## **Doctor of Philosophy Program in Epidemiology (International Program)**

The Doctor of Philosophy Program in Epidemiology (International Program) emphasizes harmony between theory and practice in both teaching and research, enabling students to have a strong foundation in research and critical thinking in public health and epidemiology. The educational philosophy of the program emphasizes 1) enabling students to fully know and understand in global health in terms of magnitude and determinants of health problems and the solution to improve population health for good health and well-being; 2) inspiring students to confidently seek truth and new knowledge and communicate the findings to others, and; 3) creating an environment that fosters a shared learning experience for both the students and the supervisors through creative critique and raising goals for seeking new and applicable knowledge. These will help students to generate research work that can promote, prevent, and solve population health problems with both breadth and depth to become leaders in research with novelty and benefits to the overall healthcare and public health system. The alumni of our Program have head leadership roles in academia and the public and private sectors as senior scientists, researchers, professors, senior public health officials, and research consultants. Our alumni's research works have contributed empirical evidence for policy and practice that strengthened healthcare and health systems as well as health economics at the national and international levels.

1. Number of students limited	12 students					
2. Plan of study	Plan 1.1, Plan 2.1, Plan 2.2					
3. Instruction Administration	Monday - Friday					
4. Format of Instruction	Onsite					
5. Tuition fee	Thai students 45,000 baht/semester					
	Foreigner students 90,000 baht/semester or 6,000 USD/Year					
6. Course Structure	Course Structure	Plan of study				
		Plan 1.1	Plan 2.1	Plan 2.2		
	Credit	-	12	24	_	
	Thesis	48	48	48	_	
	Total	48	60	72		
7. Qualification of applicants	<ol> <li>Bachelor's degree in health professions such as medicine, public health, nursing or other related fields (Master's degree strongly preferred) with high level of academic achievement and research potential as demonstrated by one of the following:         <ul> <li>Successful production of a good Master's level thesis</li> <li>Publication in an indexed peer-reviewed journal</li> </ul> </li> <li>Good command of English needed to carry out research and publication, as demonstrated by:         <ul> <li>TOEFL examination score of 500 or more, or an equivalent English language examination results</li> <li>Passing the English language examination administered by the Department of Foreign Language, Prince of Songkla University</li> </ul> </li> </ol>					

3. Good knowledge of research methodology, epidemiology, biostatistics and		
computing, as evidenced by passing the entrance examination organized by		
the Department of Epidemiology, PSU.		
4. Be physically and psychologically fit, as evidenced by having a medical		
certificate from authorized hospital in the home country.		
5. Aged ≤40 years in June at enrollment year		
1. Application form		
2. CV		
3. Medical certificate (English version)		
4. Statement of purpose (approximately 400-500 words)		
5. Research plan (in brief )		
6. First page of all published articles (if any)		
7. English score (such as IELTS =5.0, TOEFL=500) if any		
8. Recommendation letter from your workplace/ boss 1 copy		
9. Transcript and certificate		
10. passport		
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## Test schedule

Subject	Date	Venue	
Paper examination	28 February 2024	The meeting room 1,	
1. Public Health	09.00-12.00	The Department of Epidemiology,	
2. Statistics		Faculty of Medicine	
3. English			
Interview	28 February 2024	The meeting room 1,	
	13.00-14.30	The Department of Epidemiology,	
		Faculty of Medicine	