



**INDIAN  
INSTITUTE  
of PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
SHILLONG**

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# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH(BSc PH) Admission Brochure**



**IN COLLABORATION WITH  
MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**







## ABOUT INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHILLONG (IIPHS)

IIPHS is one of the five regional institutes of public health set up by the Public Health Foundation of India in collaboration with the Government of Meghalaya. IIPHS aims to redress the limited institutional and systems capacity of public health in the northeast region of India. The mandate of IIPHS includes capacity strengthening and improving health outcomes through engagement in research, education, training, policy, and advocacy activities that are relevant to the region and the country. IIPHS has ongoing research projects funded by international, national, and state agencies which will provide opportunities for experiential learning to our students. The IIPHS hosts a Centre for the Study of Complex Malaria in India (CSCMI), a collaborative initiative with New York University, USA and other partners, and national and international partners. IIPHS is also a Regional Resource Hub for Health Technology Assessment in India (RRH HTAI) for the north-east region, funded by the Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MOHFW). IIPHS in collaboration with ICAR has established a Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases Research and Training Centre (ZVBDC), a One Health initiative funded by the DBT-WT India Alliance. IIPHS Shillong also hosts a Tropical Medicine Research Centre (TMRC) in collaboration with CMC Vellore, funded by NIH, USA.

## ABOUT THE MARTIN LUTHER CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

The Martin Luther Christian University (MLCU), established in 2006, is the pioneering university in Meghalaya. MLCU commits itself to render service to the community and to provide its students with a high-quality education that will enable them to graduate as well-rounded professionals, to serve with purpose, integrity, and efficiency anywhere in the world. MLCU is sponsored by the National Lutheran Health and Medical Board (NLHMB), a registered trust engaged in Health Care, Education, Community Outreach, and Disaster Management. With job-oriented academic courses, MLCU is prepared to meet the challenges and requirements of the present-day workplace. MLCU emphasizes skills and experiential learning and offers hands-on development projects for its students to acquire not only knowledge and skills, but the real-life expertise needed to pursue gainful and fulfilling careers. MLCU recognizes its opportunity and responsibility to contribute to the sustainable development of the northeast region, participating in vocational education, healthcare, information and communication networks, agrisciences, environmental protection, disaster education, peace studies, and developmental projects. The University collaborates with the government, NGOs, community organizations, self-help groups, and industry in the development of the community.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (BSc PH)

### OVERVIEW OF THE COURSE

The BSc PH program is being offered by the IIPHS in collaboration with the MLCU. The BSc PH program is a full-time course of 3 years' duration with an optional fourth year of internship and or research training. Alternatively, the students may also opt for an integrated MPH program which is a three years BSc PH + 2 years Masters MPH (3+2). The BSc PH curriculum has been designed to help students learn about epidemiology, social sciences, environmental health sciences, health policy, health communication, disease outbreak investigation and health education. Students learn to assess a community's health requirements, devise plans / policies, evaluate and implement health programs.

#### Course duration:

The BSc PH course involves three years (6 semesters) and an optional fourth year.

• A student completing 3 years can graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health

• A student can opt for a fourth year to complete an Honours or an Honours in Research and graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with Honours / Honours in Research

### To be eligible for admission a candidate shall have obtained:

A two-year Secondary level or Pre-University examination (10+2) in any stream or its equivalent as recognized by the University

Pre-degree course from a recognized University / Board (two years after ten years of schooling)

Candidates completing 2 years Diploma in Allied Health Sciences after pre-university college (10+2)

Lateral entry: Candidates who have completed 3 years Diploma in any Health Sciences, or diploma in public health/community medicine can join 3rd semester directly

### SELECTION PROCESS

Application form and other supporting documents may be submitted online through the admissions portal: <http://admissions.mlcuniv.in/>

### COURSE DELIVERY:

**Pedagogy:** Lectures, practicum, field work, assignments,, project, presentations, group work, case studies

**Assessment:** Continuous formative evaluation, seminars, assignments, presentations, discussions, log of activities, group work and class participation

### CAREER PROSPECTS:



The BSc PH program has been designed to equip students with basic skills in public health such as health communication, program delivery, first responder, nutrition assessment, health needs assessment, disease outbreak investigation and research skills. These skills set will equip graduates to work in research organization, government as well as non government organizations .

### Total Fee:

₹5,30,740 for the entire course.

For more information kindly visit the MLCU website at <https://www.mlcuniv.in/>

Partial scholarships may be available for candidates from SC/ST and or economically challenged backgrounds

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