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PUBLIC HEALTH



Program Handbook

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) Program of UP Visayas is a four-year course adopted from the College of Public Health, UP Manila on May 8, 1998, as part of UPV's goal to improve coastal health and nutrition. Over the years, the program has evolved to meet the dynamic needs of the public health landscape, incorporating innovative approaches to education and training. Since the academic year 2018-2019, the program has embraced a holistic approach by integrating two professional clusters: the Biomedical and Community Health Clusters.

The Biomedical cluster includes electives that will qualify the BSPH graduate to take the Accreditation Examinations for Medical Technologist and Microbiologist, while the Community Health cluster reinforces the students' immersion and training in building a resilient health system in geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas including islands, mountains, and coastal communities.

Supported by the various educational facilities and initiatives of the course organization UPV PH Pub, the students of the program post-graduation may take on vast career options in education, healthcare, and research to maximize their potentials and contribute to nation-building — All #ForAHealthierPH.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A BSPH DEGREE?

Our program produces graduate who possesses a diverse skill set that opens up a range of career options in various sectors of public health and healthcare. With a solid foundation in health promotion, disease prevention, and community health, BSPH graduates are well-equipped to pursue roles in government agencies, non-profit organizations, healthcare institutions, research institutions, and private sector companies.

Career options for BSPH graduates include:



HEALTHCARE

- Public Health Specialist
- Clinical Laboratory Specialist (Medical Technologist)
- Community Health Worker
- Health Program Coordinator
- Further studies in medicine



RESEARCH

- Epidemiologist
- Biostatistician
- Microbiologist
- Research Associate



EDUCATION

- Health Educator
- Academic Policy Adviser
- University Professor



OTHER FIELDS

- Environmental Health Science
- Occupational Health Specialist
- Healthcare Policy Analyst
- Health Communication Specialist

Meet our Notable Alumni (Page 26)

PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

A. DEGREE-GRANTING UNIT

- a. Department/Division/Institute: Division of Biological Sciences

B. DEGREE PROGRAM TITLE

Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BS in PH)

C. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Develops a comprehensive understanding of basic principles of public health.
2. Applies the scientific method and research tools, including mathematical/statistical techniques and technology in the collection and analysis of biomedical and public health data.
3. Engages in collaborative undertakings with other scientific disciplines.
4. Demonstrates critical, analytical and problem-solving skills independently and collaboratively.
5. Exhibits leadership in the pursuit of academic excellence, research and public service.
6. Implements programs that promote safe and hygienic environments with emphasis on coastal areas and island communities.
7. Shows a strong sense of nationalism through the appreciation and application of knowledge to public health contexts in support of national development and global health.
8. Practices high ethical standards in the practice of public health as well as in personal, professional and social relationships.
9. Generates new knowledge and methods in the health sciences.

D. ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Division of Biological Sciences follows the [University of the Philippines' admission policy](#).

"No student shall be denied admission to the University by reason of age, sex, nationality, religious belief, or political affiliations. Every applicant for admission shall undergo a thorough health examination. No person shall be admitted to this University who is found by the University Health Service to be suffering from a dangerous, communicable, contagious, or infectious disease or who is physically unfit to take courses in any college or school of the University." [Art 327, UP Code 1975]

Admission criteria and requirements for undergraduate degree programs offered by the UP Visayas can be accessed through the [UP Visayas website](#).

E. COURSES AND ELECTIVES

1. General Education (36 units):
 - a. 7 GE Core Courses
 - b. 5 GE Elective Courses
2. Foundation Courses (20 units)
3. Major Courses (67 units)
4. Public Health Qualified Electives
5. Other Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Units
COMM 10	Critical Perspectives in Communication	3
ARTS 1	Critical Perspectives in Arts	3
ETHICS 1	Ethics and Moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	3
KAS 1	Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas	3
STS 1	Science, Technology and Society	3
MATH 10	Mathematics, Culture and Society	3
WIKA 1	Wika, Kultura, at Lipunan	3

GE ELECTIVE COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Units
Phil Arts 1	Approaches to Philippine Arts and Culture	3
SAS 1	Self and Society	3
Science 10	Probing the Physical World	3
Science 11	Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics	3
Soc Sci 5	Understanding Gender	3
	Reconfigured existing/newly instituted GE course	3

BSPH FOUNDATION COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Units
Bio 14	Integrative Biology	5
Chem 23	Inorganic Analytical Chemistry	3
Chem 23.1	Inorganic Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	2
Chem 31	Elementary Organic Chemistry	3
Chem 31.1	Elementary Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2
Zoo 102	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	3
Zoo 102.1	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates Laboratory	2

BSPH MAJOR COURSES

Course #	Course Title	Units
PH 101	Health Challenges in Island Contexts	3
PH 120	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
PH 122	General Pathology	5
PH 141	Biostatistics for Public Health	4
PH 151	Principles of Microbiology	4
PH 152	Medical and Public Health Microbiology	5
PH 160	Global Health and Development	3
PH 161	Human Biochemistry	4
PH 162	Nutrition	3
PH 166	Clinical Chemistry	4
PH 173	Medical Parasitology and Entomology	5
PH 175	Environmental and Occupational Health	3
PH 180	Epidemiology	4
PH 187	Public Health Education and Promotion	3
PH 188	Public Health Policy and Administration	3
PH 195	Public Health Practice	5
PH 196	Seminar	1
PH 199	Special Studies and Research	3
PH 173	Medical Parasitology and Entomology	5
PH 175	Environmental and Occupational Health	3
PH 180	Epidemiology	4
PH 187	Public Health Education and Promotion	3
PH 188	Public Health Policy and Administration	3
PH 195	Public Health Practice	5
PH 196	Seminar	1
PH 199	Special Studies and Research	3

COURSES AND ELECTIVES

QUALIFIED ELECTIVE (QE) COURSES

BIOMEDICAL CLUSTER		
Course #	Course Title	Units
MCB 101	Advanced Microbiology	3
MCB 120	Microbial Physiology	3
MCB 150	Microbial Ecology	3
MCB 160	Industrial Microbiology	3
Zoo 106	General Histology	3
MCB 143	Virology	3
MCB 145	Fungi of Medical Importance	3
MCB 148	Microbial Genetics	3
PH 185	Hematology and Clinical Microscopy	3
PH 183	Immunology, Serology, and Blood Banking	3
PH 125	Non-communicable Diseases	3
PH 135	Complementary and Alternative Medicine	3
PH 181	Molecular Epidemiology	3
PH 163	Medical Biotechnology	3
PH 110	Bioethics	3
PH 164	Translational Research	3
PH 115	Introduction to Bioinformatics and Health Informatics	3
PH 189	Medical Technology Laws and Public Health Ethics	1
PH 147	Genetics	2

COURSES AND ELECTIVES

QUALIFIED ELECTIVE (QE) COURSES

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLUSTER		
Course #	Course Title	Units
Econ 12	Health Economics	3
PH 165	Contemporary Issues in Public Health	3
PH 167	Gender and Public Health	3
PH 128	Disaster Preparedness and Risk Management in Public Health	3
PH 137	Health Leadership and Governance	3
CD 120	Community Organizing and Mobilization	3
Dev Comm 160	Communication Campaigns and Programs	3
Socio 101	General Sociology	3
CD 197	Special Topics in Community Development	3
CMS 194	Media Writing for Specific Purposes	3

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Title	Units
PE 1	Foundations of Physical Fitness	(2)
PE 2/3	(Various sports or dance courses)	(6)
NSTP	National Services Training Program	(6)
Bio 189	Technical Writing in Life Sciences	3
PI 100	The Life and Works of Jose P. Rizal	3
Language Requirement	(Any Language Course)	3

FIRST YEAR

1st Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Core 1 (Comm 10)	Critical Perspectives in Communication	3	-
GE Core 2 (Ethics 1)	Ethics and moral Reasoning in Everyday Life	3	-
GE Core 3 (Math 10)	Mathematics, Culture, and Society	3	-
Bio 14	Integrative Biology	5	-
Chem 23	Inorganic Analytical Chemistry	3	-
Chem 23.1	Inorganic Analytical Chemistry Laboratory	2	Chem 23
P.E. 1	Foundations of Physical Fitness	(2)	-
NSTP		(3)	-
<i>Total</i>		19	

2nd Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Core 4 (KAS 1)	Kasaysayan sa Pilipinas	3	-
GE Elective 1		3	-
Chem 31	Elementary Organic Chemistry	3	Chem 23
Chem 31.1	Elementary Organic Chemistry Laboratory	2	Chem 31
Zoo 102	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	3	Bio 14
Zoo 102.1	Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates	2	Zoo 102
PH 101	Health Challenges in Island Context	3	-
PE		(2)	-
NSTP		(3)	-
<i>Total</i>		19	

SECOND YEAR

1st Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Core 5 (ARTS 1)		3	-
GE Elective 2		3	-
PH 160	Global Health and Development	3	-
PH 151	Principles of Microbiology	4	Chem 23, Chem 23.1, Chem 31, Chem 31.1
PH 161	Human Biochemistry	4	Chem 31 Chem 31.1
Qualified Elective 1		3	-
PE		(2)	-
<i>Total</i>		20	

2nd Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Core 6 (WIKA 1)	Pagsusuri sa Ugnayan ng Wika, Kultura, at Lipunan	3	-
GE Elective 3		3	-
GE Elective 4		3	-
PH 120	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	Zoo 102, Zoo 102.1, Chem 31, Chem 31.1
PH 162	Nutrition	3	Chem 23, Chem 23.1, PH 120, PH 161
QE 2		3	
PE		(2)	
<i>Total</i>		20	

THIRD YEAR

1st Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Elective 5		3	
PH 141	Biostatistics for Public Health	4	
PH 122	General Pathology	5	PH 120
PH 152	Medical and Public Health Microbiology	5	PH 151
PH 166	Clinical Chemistry	4	PH 162
Total		21	

2nd Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
GE Core 7 (STS 1)	Science, Technology, and Society	3	
PH 180	Epidemiology	4	PH 141, PH 152 Co-req: PH 173, PH 175
PH 173	Parasitology and Arthropods of Medical Importance	5	PH 120, PH 161
PH 175	Environmental and Occupational Health	5	PH 152 Co-req: PH 173
QE 3		3	
QE 4		1-3	
Total		19-21	

Midyear

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
QE 5		3	
QE 6		3	
Total		6	

BSPH STUDY PLAN

FOURTH YEAR

1st Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
BIO 189	Technical Writing in the Life Sciences	3	
QE 7		2-3	
PH 187	Public Health Education and Promotion	3	PH 152, PH 173, PH 175
PH 188	Public Health Policy and Administration	3	PH 152, PH 173, PH 175
PI 100	The Life and Works of Jose Rizal	3	Senior Standing
Language Elective			
<i>Total</i>		17-18	

2nd Semester

Course	Course Title	Units	Pre/co-requisite/s
PH 195	Public Health Practice	5	PH 162, PH 180, PH 187, PH 188
PH 196	Seminar	1	Co-req: PH 199
PH 199	Special Studies and Research	3	PH 162, PH 180, PH 187, PH 188
<i>Total</i>		9*	

*In the final semester, students have a reduced load (9 units) so they can focus on their capstone courses, which are conducted off campus. During this time, students engage in research activities, implement community health programs, and undertake internships in a hospital laboratory.

FORMS & SUBMISSIONS

UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT)

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR UPCAT 2024?

Current Grade 11 students, who are expected to be in Grade 12 at the time of the UPCAT

Check out the [UPCAT - U.P System](#) for more information

IMPORTANT DATES

2024

APRIL

15

Start of Online Applications (Form 1)

AUGUST

10


11

UP College Admission Test (UPCAT)

AUGUST

Grades Submission (Form 2B and SF10)

Specific dates to be announced



UPV ACADEMIC GUIDEBOOK

Check out [this link](#) for more information about academic guidelines

UPV STUDENT HANDBOOK

Check out [this link](#) for more information about academic information, support services and facilities, and university policies and guidelines for students

COMPUTERIZED REGISTRATION SYSTEM (CRS)

Check out [this link](#) for more information on schedules, requirements, and forms

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

ESTIMATED COST OF STUDYING THE PROGRAM

Year Level	Estimated Tuition Fee
First Year	Php 45,100
Second Year	Php 40,300
Third Year	Php 52,500
Fourth Year	Php 30,100
<i>Total</i>	Php 168,000*

*All students of the University of the Philippines are covered by free tuition and exempted from other fees as stipulated in the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (Republic Act 10931).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

STUDENT LEARNING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM ONLINE

- GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM
- TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY
- DONOR-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
- ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) FULL MERIT
- CHED HALF MERIT
- CHED TULONG DUNONG GRANT
- DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOST) SCHOLARSHIP
- ISKOLAR SANG ILOILO PROGRAM

UP-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

- U.P. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- U.P. PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- JOSE JON TIAMSUY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
- NGCP-EDUCATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- ONE UPV FOUNDATION (USA) INC.
- UP ALUMNI, QUESADA-FULGADO AND FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
- UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA (UPAAA) SCHOLARSHIP
- UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA (UPAAA), CANADA SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
- UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF GREATER CHICAGO (UPAAGC) SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
- UP SILAK-SILAB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT
- UT FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP

[Read more about the scholarship requirements in the UPV Student Handbook \(page 45 onwards\).](#)

UPV PH Pub is a course-based organization composed of BS in Public Health students of UPV. It was established during the 1st semester of the A.Y. 1998-1999, the same school year that the said degree program was implemented. As an academic organization, our mission is to **prevent** diseases, **promote** health, and **protect** the life of the public — the three pillars of public health. This established our lifelong vision of creating a #HealthierPH.

PH Pub organizes numerous health promotion and public service activities that aim to develop camaraderie among the students and stakeholders, ensure the incorporation of the pillars of public health, and embark on reputable influence on advocacy projects. The organization conducts its annual flagship projects **Snappy Hands** and **Project Bulak**, actively participates in major university and external events, partners with organizations for volunteer and first aid work, supports community service causes, and promotes awareness of various health campaigns. Ultimately, the initiatives being undertaken by the organization enable the students to apply what they learn in their courses and prepare them for a career as a public health practitioner.



FLAGSHIP PROJECTS



SNAPPY HANDS



In celebration of Global Handwashing Day (October 15) and National Children's Month (November), Snappy Hands aims to **promote proper handwashing and hand hygiene** to children to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases through handwashing demonstrations and hygiene kit distributions. Recently, the project was incorporated with free medical and dental consultations by the volunteer health professionals.

PROJECT BÚLAK

Project Búlak focuses on promoting women's reproductive health alongside women's empowerment in line with the Women's Month celebration (March) through reproductive health and menstrual hygiene talks, and a napkin drive. The community project emphasizes the **importance of women's health as we continue to empower all the aspects of a woman.**



PH PUB ORGANIZATION



MAJOR EVENTS

PH PUB ORGANIZATION

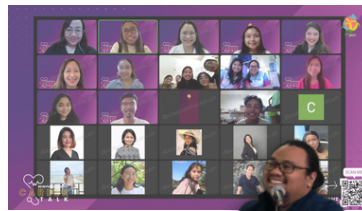


ORGANIZATIONS FAIR

In university events showcasing booths of university and college-wide organizations, the PH Pub booth has a theme for the design and gimmicks revolving around **timely health celebrations to promote health awareness** among the UPV community.

CAREER TALKS & COLLABORATIONS

The organization presents an avenue for the constituents to know more about the **career pathways that the public health program and field of expertise can offer** through alumni career talks and fora collaborations with other health-allied organizations.



QUALITY ASSESSMENT

The program constituents actively participate in the assessment for the **improvement of the Public Health program**.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

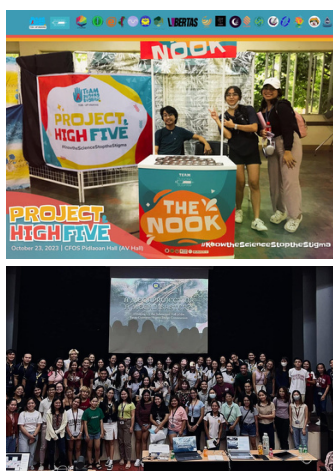
The organization fully supports the community projects of the graduating batch through financial or in-kind donations, or by sending volunteers for manpower to **help execute the groups' activities while gaining exposure and building experience for the lower batches**.



EVENT PARTICIPATION

WEBINARS

PH Pub serves as online co-presenters of the events of partner organizations by encouraging and providing attendees to participate and engage in **meaningful discussions on relevant social topics**, most especially **health-related ones**.



ONSITE EVENT PARTNERSHIPS

The resumption of face-to-face activities of various organizations in the university urged the organization to actively participate in symposia, educational discussions, and awareness fora primarily handled by partner organizations to forward their own causes that may or may not be related to health, but **offer community service opportunities to our constituents**.

YOUTH SUMMITS

To foster and strengthen our collaborative network beyond the university, PH Pub engages summits held by provincial authorities to celebrate and **empower the youth in their respective advocacies**.



SYSTEM-WIDE CEREMONIES

Recent global events led to the downfall of healthcare systems, hence the organization stands in solidarity against the root causes and **calls upon for support for basic healthcare access and delivery for all**.



PH PUB ORGANIZATION

VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS



AS RESOURCE SPEAKERS

With hygiene as the core advocacy, PH Pub handles talks **promoting proper handwashing and oral health practices.**

AS MEDICAL MISSION VOLUNTEERS

Staying true to the commitment of **serving the people, especially the underserved and underprivileged communities**, the organization extends a helping hand as volunteers assisting health professionals during medical missions conducted annually in rural areas by partner organizations.



AS FIRST AID RESPONDERS

To address the urgent needs of the UPV community to **respond to accidents and injuries caused by physical hazards and activities** as face-to-face outdoor engagements and sports events resume, PH Pub establishes a First Aid Committee with existing and trained members on values formation and emergency first aid on top of preventive measures. More recently, a College Red Cross Youth Council is in place for a more centralized system across the university.



MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

ALLIED HEALTH INITIATIVES

The organization remotely supports other allied health initiatives by organizations from other universities such as community projects, concerts, and a series of various events **aimed to provide basic health needs and raise public awareness through publicity and media engagements.**



SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGNS

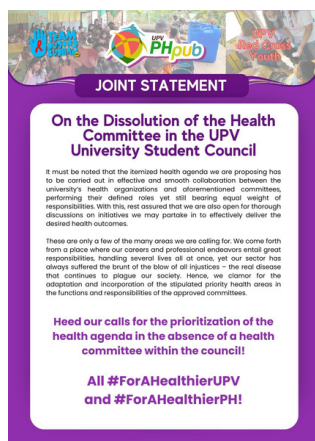
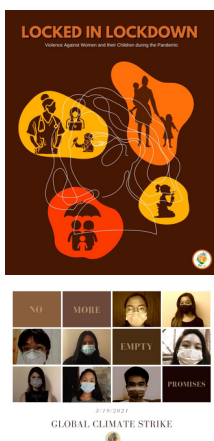


AWARENESS CELEBRATIONS

Monthly or weekly health celebrations provide PH Pub a platform to **inform the general public about the topic of awareness as well as realize their importance in today's dynamic society** entailing multi-sectoral and inter-sectoral involvement

STATEMENTS

As scholars of the country and future public health professionals, the organization releases statements to **take a stand on the pressing issues and amplify the calls for the health rights and welfare of the students and people.**



PH PUB ORGANIZATION

AWARDS 2012

RUNNER UP IN THE UNILAB IDEAS POSITIVE COMPETITION RUN 1

by Unilab Inc.



Photo credits: Ideas Positive Facebook Page (2013)

Team Kabataang Katipuneros composed of BS in Public Health seniors in 2012 Maugri Grace Laluma, Leo John Estrada, John Christopher Luces, Roy Dahildahil, and Mel Vincent Oliva, bagged the **Runner-Up position and received P100,000 funding at the Unilab Ideas Positive Competition Run 1** for their developed a community nutrition program proposal aimed to reduce nutrition prevalence in Barangay La Paz by 80 percent.

[Read more on their project and achievement here](#)

PH PUB ORGANIZATION

CHAMPIONS IN THE UNILAB IDEAS POSITIVE COMPETITION RUN 7

by Unilab Inc.



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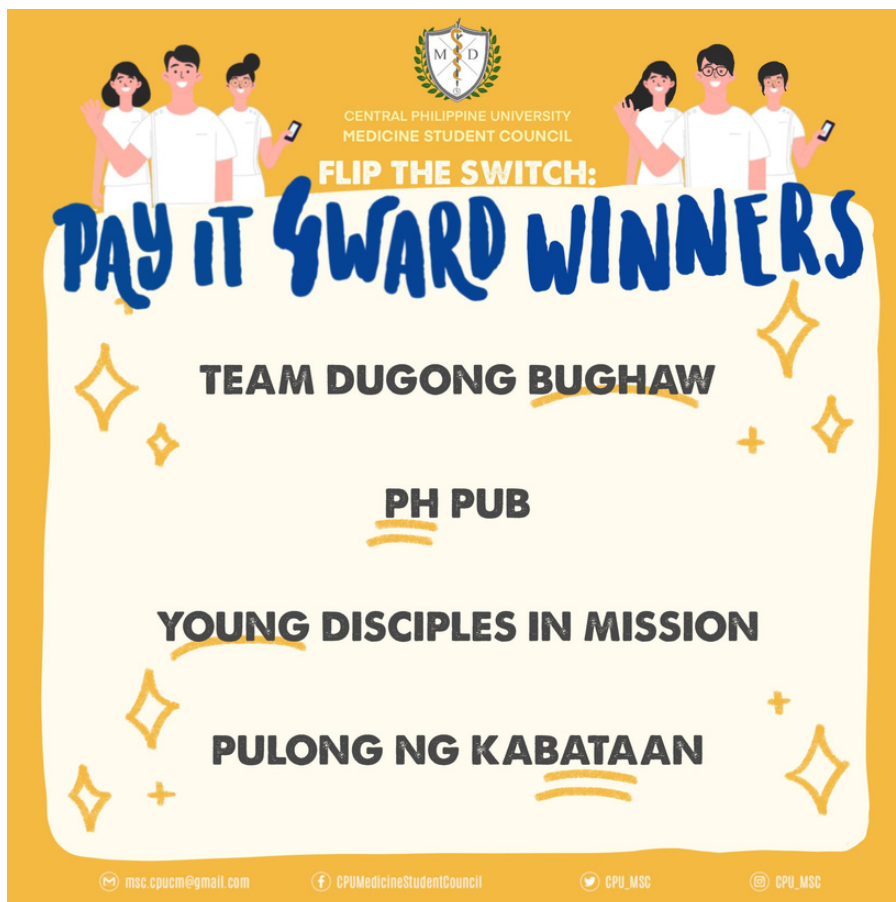
June Luis Salvador, Anna Nicole Cuachon, Bea Galupo, Precious Jemimah Legayada, and Jason Clement Acebuque of **Team Bakunawa** brought home the **National Championship and P100,000 funding at the Unilab Ideas Positive Competition Run 1** with their community health intervention aimed at increasing school-based Immunization (SBI) in Pavia Ungka 2 Elementary School.

[Read more on their project and achievement here](#)

AWARDS 2021

RECIPIENT OF THE FLIP THE SWITCH: PAY IT 4WARD PARTNERSHIP EVENT

*by the Central Philippine University
Medicine Student Council*

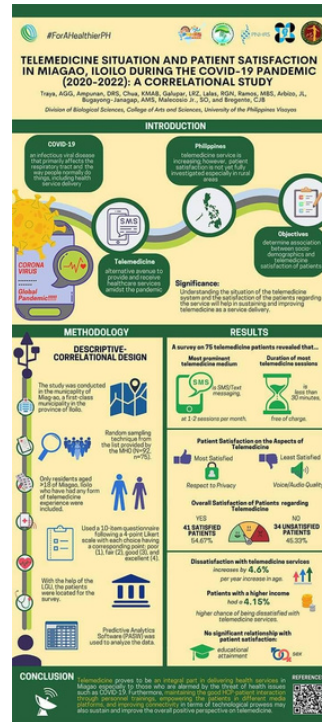


Publication credits: CPU Medicine Student Council Facebook Page (2021)

Flip the Switch: Pay It 4ward is a partnership event with 4 selected advocacy groups, organizations, or individuals as the beneficiaries of widespread promotion and seed grant support from the council for their respective socio-civic engagements.

PH PUB ORGANIZATION

at the 15th Philippine National Health
Research System (PNHRS) Week

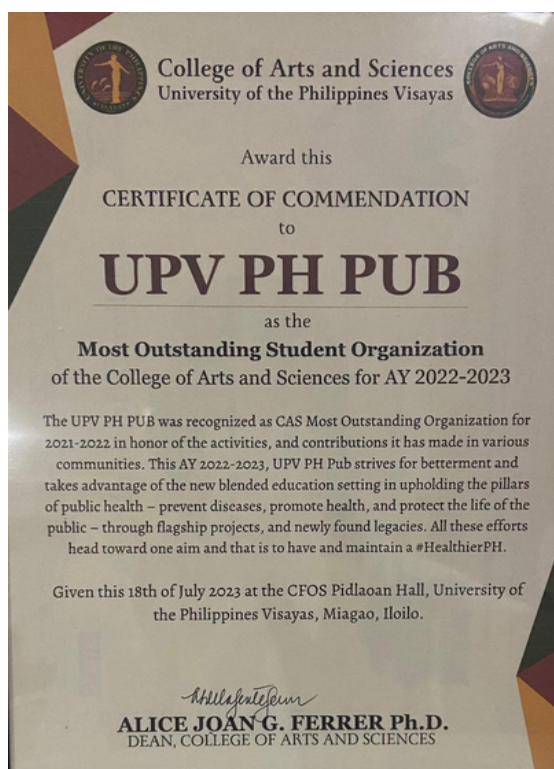
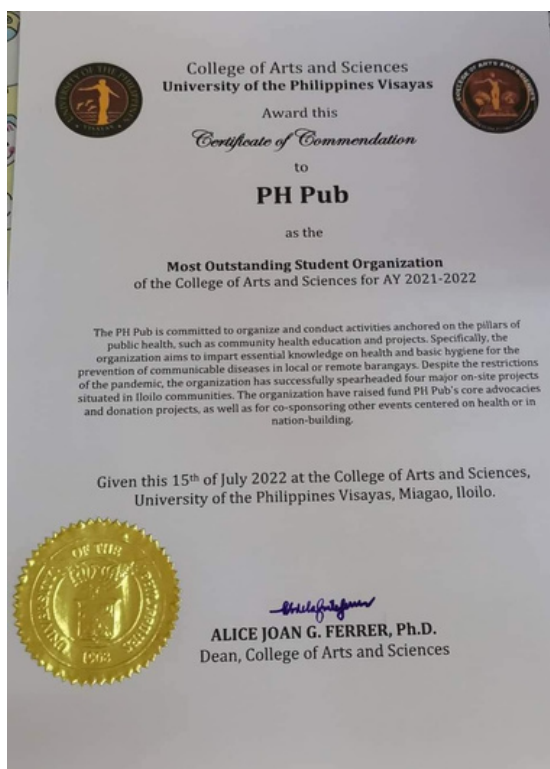


With their study entitled “Telemedicine situation and patient satisfaction in Miag-ao, Iloilo during the COVID-19 Pandemic (2019-2020): A correlational study”, **Team Building** composed of Danella Ampunan, Kristel Chua, Lyelle Galupar, Rezel Lalas, Martin Ramos, and Anne Traya scored **first in the Visual Abstract Competition Student Category during the 15th PNHRs Week**, highlighting that the study could aid policymakers to recognize the importance of telemedicine in rural areas and low resource settings.

RECIPIENT OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION

by the College of Arts and Sciences

A.Y. 2021-2022 A.Y. 2022-2023



The College of Arts and Sciences Most Outstanding Student Organization is given to the CAS organization in recognition of its great contributions to the community with its various activities.

PH PUB ORGANIZATION



JOHN WIBELLE INGLES, MD

BSPH BATCH 2015

Current: Municipal Health Officer Lezo, Aklan

Doctors to the Barrios - Batch 38

Department of Health (2021 - 2024)

PIA ZAMORA-RICO, MD, PHD

BSPH BATCH 2010

Telehealth Coordinator of the ATIPAN Project of the University of San Agustin Center for Informatics

UP Manila College of Medicine (MD PhD in Molecular Medicine Program)

Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Cum Laude, University of the Philippines Visayas



PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONERS



ANJELOU MARIE ESTRELLA, RMT

BSPH BATCH 2016

Team Dugong Bughaw (2015 - Present) - Executive Director

CHD WV (June - December 2016) - Public Health Associate

Reach52 (2017 - Present) - Associate Director, Community Operation and Insights



ISA ADELIE NUFUAR

BSPH BATCH 2019

Development Management Officer II, Center for Health Development, Department of Health Region VI

MARY CAMILLE SAMSON, RMT

BSPH BATCH 2015

Program Analyst, ThinkWell Foundation
Public Health Consultant



MARY MANUELITA TAN

BSPH BATCH 2023

Health Program Officer II, Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, Department of Health (Central Office)



JOSEPH ARBIZO, RMT, MSTATISTICS

BSPH BATCH 2008

Master of Statistics (2016), University of the Philippines Diliman

Bachelor of Science in Public Health, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines

Business owner of [Scholar's Lounge](#) and [Spark Statistics Consulting](#).

ROY DAHILDAHIL, MSC

BSPH BATCH 2013

Research Assistant, National Telehealth Center (NTHC) (2016 to 2018)

Executive Director, #MentalHealthPH (2016 to present)

Program Manager, NCMH Digitalization Project, NCMH (2019 to present)



ROMMEL GESTUVEO, PHD

BSPH BATCH 2010

Assistant Professor in BS in Public Health program, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo Philippines

British Council-DOST Newton Agham Fellow

Doctor of Philosophy in Virology, University of Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

Masters in Molecular Medicine, St. Luke's Medical Center College of Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Public Health, University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo, Philippines



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The UP Campus **WHERE THE MOUNTAINS MEET THE SEA**

UP Visayas Miagao Campus boasts a stunning natural setting with mountains and sea surrounding it, offering students from various backgrounds a unique learning experience. By immersing students in real-life environments outside the classroom, it promotes holistic development of the mind, body, and soul. Despite the challenges of university life, the UPV community finds solace in the serene surroundings, unwinding amidst beautiful sunsets before embracing a new day.



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LEGEND:

- 01 - BOX 1 - MAIN ENTRANCE
- 02 - NEW ADMIN BUILDING
- 03 - CHANCELLOR'S PARK
- 04 - OLD ADMIN BUILDING
- 05 - UPV LIBRARY
- 06 - MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES
- 07 - COLLEGE UNION BUILDING
- 08 - CUB MUSHROOMS
- 09 - COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- 10 - CAS PARK
- 11 - MANANG BETCH
- 12 - COLLEGE OF FISHERIES & OCEAN SCIENCES

- 13 - UPV HATCHERY
- 14 - SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY
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UNIVERSITY DORMS:

- A - BALAY MADYA-AS
- B - BALAY KANLAON
- C - BALAY GUMAMELA
- D - BALAY LAMPIRONG
- E - BALAY APITONG
- F - BALAY MIAGOS
- G - INTERNATIONAL DORM

PRIVATE DORMS:

- H - R&F RESIDENCE HALL
- I - ST. THERESE DORMITORY
- J - SUSAN'S DORMITORY
- K - ST. MICHAEL'S DORMITORY
- L - FIRST ESTATE DORMITORY
- M - QUENANDRIE
- N - NABLEN'S CARE HAVEN
- O - BALAY KAWAYAN
- P - ROYAL ANGEL'S DORMITELLE
- Q - JEL STUDIOS - 2
- R - E&T DORMITORY
- S - VILLA LUISA

CAMPUS AMENITIES



University Library

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University Dormitories
























The university dormitories house several students who applied and were selected from the dormitory applications. The neighboring dormitories are Balay Miagaos, Balay Lampirong, Balay Kanlaon, Balay Madya-as, Balay Gumamela, Balay Apitong, and Balay Miagos II. Private dormitories inside and outside the campus are also available but with higher price ranges.



University Dining Halls

The university dining halls are located in the College Union Building (CUB) near the academic buildings, as well as near the dormitory areas (known as the Common Dining Hall or CDH). Both local vendors and private food establishments serve affordable food and beverages for the university constituents, while the halls are also available for academic or leisure time.

NEARBY FOOD HUBS

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|---|--|
|  Scholar's Lounge |  37° Coffee |
|  Vineyard |  48 Coffee |
|  El Garaje |  Kandingan sa Tacas |
|  Spharks Grill |  Red Table |
|  U-Frappe House |  DK's Dessert & Pastries |
|  Vince Tapsi |  Waffle Time |
|  K-Feels |  Kape'yan |
|  Sulu Garden |  Piging Restobar |
|  WakeCup |  Hello Burger |
|  Andok's |  WOODS Cafe |
|  Chooks to Go |  Balay Kawayan |
|  K-Egg |  Bayani Cafe and Restobar |

STUDY SPOTS IN MIAGAO

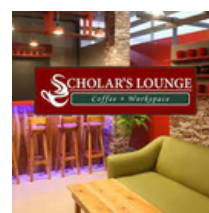


Moser's Study Hub

Quezon St., Miagao
Near Citibank

Scholar's Lounge

2nd Floor, Firmeza-Adviento Bldg.,
Quezon St., Miagao



Beans & Bubbles

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Sulu Garden,
Brgy. Sapa, Miagao



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