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Application Deadline:

February 1

Website:

This program may be attractive to students hoping to work in a health environment and develop knowledge and skills related to health research. Students will develop skills needed to design and implement a research project. They will gain a basic knowledge of community health and the current debates about protecting, promoting and restoring the health of communities through societal activities.

This program is available on a part-time and full-time basis. Students studying full-time must secure funding. All students in the program must secure a faculty supervisor.

Program Requirements:

- MED6220—Introduction to Community Health
- MED6270—Epidemiology I
- MED6280—Community Health Research Methods
- 2 Quantitative Stream Courses: MED6200—Biostatistics & MED6275—Epidemiology II or
- 2 Qualitative Stream Courses: MED6294—Advanced Qualitative Methods & MED6102—Critical Theory in Health and Society
- 1 Elective Course
- 4 semesters of graduate seminars (Graduate Seminar Series: MED6400-03)
- Thesis

Admission Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree from a university of recognized standing with a minimum grade point average of 75% (B+) over the last 2 years of full-time study.



The masters program in community health is a two-year, thesis-based program. Students complete 6 courses, 4 seminars, and a thesis.

- Meet the MUN English proficiency requirements (complete an undergraduate degree at a recognized university where the language of instruction is English or have satisfactory English testing scores)
- an undergraduate statistics course
- Have satisfactory appraisals from two referees
- Find a faculty member in the Division willing to be her/his supervisor

NOTE: Students seeking full-time status will also be required to secure funding. Should funding not be available, the student may choose to study part-time. Please visit the Research & Graduate Studies website for details on part-time versus full-time status: <http://www.med.mun.ca/Graduate/GraduateStudies/FullPartTimeStatus.aspx>.

Admission to the masters program is competitive and not all qualifying students are admitted to the program. The Division of Community Health & Humanities reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant.

Application Process:

All applicants must complete an on-line application available on the School of Graduate Studies website (<http://www.mun.ca/become/graduate/>). Supporting documentation and the application must be forwarded to the School of Graduate Studies by the application deadline date.

More details can be found on our website: <http://www.med.mun.ca/CommunityHealth/Academic-Programs/Application-Procedures.aspx>

Program Cost:

Students not completing their program by the number of semesters listed will be required to pay a continuance fee for each additional semester required. Students are also responsible for a number of other fees, such as student union fees, recreation fees, and health and dental insurance. For a comprehensive list, please refer to the Minimum Expense Form found on the School of Graduate Studies website: <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/MinimumExpense.pdf>.

	Program Fee Per Semester	No. of Semesters Fee must be Paid	Min. Total
Tuition for Newfoundland and Labrador students			
Plan A	\$953	6	\$5,718
Plan B	\$635	9	\$5,715
Plan C	\$1,313	3	\$3,939
Tuition for Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents			
Plan A	\$1,239	6	\$7,434
Plan B	\$826	9	\$7,434
Plan C	\$1707	3	\$5,121
Tuition for International Students			
Plan A	\$1,611	6	\$9,666
Plan B	\$1,074	9	\$9,666
Plan C	\$2,218	3	\$6,654

Funding Information:

Students entering this program as a full-time student must normally secure funding. Funding may come in the form of faculty research grants, scholarships, or fellowships. A number of funding sources can be found on the following Memorial University websites:

- School of Graduate Studies - <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/index.php>
- Faculty of Medicine's Research and Graduate Studies Office website - <http://www.med.mun.ca/Graduate/GraduateStudies/Studentships-and-Fellowships.aspx>

Employment Opportunities:

Students graduating from this program can expect to find employment in government sectors, regional health authorities, and NGOs. Possible jobs may include: program officer, research officer, policy or research analyst, research coordinator, and positions at the managerial or director level.