



## **Scholarship Announcement: Master of Primary Health Care Management International Program at the ASEAN Institute for Health Development, Mahidol University, Thailand**

Community Partners International (CPI) is partnering with the Mahidol University's ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD) in Thailand to offer 10 tuition fee scholarships for the one-year Master of Primary Health Care Management (MPHM) International Program.

The scholarships will be awarded to successful candidates working with community organizations that provide health and humanitarian services to vulnerable populations in remote and conflict-affected areas of Myanmar.

This MPHM International Program is a one-year on-campus study at AIHD, Mahidol University (**August 2024 to July 2025**). The pre-requisite courses will commence in **July 2024** for candidates who require them. AIHD will support the visa application process for all the candidates.

CPI will provide 10 full or partial tuition fee scholarships for the MPHM International Program. Successful candidates will need to cover their own travel, visa, accommodation, and other expenses during the study period at AIHD, Mahidol University.

### **Objectives**

By the end of the program, students will be able to:

- Explain the theoretical concepts and the interconnection of various fields of knowledge in primary health care management.
- Evaluate information and its sources critically and incorporate selected information into his or her learning base and research to solve the problems associated with the primary health care management system.
- Work as a team with effective interpersonal communication skills to establish and enhance personal and work-based relationships.
- Perform the statistical analysis and its interpretation, communication, and presentation with appropriate information technology.
- Understand and apply professional and personal ethics, discipline, and honesty.

## **Graduate requirements**

The total time of study should not exceed the study plan.

- Students must complete courses as stated in the curriculum, at least 24 credits of coursework with a minimum CUM-GPA of 3.00, and a thesis (12 credits).
- Students must meet the English Competence Standard of Graduate Students, Mahidol University defined by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
- Students must participate and pass at least four soft skill development activities of the Graduate Studies, at Mahidol University.
- Students must submit, present theses, pass the public oral thesis defense, and be approved by the thesis examination committee appointed by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.
- Parts of the thesis are required to be published or accepted in a national or international academic database journal according to the announcement of the office of higher education commission or present in an international conference proceeding according to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.

## **Application qualifications**

All applicants must have:

- Graduated with a degree in medical and health-related field.
- A grade point average > 2.50.
- A good command of English (TOEFL score of 500 and above or IELTS score with a minimum of 5).

If an applicant does not meet the above criteria but has other suitable qualifications and experience, s/he may be considered to apply for admission by the program committee.

## **Documents required for admission**

To apply for the scholarship, please complete/provide the following forms/documents:

- Cover letter
- Academic transcript
- English proficiency certificate
- Curriculum vitae
- A recommendation letter
- A draft of the research project to be conducted as a master degree thesis

and return them by **April 18, 2024**, to Ms. Su Khine Latt at [scholarships@cpintl.org](mailto:scholarships@cpintl.org)

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Su Khine Latt at [scholarships@cpintl.org](mailto:scholarships@cpintl.org)

**Please do not send applications directly to AIHD/Mahidol University.**

CPI and AIHD will interview the applicants and finalize the candidate selection together. Successful candidates must enroll separately with Faculty of Graduate Studies application system after receiving confirmation of their scholarship award from CPI.

Candidates will be informed of the results of the scholarship selection process **by May 10, 2024**.

### **About Community Partners International**

Community Partners International (CPI) is a U.S. international nonprofit organization that empowers vulnerable communities in Asia to meet their essential health, humanitarian, and development needs. Founded in 1998, the organization has grown to serve more than one million people each year. CPI focuses on communities affected by conflict, violence, and displacement, in remote and hard-to-reach contexts, and marginalized through poverty and exclusion.

### **About the MPHM Program, ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD)**

The Master of Primary Health Care Management degree program has been operated since the year 1986 with the cooperation between the ASEAN Institute for Health Development (AIHD), Mahidol University and Thailand International Cooperation Development Agency (TICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The program emphasizes the development of managerial and leadership skills for medical and paramedical public healthcare professionals from all over the world, especially in Asia. PHC development is recognized as an appropriate channel for public health service in the improvement of existing human resources, making use of appropriate technology, and encouraging community participation. Since 1986, AIHD has produced 700 graduates from 34 countries, currently working as PHC leaders with the common goals of efficient and effective health services and improvement in the quality of life.