

### Why Earn a Public Health Degree?

The need for public health professionals is rapidly expanding in biostatistics, epidemiology, nutrition, behavioral science and many other fields. Public health professionals are critical to improving access to health care, controlling infectious disease, and reducing environmental hazards, violence, substance abuse and injuries.

Public health professionals come from various educational backgrounds and can specialize in an array of fields. A host of specialists, including teachers, journalists, researchers, administrators, environmentalists, demographers, social workers, laboratory scientists, and attorneys, work to protect the health of the public.

Public health is a field geared toward serving others. Public health professionals serve local, national, and international communities. They are leaders who meet the many exciting challenges in assuring the public's health today and in the future.

# Who Should Consider a Degree in Public Health?

Public health is a field that offers an abundance of job opportunities to suit a variety of interests and skills. Whether you are interested in analyzing data, conducting research, or working with people, there is a place for you in the field of public health. Public health is ideal for those who gain satisfaction knowing that they are working to improve the lives of others.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Master of Public Health Degree Program

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# A degree in PUBLIC HEALTH

# College of Medicine Master of Public Health

Diverse atmosphere of Training and Leadership

Various concentrations to fit your Career Goals

Preparation for the "Real World"





#### **About UC's Master of Public Health**

The mission of the University of Cincinnati's Master of Public Health (MPH) program is to prepare students to provide leadership in public health practice and research through generating, evaluating, and applying evidence to improve the public's health. This education is provided from a multidisciplinary perspective, employing active learning strategies, and in collaboration with the full array of community institutions and organizations involved in the health of the public.

## **UC MPH offers concentrations in** the following fields of study

- Biostatistics
  - Environmental Public Health
    - Epidemiology
      - Health Education & Promotion
        - Health Services Management
          - Occupational Public Health





#### **Curriculum**

Core courses are scheduled so that students with other day-time responsibilities can pursue the degree. Students are encouraged to complete the core sequence before taking concentration courses. Full-time students will be able to complete the degree program in 18-24 months of study.

#### The core courses include:

- Health Systems and Health Policy
- Epidemiology for Public Health
- Biostatistics for Public Health
- Environmental Public Health
- Social & Behavioral Foundations of Public Health

The practicum is an individually-planned, supervised, and evaluated practice experience through which the student will develop an understanding of, and appreciation for the practice of core knowledge & skill sets of public health in a field setting.

The culminating experience allows the student to apply theory and principles in a situation that approximates some aspect of professional problem solving practice. Faculty evaluate the students' mastery of the core concentration competencies.

#### **Admission Criteria**

Program admission is based upon review of the complete set of credentials submitted by each candidate:

- A baccalaureate degree and proof of official transcripts from an accredited college or university
- A letter or brief essay
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official GRE scores
- International students must take TOEFL exam

### **How to Apply:**

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# **Contact an Enrollment Advisor today!**

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