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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED ROADMAP FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

Development of curriculum standards and its review at undergraduate and graduate level is one of the major ongoing activities at HEC. In line with the recommendations of National Curriculum Development Committee (NCDC) in discipline of Public Health, a consultative meeting was held on May 05, 2021 to review the educational pathways for public health programs. In this regard, following guidelines along with revised roadmap for public health education are forwarded for implementation please:

1. The nomenclatures recommended for Public Health programs offered at level 06 and level 07 of National Qualifications Framework are BSPH and MSPH respectively. The MPH nomenclature is discontinued, henceforth.
2. The candidates with 16 year relevant qualification such as BSPH, MBBS, BDS, MD, BSN, DVM, DPT, Pharm-D, BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics, MSc Epidemiology and BS/ equivalent qualification in any Allied Health related disciplines shall be required to complete 30-36 credit hours for the award of MSPH degree. Such candidates may also be enrolled in PhD Public Health as per PhD policy with the requirement to complete minimum 48 credit hours course work followed by research.
3. The candidates with 16 year qualification in any discipline other than mentioned at para (2) may also be enrolled in MSPH program provided that they possess a minimum 2 years of professional experience in public health areas. Such candidates shall be required to complete 54-60 credit hours including 24 credit hours deficiency courses for the award of MSPH degree.

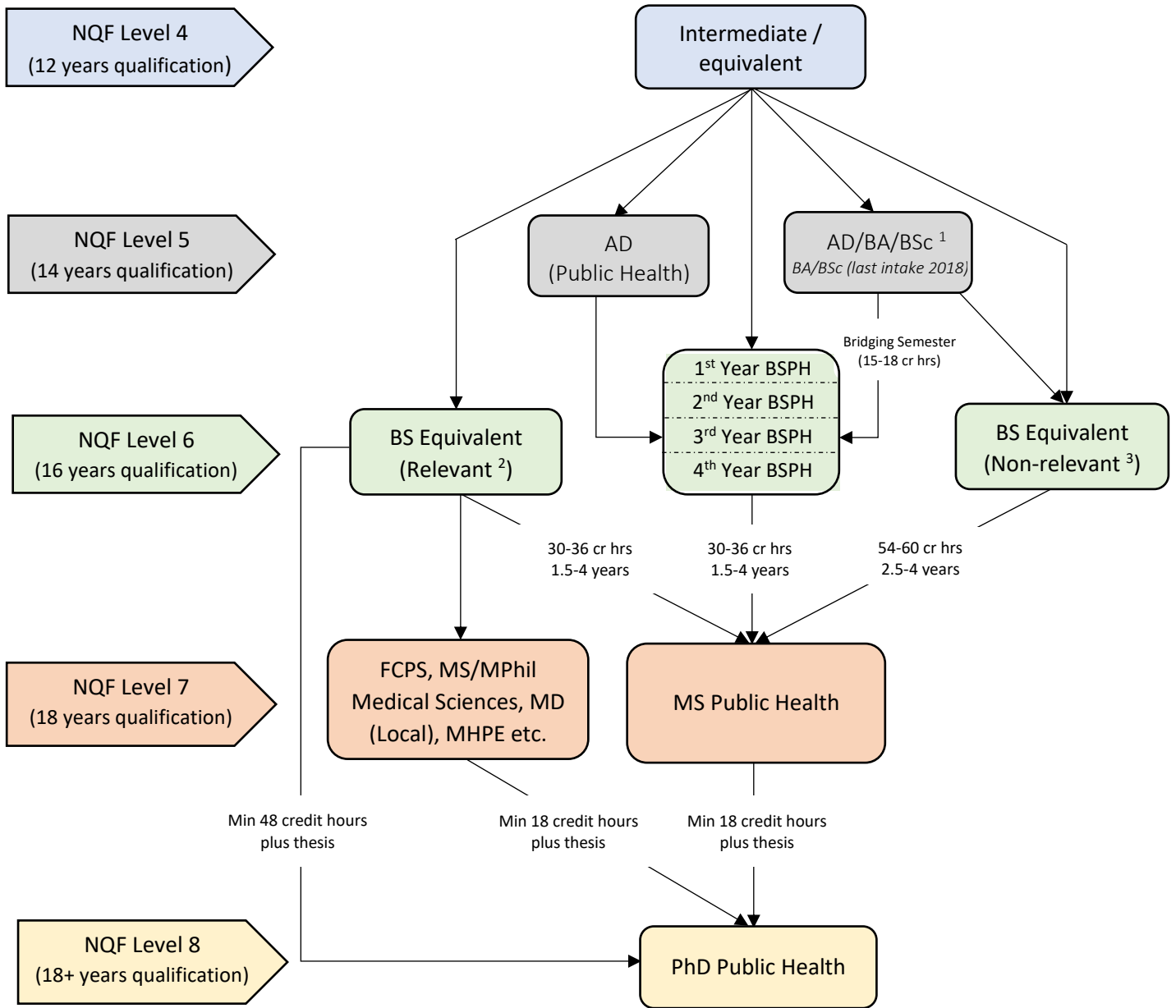
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ROADMAP – PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION



1. Candidates having BA/BSc or Associate Degrees will be admitted in 5th semester of BSPH after fulfilling admitting university's requirements (Bridging Semester).
2. Relevant qualifications include MBBS, BDS, MD, BSN, DVM, Pharm-D, DPT, BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics, BS/equivalent qualification in any Allied Health related discipline or 16 year master degree in a relevant discipline like MSc Epidemiology, MPH (16 year qualification) acquired after two year Bachelor degree.
3. Non-relevant qualifications include 16 year qualification (NQF level 6) in any discipline other than BSPH/disciplines mentioned at Para 2. For candidates having non-relevant 16 year qualification (NQF level 6), minimum two (2) years of professional experience in Public Health areas is required for admission in MSPH.

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