

## POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE (GQHC)

#### Introduction

In 1994, the World Health Organization Health Ministers' Conference for Africa passed a resolution urging member countries to establish national quality of care programmes. There has therefore been set up a Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care at Makerere University.

#### Objectives

The overall goal is to produce Health Managers who possess the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to lead the pursuit and realization of the highest standards and excellence in Health Service delivery.

The graduates of this course will possess the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to:

- Apply Quality Management to health services with emphasis on the following key areas of health interventions; Malaria, Reproductive Health/Family Planning, Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV/AIDS, Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI), Nutrition, Tuberculosis, Accidents/Emergency Care and Cervical Cancer
- Effectively supervise health services.
- Carry out Monitoring and Evaluation of health services.

- Manage the process of developing, disseminating and applying guidelines and standards.
- Manage systems that mobilise and conserve resources for health service delivery at the highest standard and excellence.
- Identify quality gap, prioritize them, take actions to make improvement using effective and affordable intervention.

#### Programme Structure

Year I: Semester I		
Course Code	Course	CU
QHC 6101	Core Processes for Quality Improvement	3
QHC 6102	Support Processes for Quality Improvement	3
QHC 6103	Reproductive and Child Health and Nutrition	3
QHC 6104	Sexually Transmitted Infections & HIV/AIDS	3
QHC 6105	Infectious Diseases and Emergencies	3
	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester II		
QHC 6201	Data Generation & Analysis	4
QHC 6202	Field Based Project	5
	<b>Total Credit Units</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Overall Total Credit Units</b>	<b>24</b>

### MASTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPHM) Fulltime

#### Objectives

The following are objectives of the MPH Programme:

- To promote linkages between the University and the Ministries providing health services.
- To strengthen the capacity for implementing health services at the district level, including priority setting and resource allocation;
- To provide leaders with the capacity and skills to meet the demands arising from the decentralization policy of the Uganda Government.
- To promote linkages between institutions providing public health training, locally, regionally and world-wide;
- To increase the awareness and appreciation of the importance of public health as a means to enhance the attractiveness of careers in public health;
- To prepare public health practitioners to work within an integrated multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral health system;
- To strengthen the capacity to carry out essential national research;