

SAW SWEE HOCK SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH/MSc/PhD)
ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR AY2025/2026

Semester I (4 August – 6 December 2025) (Recess week: 20 – 28 Sep; Reading week: 15 – 21 Nov; Exam weeks: 22 Nov – 6 Dec)						
Before Week 0	30 Jul to 1 Aug (9am to 6pm daily)		SPH5001 Foundations of Public Health (Compulsory for all incoming MPH students)			
WEEKLY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am – 12nn	SPH5002 PHRM Group 1 (L1/2) (9am-11.30am)			SPH5002 PHRM Group 1 (L2/2) (9am-11.30am)		SPH5006 STATA Primer for Public Health
2 – 5pm	SPH5406 Contemporary Global Health Issues	SPH6770 Graduate Research Seminar in Public Health (2 – 4pm)			SPH5409 Qualitative Methods in Public Health	
6 – 9 pm	SPH5002 PHRM (Group 2) (L1/2) (6-8.30pm)	SPH5003 Health Behavior and Communication	SPH5002 PHRM (Group 3) (L1/2) (6-8.30pm)	SPH5002 PHRM (Group 2) (L2/2) (6-8.30pm)	SPH5002 PHRM (Group 3) (L2/2) (6-8.30pm)	
	SPH5408 Public Health and Ageing				SPH5415 Healthcare Operations and Management	
	SPH5417 Fundamentals of Population Health		SPH5007 Implementing Public Health Programmes and Policies	SPH5008 Ethics in Public Health Practice (Year 2 Part-Time Students Only) ^	SPH5420 Evidence Synthesis in HTA	
	SPH5421 Fundamentals of Infectious Disease Modelling				SPH5105 Advanced Geospatial Methods for Public Health	
Semester II (12 January – 9 May 2026) (Recess Week: 21 Feb – 1 Mar; Reading Week: 18 – 24 Apr; Exam Weeks: 25 Apr – 9 May)						
Week 0	Intensive Courses 9am-6pm daily	05 – 09 Jan	SPH5311 Workplace Safety and Health (8am – 6pm)			
		05 – 10 Jan	SPH5410 Developing health proposals using DME skills & tools			
		05 – 09 Jan	SPH5411 Information Technology in Healthcare			
Week 3		26 – 31 Jan	SPH5102 Design, Conduct and Reporting of Clinical Trials			
WEEKLY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9am – 12nn		SPH5008 Ethics in Public Health Practice (Full-Time Students) ^		SPH5101 Advanced Quantitative Methods I (9am – 5.30pm)*	SPH6004 Advanced Statistical Learning	
2pm – 5pm	SPH5413 Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	SPH6770 Graduate Research Seminar in Public Health (2 – 4pm)		SPH6002 Advanced Quantitative Methods II (9am – 5.30pm)*	SPH6007 Health Policy and Systems: Theories and Practice	
6 – 9 pm	SPH6001 Advanced Epidemiology II	SPH5103 Collection, Management & Analysis of Quantitative Public Health Data	SPH5202 Control of Non-Communicable Diseases	SPH5201 Control of Infectious Diseases	SPH5205 Urban Outbreak Management	
	SPH5401 Health Economics and Financing	SPH5312 Assessment and Control of Occupational Hazards	SPH5407 Programme Evaluation	SPH5405 Introduction to Health Services Research	SPH5314 Enterprise Occupational Health Practice	
	SPH5315 Public Health at the Workplace	SPH5409 Qualitative Methods in Public Health	SPH6102 Inferential Infectious Disease Modelling	SPH5312 Assessment & Control of Occupational Hazards	SPH5412 Economic Methods in HTA	
	SPH6008 Applying Social Theory in PH Research	SPH6101 Advanced Infectious Disease Modelling	SPH5404 Measuring and Managing Quality of Care	SPH5104 Analytics for Better Health SPH5422 Causal Inference and Impact Evaluation in Public Health	SPH5418 Public Health Policy: A Systems Approach	

* SPH5101/ SPH6002 will commence on 5 Feb 2026. SPH5101(5 weeks) / SPH6002 (7 weeks)

^ SPH5008 (Sem 1) is for Year 2 part-time students, while SPH5008 (Sem 2) is for full-time students (Total: 5 sessions)

Special Term (11 May 2026 – 1 Aug 2026) (Special Term Part 1: 11 May to 20 Jun 2026; Special Term Part 2: 22 Jun to 1 Aug 2026)			
Special Term 1	Intensive Courses 9am-6pm daily	11 – 15 May	SPH5414 Informatics for Health
		11 – 15 May	SPH5501 Public Health Communication (Final presentation on 25 May, 9.30am – 12.30pm)
		18 – 22 May	SPH5206 Urban Field Epidemiology
		18 – 22 May	SPH5403 Medical and Humanitarian Emergencies
Special Term 2	Intensive Courses 9am-6pm daily	29 Jun – 3 Jul	SPH5005 Practicum Symposium

Key: SPH500X MPH Core courses SPH6770 PhD Core course

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