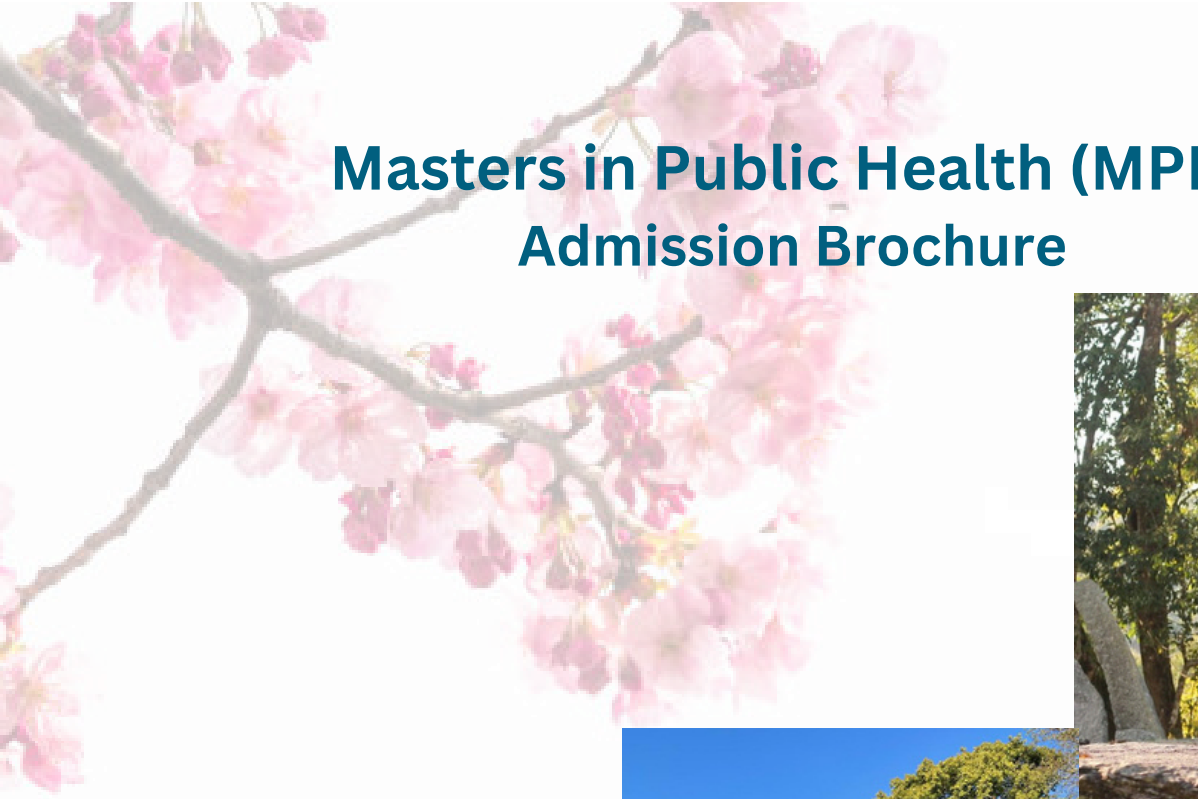




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# Masters in Public Health (MPH) Admission Brochure



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**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.

## Masters in Public Health (MPH)

### Overview

The Masters in Public Health (MPH) program is being offered at the Indian Institute of Public Health Shillong (IIPHS) in collaboration with Martin Luther Christian University, Shillong. It aims to prepare a competent cadre of public health professionals by focusing on enhancing the skills and abilities of students in research, management, problem-solving, and critical thinking in the area of public health.

### Course duration

The course is divided into 4 (four) semesters over a period of 2 (two) years

### Eligibility

Candidates with a Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university in India or abroad. Candidates having non-science backgrounds are encouraged to undertake additional MOOCs courses concurrently to update their knowledge of biology and mathematics. Provision for a blended MPH programme will also be available for in-service candidates with at least one year of relevant work experience in the health and/or development sector.

### Application Process

Application forms and other supporting documents may be submitted online to the admissions portal at: <http://admissions.mlcuniv.in/>. A personal statement on 'Why I wish to do an MPH' including an essay of about 500–750-words on a 'Public Health Issue of Relevance to India' will also have to be submitted online along with the application form. The personal statement and the essay are to be typed in single space with Times New Roman font size 12.

### Course delivery

**Pedagogy:** Lectures, practicum, field work, case vignettes, case studies, assignments, research project

**Assessment:** continuous formative evaluation, seminars, assignments, presentations. Both group work and class participation will be assessed as well as the dissertation in the 4th Semester

### Career prospects

A Masters in Public Health degree can lead to diverse career opportunities such as public health officer/manager, health educator, program manager, health researcher, occupational health specialist, and health consultant.

For fee details and 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**

**Last date of Applications - 31st August 2024**

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