

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH: GENERALIST

The department of population health offers a variety of degree options and graduate courses. In health, a master of public health is offered with four concentrations.

MPH PROGRAM

Public health is a multidisciplinary field whose goal is to promote the health of the population through organized community efforts. According to the American Public Health Association (APHA), public health is prevention; public health is policy development and population health surveillance; and public health save money, improves quality of life, helps children thrive, and reduces human suffering.

The MPH degree program is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and can be completed in a minimum of four semesters for full-time students and eight semesters for part-time students.

The MPH Program accepts students for Fall and Spring semesters. Applicants must apply through SLATE and pay the application fee. All required documentation must be submitted electronically.

REQUIREMENTS

- Degree
 - An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Regular admission: GPA ≥ 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) required
 - Provisional admission may be offered for applicants with $2.7 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.0$ for domestic students. International student cannot be admitted provisionally.
- Foundation Courses (required undergraduate courses)
 - All students must have completed courses in college-level mathematics and social sciences
- Official Transcripts
 - Official transcripts from all institutions where any undergraduate or other courses, including any graduate degrees.
 - Transcripts from international institutions MUST be translated into English and evaluated onto a 4.0 scale using a NACES member (EX: WES World Education Services)
- English Language Proficiency
 - An English proficiency score from either TOEFL (80 or higher), IELTS (6.5 or higher) or DUOLINGO (105 or higher) must be submitted
 - Scores will not be accepted if they are more than two years old.
- Resume
 - A current resume must be uploaded
- Statement of Purpose
 - A Statement of Purpose indicating why the applicant wants to pursue the MPH program must be uploaded
 - Applicants may also use this statement to explain any discrepancies in their academic record

- Letters of Recommendation
 - A minimum of three letters are required, which can be requested within the SOPHAS application – remove this.
 - Two of these letters MUST be from someone having a graduate degree
 - The credential of the writer must be included in the recommendation letter

All MPH students are required to take the following 8 (24 credit hours) core courses.

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| <i>Foundation Courses</i> | | |
| PUBH 6000 | Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis in Public Health | 3 |
| PUBH 6010 | Public Health Epidemiology | 3 |
| PUBH 6020 | Management and Leadership in Public Health | 3 |
| PUBH 6050 | Concepts and Issues in Environmental Health (Concepts and Issues in Environmental Health) | 3 |
| PUBH 6080 | Social Determinants of Health | 3 |
| PUBH 6090 | Issues in Public Health | 3 |
| PUBH 6950 | Integrative Learning Experience | 2 |
| PUBH 6900 | Interprofessional Education for Public Health | 1 |
| PUBH 6960 | Internship in Public Health | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 24 |

All GENL majors are required to take the following 5 (15 credit hours) major specific courses. In addition, all GENL majors are required to take 2 (6 total credit hours) advised electives.

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <i>Major Specific Courses</i> | | |
| HEAL 6900 | Grant Writing In Health Sciences | 3 |
| PUBH 6030 | Advanced Epidemiology | 3 |
| PUBH 6620 | Introduction to Health Policy and Health Systems | 3 |
| PUBH 6800 | Evaluation Of Health Programs | 3 |
| PUBH 6310 | Public Health Assessment and Planning | 3 |
| Electives | | 6 |
| Total Hours | | 21 |

- PLO 1. Differentiate the major epidemiologic research study designs based on their strengths and limitations;
- PLO 2. Develop a grant proposal to address a public health problem in a specific community;
- PLO 3. Apply theories and/or models to the assessment process;
- PLO 4. Research the causes of health problems and assess policy interventions to address them in order to propose next steps in research, interventions, and policy; and
- PLO 5. Apply program evaluation knowledge and skills.