



CHAMPIONING QUALITY EDUCATION AT UP MANILA

In the vibrant heart of the Philippines, the University of the Philippines Manila (UP Manila) stands as a beacon of enlightenment, resolutely committed to the attainment of Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) - Quality Education. Amidst the challenging Academic Year 2021-2022 (August 2021 - July 2022) and a legacy of research excellence, UP Manila remains unwavering in its mission to provide lifelong learning opportunities, foster public engagement, and enhance vocational training, all for the greater good.





PIONEERING RESEARCH FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

UP Manila continues to make remarkable strides in the realm of scientific research. In the year 2022 alone, the University's research endeavors bore fruit, resulting in 559 paper views in *Acta Medica Philippina* and an impressive 13,487 in the *Philippine Journal for Health Research Development (PJHRD)*, all of which feature at least one UP Manila author. These research outputs signify the University's commitment to advancing knowledge in the pursuit of high-quality education.



COMMITMENT TO LIFELONG LEARNING

UP Manila’s commitment to lifelong learning is exemplified through several initiatives and approaches:

Public Health Online Courses:

These meticulously crafted courses offer relevant and comprehensive public health education, ensuring that students of all ages and backgrounds can partake in meaningful education experiences, guided by the expertise of distinguished faculty. These courses aim to address diverse trends and issues, emphasizing active participation towards holistic health and well-being.



Public Lecture Videos:

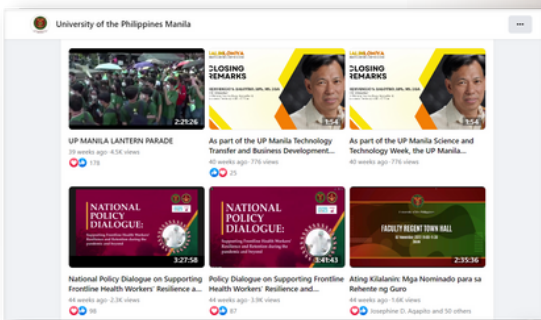
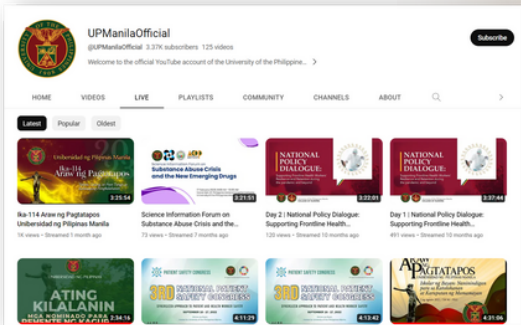
Recognizing the importance of flexibility in the learning process, UP Manila shares recorded lectures across various social media platforms. These invaluable educational resources cover a wider array of topics, including health education from the School of Health Science and the STOP COVID DEATHS Webinar Series. This series, initiated last 24 April 2020 has played a crucial role in disseminating research-based knowledge and promoting the highest standards of care for COVID-19 patients. By providing insights into COVID-19 related measures and interventions, UP Manila is contributing to safeguarding the nation’s health system against the ravages of the viral spread. (Sources: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), [6](#), [7](#))



KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION FOR ALL

UP Manila recognizes the transformative power of knowledge dissemination. Through active engagement on social media platforms, UP Manila and its units promote public lectures, webinars, seminars, and discussions. This outreach ensures that the broader community can participate in these intellectual exchanges. Moreover, recorded seminars are readily accessible, allowing individuals to engage with and revisit these valuable resources at their convenience.

(Sources: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#))



EMPOWERING THROUGH VOCATIONAL TRAINING

UP Manila goes beyond the traditional boundaries of education by organizing capacity-building workshops and training events. These initiatives are designed to enhance vocational skills and contribute to the development of a highly skilled workforce across various sectors. The offering of vocational training courses in a series format ensures that continuous learning and practical skills acquisition remain within reach of a broader audience.

(Sources: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#))



EXTENDING EDUCATION OUTREACH

As the Philippines becomes a hub for health research and clinical trials, the need to address issues related to health research ethics and good clinical practice is paramount. To meet this demand, the National Institutes of Health of the University of the Philippines Manila, in partnership with the Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP), offers a series of training workshops on health research ethics.

These workshops serve as a dynamic platform, bringing together stakeholders to engage in discussions and explore practical solutions for emerging challenges in health research. Through a combination of lectures and case studies, these workshops contribute significantly to regional, national and institutional capacity building ([Link](#)).



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Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP)
TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR 2022

OVERVIEW	SCHEDULE FOR 2022
<p>With the increasing number of health researches and clinical trials being conducted in the Philippines and Asia, there is a need to address issues related to health research ethics and good clinical practice. The stakeholders – investigators, sponsors, and members of ethics review committees/institutional review boards – need to develop the capacity to cope with the demand for trained human resources and continuing systems improvement. With support from multi-sectoral partnerships and international networking, capacity strengthening in health research ethics must be anchored on a clear national governance framework leading towards a good ethical review system.</p> <p>The National Institutes of Health University of the Philippines Manila, in collaboration with the Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP), offers a series of training workshops on health research ethics in order to contribute to regional, national, and institutional capacity building. The training workshops serve as a platform that brings together stakeholders to discuss practical solutions for emerging challenges in health research through lectures and case studies. Through transdisciplinary expertise, the training workshops help promote an environment of cooperation to sustain improvements in the quality of health research.</p>	<p>21-24 Mar 2022: Training Workshop on Principles of Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice (Basic) Registration until 11 Mar 2022 Regular Registration until 16 Mar 2022</p> <p>25-28 Apr 2022: Training Workshop on Responsible Conduct of Research (Basic) Early Registration until 8 Apr 2022 Regular Registration until 13 Apr 2022</p> <p>20-22 Jun 2022: Continuing Ethics Education: Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees Pre-Requisite: Completion of the Basic Course within the last 2 years Early Registration until 10 Jun 2022 Regular Registration until 15 Jun 2022</p> <p>22-25 Aug 2022: Training Workshop on Principles of Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice (Basic) Early Registration until 17 Aug 2022 Regular Registration until 19 Aug 2022</p> <p>24-26 Oct 2022: Advanced GCP and Ethics Training Pre-Requisite: Completion of the Basic Course within the last 2 years Early Registration until 14 Oct 2022 Regular Registration until 19 Oct 2022</p>
REGISTRATION FEE	
<p>EARLY REGISTRATION: PhP 4,500.00 REGULAR REGISTRATION: PhP 5,000.00 FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS: USD 100.00</p> <p>Interested participants are advised to register early to avail of the discounted rate. Only pre-registered participants will be accepted.</p> <p>INCLUDES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training-workshop materials • Compilation of international and national guidelines (electronic copy) • Certificate of training <p>PAYMENT OPTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check payable to UP Manila Development Foundation Inc. • Cash, check, or US dollar deposit to UP Manila Development Foundation Inc. PNB-PGH branch – Peso current account number : 168370005523 – US Dollar account number : 398658500013 	
REGISTRATION & INQUIRIES	
<p>Please register ONLINE at https://nihgcptraining.upm.edu.ph. The Training Workshop Secretariat can be reached through EMAIL at nihgcp@post.upm.edu.ph or through TELEFAX at +63 (2) 567 2054.</p>	<p>WHO SHOULD ATTEND</p> <p>The training-workshops are intended for those who conduct, coordinate, manage, approve, and fund researches, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers requiring basic and continuing education on health research ethics and good clinical practice • Members of research ethics committees or institutional review boards • Sponsors • Policymakers • Regulatory agency staff • Research staff • Research management staff



DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION

In pursuit of SDG 4, UP Manila takes pride in nurturing diversity. Among the 853 students (1st sem AY 2022-2023) embarking on their academic journey, a remarkable 323 are identified as first individuals in their immediate families to attend UP Manila.. This underscores the University's commitment to democratizing access to quality education.



In conclusion, UP Manila's dedication to education is not confined within the walls of its campus. Through an array of initiatives, it extends the gift of knowledge to all, welcoming learners of all ages, backgrounds, and aspirations. As UP Manila continues to champion education and lifelong learning, it paves the way for a brighter, more knowledgeable future not only for the Philippines but also for the world beyond.

