

HIGHER INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ISSP)

HISTORY

The Higher Institute of Public Health (ISSP), an institute affiliated to the Faculty of Medicine, was created by the University Board on September 16, 2016. Its official launch took place as part of the fourth edition of the “Printemps de la Faculty de Médecine” event, which took place on Friday, June 2, 2017. The establishment of the Institute is based on solid foundations drawn from 20 years of experience in the field of public health, through academic programs, training sessions, and research and consulting activities carried out by the Institute of Health Management and Social Protection (IGSPS).

MISSION

The Higher Institute of Public Health (ISSP) aims to train professionals, leaders in public health, capable of improving the health of populations and communities, and promoting health equity through innovation and excellence in interdisciplinary education, research, expertise, service, and community engagement.

VISION

Be a center of excellence and reference in public health both nationally and regionally.

VALUES

- **Excellence:** Commitment to the highest standards in education, research, and practice, ensuring impactful contributions to public health.
- **Collaboration:** Fostering partnerships across disciplines, institutions, and communities to enhance collective efforts in improving health outcomes.
- **Innovation and Creativity:** Encouraging new ideas, approaches, and technologies to effectively address evolving public health challenges.
- **Diversity and Cultural Humility:** Valuing inclusivity, respecting diverse perspectives, and continuously learning from different cultural contexts.
- **Integrity and Responsibility:** Upholding ethical principles, transparency, and accountability in all actions and decisions to maintain public trust.

ADMINISTRATION

Director: Michèle KOSREMELLI ASMAR

Director of the PhD in Public Health Program: Walid AMMAR

Director of the Center for Collaborative Research Initiatives in Public Health (CRIPH): Joumana ESTÉPHAN YERETZIAN

Coordinator of the Master in Public Health, concentration: Epidemiology and Biostatistics; Research Coordinator: Joumana ESTÉPHAN YERETZIAN

Coordinator of the Master in Public Health, concentration: Health Management and Policies: Michèle KOSREMELLI ASMAR

Coordinator of the Master in Public Health, concentration: Health and Environment: Michèle KOSREMELLI ASMAR

Coordinator of University Diploma programs and Lifelong Education: Nabil MAKHLOUF

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Administrative Coordinator: Christiane ISSA BAKHACHE

Administrative Coordinator for Academic Affairs: Ninar AZAR (EL) NACHMY

Administrative Coordinator for Research: Aline BEHEIT MATAR

Research Assistants: Julia BOU DIB, Kawthar JABER FADLALLAH, Ranim (EL) SAHILY HAIDAR

FACULTY

Professor

Michèle KOSREMELLI ASMAR

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Joumana ESTÉPHAN YERETZIAN

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Lecturers

Marianne MOUSALLEM, Firas YASSINE

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Research Associates

Nabil BADR, Dounia GHANNAM, Katia ISKANDAR

Faculty members of another USJ institution

Walid AMMAR, Ibrahim BOU ORM, Nancy CHOUCAIR (EL) ALAM, Elie HELOU

DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Master in Public Health, concentrations: Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health Management and Policies, Health and Environment

PhD in Public Health, Specialties: Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Leadership in Global Health, Health Promotion and Education, Environment and Health, Health Management and Policies

University Diploma in Health Information Analysis

University Diploma in Coding Health Information

University Diploma in Development and Organization of Mental Health Services

University Diploma in Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR): Focus on HEOR Practices in the MENA Region

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates could, depending on the program of study they choose, work within healthcare organizations as medical records managers, medical records coders, billing agents, and billing auditors, etc. They could also work in the senior management of healthcare organizations, ministries, non-governmental organizations, regional or international agencies, research institutes, pharmaceutical companies, or mutuals and medical insurance companies.

TUITION FEES

Master in Public Health, concentrations: Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Health Management and Policies, Health and Environment: 124 Fresh US Dollars and 4,770,000 Lebanese Pounds (for semester 1), equivalent in Fresh US Dollars to 178 (exchange rate = 89,500 LBP).

PhD in Public Health, specialties: Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Leadership in Global Health, Health Promotion and Education, Environment and Health, Health Management and Policies: 105 Fresh US Dollars and 4,028,000 Lebanese Pounds (for semester 1), equivalent in Fresh US Dollars to 150 (exchange rate = 89,500 LBP).