EXECUTIVE M.P.H. PROGRAM

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The two-year, part-time, Executive M.P.H. Program combines online education with in-person management and leadership to provide training to:

1. Individuals with a bachelor’s degree and at least four years of relevant work experience;
2. Individuals with a master’s degree and at least two years of relevant work experience; and,
3. Individuals with a doctoral (or international equivalent) degree in a field related to public health (e.g., physicians, dentists, podiatrists, pharmacists, veterinarians, attorneys, and those with a doctorate in the biological, behavioral, or social sciences).

The program is designed for mature individuals with clear goals in public health.

Students can enter the program to gain skills in the public health sciences and to prepare for careers in a variety of settings, including academia; local, national, or international public health agencies; industry; and nonprofit foundations and research organizations.

Students select one of four tracks: Health Informatics, Environmental Health Sciences, Critical Topics in Public Health, or Applied Analytic Methods and Epidemiology. All students are required to select one track when applying. They may also select a second track upon enrollment or combine courses from the remaining tracks as electives in order to meet the six-course requirement. The program begins with a five-day onsite intensive in late June followed by two years of part-time study that combines online courses and two additional onsite intensives.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Core Requirements

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES TRACK

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CRITICAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH TRACK

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APPLIED ANALYTIC METHODS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY TRACK

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COMPETENCIES

Upon completing the Executive M.P.H. Program, the student will be able to:

- Develop solutions for complex health challenges through user-centered design principles and practices.
- Propose managerial approaches to address organizational challenges.
- Evaluate different types of evidence to propose sustainable, evidence-based solutions to address key public health challenges.
- Compare and contrast multiple perspectives on an important public health problem.
- Justify the use of appropriate epidemiological and biostatistical methods to draw inferences from public health data.