The School of Public Health, University of Ghana, announces for the information of prospective applicants and the general public that applications are open for admission into the Executive Master of Public Health programme to be offered on sandwich, evening and weekend.

Introduction
With the emerging trends in public health, strategies and interventions to address public health concerns have significantly changed. This shift has necessitated the training of personnel imbued with the relevant skills to address these challenges. The programme is in line with the school’s strategic plan of producing high caliber public health practitioners who will provide effective leadership for health development. The programme provides opportunity for Senior Health Personnel from health institutions (public, private or Mission hospitals) and those who want to develop a career in public health.

Objectives
The programme aims at producing graduates who will be equipped with knowledge, competencies and skills to address public health challenges; spearhead the crusade on health promotion; promote healthy behavior and provide effective leadership in the health sector.

Additionally, it aims at offering opportunity for the working executives who are unable to secure study leave with pay and also constrained by their work schedule to obtain higher qualification through the regular full time programme.

Programme Duration
The Executive Master of Public Health sandwich programme is spread over two long vacations (2 semesters) made up of 8 weeks per semester. The first semester will begin during the long vacation period for eight weeks (June – July, 2017). A similar schedule will be repeated in 2018 for the second semester.

The evening and weekend options will run throughout the academic year starting from the 2016/2017 academic year. The evening programme will start from 6pm- 9pm and on weekends from 7am to 5pm.

The programme is made up of coursework and dissertation. Students will take a total of 18 credit hours in the first semester and a minimum of 12 credit hours in the second semester.

Concentrations
The programme has the following concentrations:
a. Epidemiology and Disease Control
b. Health Policy Planning and Management
c. Social and Behavioural Science
d. Biological, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
e. Population, Family and Reproductive Health

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

a. The MPH is available to health professionals and other graduates with a good first degree (a minimum of second class lower), with at least three (3) years working experience in a relevant Public Health area.

b. Have at least three (3) years relevant work experience in Public Sector management after first degree or professional qualification.

c. Present a plan specifying how the knowledge and skills to be acquired will be applied in solving problems at the work place.

d. Possess leadership potential evidenced by current employment status.

GENERAL INFORMATION

How to Apply
Ghanaian applicants can obtain the University of Ghana application e-voucher at GHc180.00 from any branch of the following banks: Zenith Bank, Universal Merchant Bank, Ecobank, HFC Bank, Agricultural Development Bank, Unibank, Ghana Commercial Bank and Fidelity Bank. Applicants should follow carefully the instructions on the voucher when completing the online application form.

Applicants outside Ghana and non-Ghanaian applicants are required to pay to the University a non-refundable application processing fee of US$110.00. This fee can be paid directly or wire transferred into the UNIVERSITY OF GHANA ECOBANK ACCOUNT.

Details of the Account are:

Account Name: University of Ghana Foreign Students Account
Account Number: 0161014409780401
Bank details: Ecobank Ghana Limited, Legon Branch
Swift: ECOCGHAC

Applicants are to use the following links to access the detailed information and online application form for completion and submission:


All enquiries should be sent to the addresses below:

The Executive Secretary
School of Graduate Studies,
University of Ghana
Legon.

E-mails: sgsadmissions@ug.edu.gh and sphadmissions@ug.edu.gh

Deadline
The Deadline for submission of the completed online application is **Friday, 3rd June, 2016.**

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