

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A Master of Public Health with an Urban Health concentration provides students with a deeper understanding of the links between public health and urban planning and development. This CEPH-accredited program covers a foundational knowledge of the social and economic determinants of health as well as how resource access in the built environment influences health outcomes. The program also teaches evidence-based interventions for population-level health outcomes and appropriate research approaches for urban settings.

The MPH-UH degree can be earned either: in-person, online or hybrid, either full-time or part-time. Students are eligible to take the CPH exam upon completion of their MPH core courses.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program offers two options for students:

1. A traditional four-semester program offered in-person or online
2. An accelerated program that could be completed in 12 to 15 months

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Students will graduate with a strong theoretical foundation of the principles of public health as they pertain to the well-being of urban populations. Through close collaboration with professors and peers, MPH/UH graduates will be prepared to address modern urban health issues locally, nationally and globally, as well as plan, implement and evaluate the effectiveness of public health projects in urban areas.

IS THIS DEGREE FOR YOU?

If you have completed or are completing a bachelor's degree and have a strong interest in the connection between urban living and public health, an MPH in Urban Health is right for you. To learn more and discuss your options, reach out to our admissions team.

EMPLOYMENT PREPAREDNESS

An MPH in Urban Health prepares graduates for higher level project management and research opportunities in the growing field of urban health, which includes city planning, international development in the public and private sectors, as well as governmental, non-profit and research positions.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

CONCENTRATION IN URBAN HEALTH

42 CREDIT HOURS

PROGRAM OUTLINE

- 18 hours | Core courses
- 15 hours | Concentration courses
- 3 hours | Elective courses
- 3 hours | Practicum/field experience
- 3 hours | Thesis or master's project





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
 - (400-500 words)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume

URBAN HEALTH CURRICULUM

(CORE COURSES)

- PUBH 7160 | Social and Behavioral Sciences Principles
- PUBH 7120 | Environmental Health I
- PUBH 7150 | Biostatistical Methods I
- PUBH 7170 | Epidemiology in Public Health I
- PUBH 7180 | Foundations of Public Health
- HADM 7105 | Health Policy and Organization of Health Services

(URBAN HEALTH CONCENTRATION COURSES)

- PUBH 7002 | Community Health Assessment & Program Plan
- PUBH 7004 | Interdisciplinary Approach to Population Health Challenges
- PUBH 7132 | Health Program Evaluation
- PUBH 7335 | Structural and Environmental Issues in Urban Communities

(ELECTIVES)

One of the following:

- ANTH 6571 | Race and Health Disparities
- PUBH 6131 | Social Justice & Public Health
- PUBH 7130 | Social Determinants of Health

(OTHER REQUIREMENTS)

PUBH 7985 | Practicum/Field Experience

One of the following:

- PUBH 7992 | Master's Project Seminar
- PUBH 7996 | Master's Thesis

CONNECT WITH OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM

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