
- Master’s: £16,000

For the most up-to-date programme information and entry requirements visit the programme webpage.

**Modules**
- The PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc include four compulsory core modules:
  - Principles of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
  - Principles of Biology
  - Biology of Infectious Diseases
  - Control of Infectious Diseases

- The PG Diploma also consists of:
  - Four elective modules. At least three modules must be taken from the IDM selection groups. The remaining module can be taken from the IDM or PHM2 selection groups

- The MSc also consists of:
  - Either eight elective modules. At least six modules must be taken from the IDM selection groups. The remaining two modules can be taken from the IDM or PHM2 selection groups
  - Or five elective modules plus a project report

**Module selection groups**
- **IDM2 elective modules**
  - Bacterial Infections
  - Healthcare-Associated Infections
  - Immunology of Infection & Vaccines
  - Nutrition & Infection
  - Parasitology
  - Viral Infections
  - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene

- **IDM3 elective module**
  - Epidemiology & Control of Infectious Diseases

- **IDM5 elective modules**
  - HIV
  - Malaria
  - Tuberculosis

- **IDM6 elective module**
  - Research Design, Management & Analysis

**PhM2 elective modules**
- Applied Communicable Disease Control
- Health Care Evaluation
- Medical Anthropology in Public Health
- Principles & Practice of Health Promotion

**Module specifications:**
To view the module specifications for this programme, please visit lshtm.ac.uk/study/modules-dl

Note that restrictions and prerequisites may apply to some of the modules.
This programme provides the knowledge and skills to address diverse public health issues in low-, middle- and high-income countries. The curriculum allows you to opt for a broad range of knowledge by taking the general pathway or specialise in one of three streams: Environment & Health, Health Promotion or Health Services Management.

The programme draws on our long history of international work and expertise in a variety of disciplines fundamental in the field of public health.

Who is it for?
This self-study programme will benefit those who want to develop a deeper understanding of public health issues and/or broaden their knowledge in this area. Many students are health professionals in service or policy roles. Others work in development, community services, government, research or teaching.

Structure
- **PG Certificate: 6 modules (4 compulsory + 2 further core modules)**
- **PG Diploma: 10 modules (4 compulsory + 2 further core + 4 elective modules)**
- **MSc: 14 modules (4 compulsory + 2 further core + 8 elective modules) or 11 modules (4 compulsory + 2 further core + 5 elective modules) + a project report**

Study materials
The Public Health modules are delivered through a range of resources and materials in our virtual learning environment, Moodle. Students are encouraged to work through the materials, participate in self-learning activities and engage in discussion forums with tutors and fellow students.

Entry requirements
All applicants are required to have:
- A first or second class honours degree or equivalent in health-related disciplines or another appropriate subject, from a university or other institution acceptable to the University of London, and a minimum of one year’s relevant work experience.

Applicants who do not satisfy the above requirements may still be admitted at the discretion of the University of London on the basis of academic qualification, work experience and references.

Key information:

**Programme directors:**
- Dr Ros Plowman
- Dr Marcus Keogh-Brown

**Academic queries:**
- distance@lshtm.ac.uk
- General enquiries:
  - londoninternational.ac.uk/contact-us

**Fees for 2022/23**
- PG Certificate: £9,360
- PG Diploma: £12,670
- Master’s: £16,000

**For the most up-to-date programme information and entry requirements visit the programme webpage.**

Anita Kabarambi • Uganda
"LSHTM is one of the world-leading institutions in training public health specialists and my dream had always been to study there. My favourite aspect of the programme was the flexibility for someone like me in full-time employment. I chose to do my training by distance learning which meant that I was able to continue with my job and earn a salary, while using my free time for studying."
There are four streams to the MSc:
E&H: Environment & Health
HP: Health Promotion
HSM: Health Services Management
Gen: General stream

**Four compulsory PHM1 core modules:**

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**Additional PHM1 core modules:**

- Environment, Health & Sustainable Development: C
- Foundations for Health Promotion: C
- Health Policy, Process & Power: R, R, R
- Health Services: C
- Issues in Public Health: R, C

**PHM2 elective modules:**

- Applied Communicable Disease Control: R, R
- Conflict & Health: R, R
- Economic Analysis for Health Policy: R
- Economic Evaluation: R
- Environmental Epidemiology: R
- Environmental Health Policy: C, R, R
- Evaluation of Public Health Interventions: R, R, R
- Globalisation & Health: R, R, R
- Health Care Evaluation: R, R, R
- Health Decision Science: R
- History & Health: R, R, R
- Managing Health Services: R
- Medical Anthropology in Public Health: R, R
- Organisational Management: C, R
- Principles & Practice of Health Promotion: R, C, R
- Project Report: C
- Sexual Health: R, R

**Key:***

- C: compulsory module for that stream
- R: recommended module for that stream

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**Short Courses**

Our short courses are ideal for busy professionals or students who want to refresh existing skills, develop new ones and keep up-to-date with the latest expertise in the field without taking a full programme.

**Individual modules**

You can study all the modules in our distance learning programmes (with the exception of the project reports and Clinical Trials integrating module) on an individual basis.

These modules are particularly useful for anyone working in NGOs, government and health departments, and as clinicians, researchers, scientists or other professionals who are exposed to the topics covered and would benefit from learning more.

**Time commitment**

You will receive access to your study materials from the beginning of October. After this, you will be able to study at your own pace through to June, when examinations take place.

**Credit transfer**

If you complete an individual module and decide to register for a PG Certificate, PG Diploma or MSc, the grades and credits you have gained may be transferred. To qualify, the module must form part of the structure of the programme and the request must be made within three years of completing the formal assessment for the single module.

If you transfer from an individual module to a formal award, you pay the programme registration fee (which doesn’t apply for single modules) and then the fee for the remaining components of the programme.

**Entry requirements**

If previous experience or qualifications are required for a module, these are listed on the web page for each programme and in the corresponding module specifications (accessible via lshtm.ac.uk/study/modules-dl).

**Fees for 2022/23**

- Fee per core module (Clinical Trials, Epidemiology, Global Health Policy, Infectious Diseases): £2,390
- Fee per core module (Public Health): £1,630
- Fee per elective module: £2,390

**How to apply**

Details on how to apply can be found at: lshtm.ac.uk/study/applications/applying-short-courses-modules

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**Free online courses**

We offer a number of free online courses that cover important topics linked to global health and that give an introductory overview at postgraduate level. For an up-to-date list of available courses and dates, visit our website: lshtm.ac.uk/study/free-online-courses
How to Apply

Once you are ready to apply, follow the five easy steps below:

1. Submit your application to University of London online at: london.ac.uk/health
2. University of London will notify you of whether or not you have been accepted. This usually happens within five working days. You will be sent a student reference number by email in case you need to contact University of London about your application.
3. If you are made an offer, you will receive an email with instructions for completing your online registration (usually from May/June).
4. You will have until the registration deadline to accept your offer and pay your initial fees.
5. Begin your studies. You will be given access to LSHTM’s online learning site (Moodle) at the beginning of October. If you have registered for a module which provides hardcopy study materials, these will be sent to your correspondence address. Clinical Trials modules are delivered solely online via Moodle.

Full details on how to apply are available at bit.ly/UOL_how-to-apply

Application deadlines

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert and individual modules
- Epidemiology, Global Health Policy, Infectious Diseases, Public Health: 31 August
- Clinical Trials: 31 October

Registration deadlines

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert and individual modules
- Epidemiology, Global Health Policy, Infectious Diseases, Public Health: 30 September
- Clinical Trials: 30 November

Who to contact?

If you have any questions before submitting your application, you can contact:

- Academic queries: For queries about programme content, modules or assessments, contact distance@lshtm.ac.uk
- General study enquiries: Contact study@lshtm.ac.uk
- Admissions queries: For queries about how to apply, documentary evidence or entry requirements, contact University of London via sid.london.ac.uk

Useful information for applicants

You are welcome to submit your application even if you are yet to sit an exam or you are awaiting results. University of London can begin to process your application without all the evidence, although we make a final decision once all the necessary documentation has been received. If you are unsure as to whether or not you meet our entry requirements, University of London might be able to advise you on this before you submit your online application.

Fees 2022/23

By paying in full when you begin your programme, you will avoid any annual fee increases. But you can also pay for what you plan to study each year at the point of registration, allowing you to spread the cost of your programme.

You can either pay the full fee upfront, covering the registration fee and all module fees, or pay the registration fee, plus the fee for each module you are taking in your first year. Then, in subsequent years, you pay the fee for each new module you take.

Fees payable

Fees are subject to annual revision. All fees must be paid in pounds sterling and can be paid in a variety of ways through the University of London. More information at london.ac.uk/fees

Full course fee All programmes
- Master’s Degree (MSc): £16,000
- Postgraduate Diploma: £12,670
- Postgraduate Certificate: £9,360

Or pay the registration fee, plus the fee for each module you are taking in your first year. Then, in subsequent years, you pay the fee for each new module you take.

Pay as you go Clinical Trials, Epidemiology, Global Health Policy, Infectious Diseases, Public Health

Initial registration fee £1,470 £1,470
Fee per core module £1,960 £1,300
Fee per advanced module: PG Diploma and MSc £810 £810
Fee for final project - MSc only £2,490 £2,490
Fee for integrating module (Clinical Trials only) n/a
Fee for blended learning if whole MSc is paid upfront £1,010 £1,010
Fee for blended learning if paying per module £1,960 £1,960
Application fee (non-refundable) for PG Certificate, PG Diploma and MSc £107 £107

Other costs

You will also need to pay local examination centre fees and examination resit fees, if applicable. MSc students who are carrying out a project also need to budget for travel expenses or consumables, depending on the type of project chosen.

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