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Master of Public Health (MPH) with
a concentration in Global Health

The **MPH with a concentration in Global Health** trains students to apply global health principles to both domestic and international challenges, with a focus on identifying and addressing health inequities. The increasing interconnectedness of the world requires professionals educated from a global perspective.

This global health program leverages a transdisciplinary approach preparing technically skilled professionals to overcome challenges in continually shifting and culturally vibrant landscapes. All full-time students in this program can expect to complete their coursework in two years (over a total of 6 semesters).

MPH with a concentration in Global Health: The Accelerated Track

In addition to the two-year regular MPH track, we offer an accelerated track for exceptional applicants to complete the degree in 3-4 semesters. This track is designed for applicants who:

- Have a strong relevant professional background
- Have a strong academic track record to succeed in an intensive route

PROGRAM COMPETENCIES

- Assess the health and well-being of global communities and populations emphasizing the impact of transnational determinants.
- Articulate the significance of global health diplomacy with respect to its role(s) with international agencies, governmental organizations, and the development agenda.
- Characterize holistic, integrative, and transdisciplinary approaches toward contemporary health issues, international health systems, and diverse development and governing models.
- Propose advocacy strategies for global health initiatives that integrate compassion and ethics with efficiency and effectiveness.
- Compare and contrast the effectiveness of collaborative efforts and communications across global and local settings in the contexts of networks of power, systemic marginalization, and structural inequalities.

PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Those interested in applying must apply through SOPHAS (sophas.org), the centralized application service for public health. Minimum requirements include:

- 3.0 GPA
- Official university/college transcript
- Current resume/CV (not exceeding 3 pages)
- Written statement of purpose (career goals)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- English proficiency exam (international applicants)

STUDENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Academic
Career Route



U.S. & Other National
Public Health Offices



Global Health
Foundations
(U.S. & Abroad)



International Health
Agencies & Charities



Industry
(Health & Pharmaceuticals)

DEGREE COURSES (45 CREDITS)

Public Health Core Courses: (15 Credits)

- PHC 6000** Epidemiology I: Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology (3)
- PHC 6052** Biostatistics I (3)
- PHC 6102** Health Policy in a Global Context (3)
- PHC 6315** Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences (3)
- PHC 6410** Health Behavior and Public Health (3)

Core Concentration Courses: (15 Credits)

- PHC 6660** Global Burden of Diseases (3)
- PHC 6673** Comparative Health Systems (3)
- PHC 6605** Global Healthcare Quality and Safety (3)
- PHC 6663** Global Mental Health (3)
- PHC 6306** Intersections Between Human and Planetary Health (3)

Elective Courses: (9 credits)

(Any of the following or other relevant courses chosen after meeting with your advisor)

- PHC 6609** Healthy Aging for Global Populations (3)
- PHC 6662** Global One Health (3)
- PHC 6661** Global Health Governance (3)

Practicum and Culminating Experience: (6 credits)

- PHC 6945** Practicum in Public Health (3)
- PHC 6930C** Integrative Seminar in Public Health (3)

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