

# MPH Urban Health

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The MPH in Urban Health prepares students to address public health challenges within the unique socioeconomic, demographic, environmental, healthcare and infrastructure characteristics of urban settings, and develop, implement and evaluate interventions and policies to promote health.

The program may be completed full-time (in four semesters) or part-time (completion varies) either on-campus or online.

Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the Certification in Public Health (CPH) exam.

## IS THIS DEGREE FOR YOU?

- Students with background in urban planning, sociology, or related fields can apply their skills to understand and improve the health and well-being of urban populations
- Public health professionals looking to address the impact of urbanization on health outcomes
- Healthcare workers who want to understand the unique health issues faced by urban communities
- Community health workers and urban planners who want to develop and evaluate health promotion programs in urban settings.

## ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Students can enhance their skills through graduate certificates in one of the following areas, or create their plan in consultation with an academic advisor:

- Health Analytics
- Population Health Informatics
- Health Systems Leadership
- Population Health

## WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE

Program graduates are employed in government agencies, nonprofit organizations, healthcare facilities, and research institutions on roles related to city planning, public health policy, community health advocacy, and international development.

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### URBAN HEALTH

## 42 CREDIT HOURS

### TO APPLY:

- Completed SOPHAS application
- Undergraduate degree with minimum GPA of 3.0
- Statement of Purpose (400-500 words)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Credentials evaluation for foreign transcripts
- Language proficiency test if language of instruction was not English





## CURRICULUM

### CORE COURSES - 18 CREDIT HOURS

HADM 7105 | Health Policy and Organization of Health Services

PUBH 7120 | Environmental Health I

PUBH 7150 | Biostatistical Methods I

PUBH 7160 | Social and Behavioral Sciences Principles

PUBH 7170 | Epidemiology in Public Health I

PUBH 7180 | Foundations of Public Health

### CONCENTRATION COURSES - 15 CREDIT HOURS

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

and one of the following:

PUBH 6131 | Social Justice & Public Health

ANTH 6571 | Race and Health Disparities

PUBH 7130 | Social Determinants of Health

### ELECTIVE COURSES - 3 CREDIT HOURS

In consultation with faculty and/or academic advisors

### APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

PUBH 7985 | Practicum

### CULMINATING EXPERIENCE - 3 CREDIT HOURS

PUBH 7992 | Master's Project Seminar

OR

PUBH 7996 | Master's Thesis

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Students in the Urban Health program assess community health needs and develop effective health programs to improve the health outcomes and well-being of urban communities considering the built and natural environmental ecosystems and their interplay with social determinants of health.

## CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM



How to Apply

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