

UPNVJ Offers Master of Public Health Program with Focus on Research and National Defense

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UPNVJ Public Relations â€” The Master of Public Health Program at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Veteran National Development University Jakarta (UPNVJ), offers a strategic choice for professionals seeking to enhance their competencies and expand their contributions to public health. This was conveyed by the Program Coordinator, Dr. Apriningsih.

According to him, this master's program focuses not only on academic strengthening but also on integrating the values of national defense, which are the hallmark of UPN Veteran Jakarta. These values are realized through the instillation of integrity, leadership, and a commitment to community service in every learning process.

"The Public Health Study Program, Master's Program in Health Sciences at UPNVJ, is a strategic choice for professionals who want to improve their competency and expand their contribution to the field of public health," said Apriningsih.

He explained that this study program has received "Very Good" accreditation from LAM-PTKes and adopts an Outcome-Based Education (OBE) curriculum aligned with national and global needs. Furthermore, it is supported by experienced teaching staff, ranging from academics with doctorates to professors.

The learning approach employed is also practical, emphasizing research, case studies, and community service. The program is supported by a broad network of collaborations, including the Indonesian Ministry of Health, the World Health Organization, health departments, hospitals, research institutions, and non-governmental organizations.

Since its inception in 2023, students in this program have demonstrated significant achievements, including securing research grants for their theses from the ministry. Students are equipped not only with theory but also with skills in policy analysis, health program research, epidemiology, health promotion, and data-driven program planning and evaluation.

In terms of career prospects, UPNVJ's Master of Public Health graduates have broad opportunities, including as managers or administrators in health care facilities, policy analysts in government agencies, health researchers, public health consultants, and academics and experts in national and international institutions.

Closing her statement, Apriningsih emphasized that graduates of this program are prepared to become individuals with strong managerial, analytical, and leadership competencies.

"With these competencies, graduates are ready to contribute to improving public health across various sectors. Let's be part of a generation of professionals who excel, possess integrity, and make a real impact on the nation. Best regards, National Defense," he concluded.

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