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Creating a positive impact in communities

IMU's MSc in Public Health graduates are helping to build happier, healthier communities. From Nigerian villages to the Kuala Lumpur metropolis, these students are transforming the lives of the people they serve.

Although the MSc in Public Health taught course only began in 2011, its graduates are already making their presence felt in a wide variety of public health, research and disease prevention initiatives in Malaysia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Myanmar, India and Tanzania.

The programme's broad-based, flexible curriculum has allowed these graduates to leverage on the knowledge and skills they learnt at undergraduate level. This lets them upgrade their competencies in their preferred fields and apply those competencies to the communities they serve.

Coupled with input from faculty members, who have years of public health experience at national and international levels, it is no wonder that the MSc in Public Health is the most popular postgraduate taught programme at IMU.

Throughout the curriculum, communication skills are enhanced with face-to-face presentations, seminars and written assignments. Research is given due prominence and students are required to explore research subjects, complete project proposals, obtain approval for their projects from an ethics committee, develop instruments for data collection, carry out analyses, and complete their theses.

In the past, students have carried out their studies in Bangladesh, Nigeria and India. The completed studies wcover a wide range of subjects – from condom use among sex workers in Bangladesh to the usage of complementary and alternative

medicine in Teluk Intan, Malaysia.

IMU's MSc in Public Health is the only postgraduate programme from a private university that is recognised by the Public Service Department (JPA) for employment in the government sector, provided that the student's undergraduate degree is also recognised by JPA.

Studying the MSc in Public Health at IMU is a unique, rewarding journey that prepares students for a successful vocation to gainfully serve the community.

In addition to the research module, the programme includes modules in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental, occupational and population health, medical sociology, health promotion, and public health practice. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to go on field visits and benefit from a two-week attachment with a government public health organisation.

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and health sciences university with more than 26 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education.

Established in 1992, IMU pioneered the world's first Partner Medical School programme and has since gained international recognition with more than 30 world-class university partners in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland and China.

IMU's main campus is located in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, with clinical school branches in Seremban, Kuala Pilah, Batu Pahat and Kluang.

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