JOOUST criteria for Doctorate admission requirements (JOOUST Statutes 2013) shall apply:

Candidates wishing to pursue a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health programme at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology must meet the following requirements;

- Have appropriate preparatory academic training as evidenced by at least one of the following:
- 1. Be a holder of a Masters Degree in Public Health of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
- 2. Be a holder of a Masters Degree in Public Health or an equivalent academic qualification from any other recognized institution.
- 3. Fulfill specific requirements as may be stipulated by the Department,

Philosophy of the programme

This programme is designed for advancement and maintenance of a world-class leadership role in the quest for knowledge by way of quality research, capacity building and innovative approaches in order to contribute to Public Health through effective public-private partnership.

Goal of the programme

The programme will develop human and infrastructural capacity for innovative research, training, technology development in Health related issues.

Expected outcomes

On successful completion of the program the students should be able to:

- Learn to evaluate the theories, research, and ethical parameters guiding public health practice
- Assess the efficacy public health programs and practices.
- Gain knowledge and skills in epidemiological research, research leadership, and community advocacy.
- Demonstrate skills in designing and conducting original research in Public Health