

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN  
FACULTY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES



# MASTER OF HEADACHE DISORDERS

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## **Become a specialist in headache management and research**

University of Copenhagen and the Danish Headache Center have developed the Master of Headache Disorders to educate headache professionals.

The Master of Headache Disorders provides you with a solid scientific and clinical expertise in headache treatment and an opportunity to develop your competences in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of headache disorders.

The master's programme started in 2016 and is now well established. We are inviting health care professionals to sign up for the 5th Master of Headache Disorders.

## **World-class scientists and practitioners**

The programme offers a faculty consisting of well-known and respected international headache specialists, who excel in teaching

headache medicine. You will get a unique opportunity to learn from some of the best and most internationally recognized experts who cover every aspect of headache science.

## **Programme structure**

The Master of Headache Disorders is a 60 ECTS post-graduate master's programme. It is designed to be completed in 2 years of part-time studying while you continue working full-time.

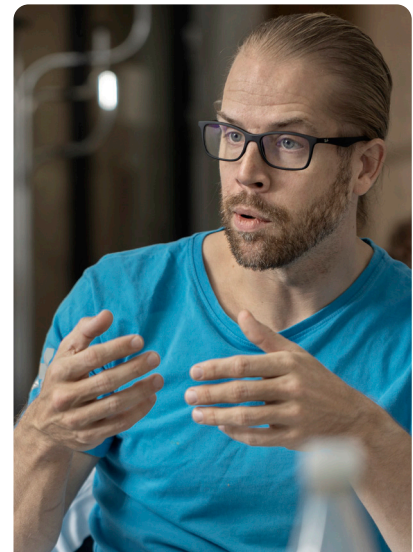
## **Courses and learning methods**

The programme uses a variety of learning methods designed to provide you with the optimal learning environment. The first four modules are blended learning courses, combining an e-learning module with a week of intensive on-campus study.

As a part of the programme, you will participate in three weeks of clinical education with case presentations and best practices at the Danish Headache Center.

*"The Master of Headache Disorders is absolutely well organized and structured program with excellent lecturers and very well working team. Thanks to all members of this team, even online teaching was very well organized."*

- Hasmik Vekilyan, MD, PhD,  
Neurologist, Armenia (student)







#### Semester 1

**Course 1:** Epidemiology and Diagnosis of Headache and Facial Pain 7.5 ECTS

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**Course 2:** Mechanisms and Comorbidities of Headache and Facial Pain 7.5 ECTS

#### Semester 2

**Course 3:** Investigations and Management of Headache and Facial Pain 7.5 ECTS

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**Course 4:** Organization of Headache Care and Clinical Practice 7.5 ECTS

#### Semester 3

**Course 5:** Clinical Course at a Specialized Headache Center 10 ECTS

#### Semester 4

**Course 6:** Master's project 20 ECTS

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*"Participating in the Master of Headache Disorders is a great boost for my career in the headache field. I am learning an incredible amount of theoretical and practical skills from inspiring lecturers and can exchange ideas with colleagues from all over the world."*

- Bianca Raffaelli, MD,  
Neurological Resident,  
Germany (student)





*"The programme and lectures are excellent and having a Master degree in Headache Disorders could allow me to promote a headache programme in my country."*

- Carlo Piero Lastarria Perez,  
MD, Neurologist, Perú  
(student)



## For healthcare professionals who care for headache

Headache treatment at its best is multidisciplinary. Neurologists and other doctors, specialised nurses, psychologist, psychiatrists, pharmacists, dentists and physiotherapists are all part of modern tertiary headache centers. Applicants with one of the above-mentioned or similar degrees and a minimum of 2 years experience in the

field of headache and pain medicine are invited to apply for admission to the Master of Headache Disorders. The programme takes place from October 2024 to June 2026.

### Grants

You can apply for a grant to help cover part of the study fee and the travel costs. Read more at [mhd.ku.dk](https://mhd.ku.dk)

## Contact and application deadline

Website: [mhd.ku.dk](https://mhd.ku.dk)

E-mail: [master@sund.ku.dk](mailto:master@sund.ku.dk)

Application deadline: **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**



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