

PUBLIC HEALTH, MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program gives a broad array of career options and the ability to make a difference in a meaningful way - by educating patients, slowing the spread of disease, and increasing life expectancy.

This online MPH degree prepares students to examine the sociological perspective of health care inequities and to develop the means to improve them. The coursework for this master's degree incorporates an integrated learning experience to match theory with real-world application. For example, students will create a Biostats toolkit to use in the field for research studies - to help understand which statistical tool should be used to interpret and analyze data.

EWU's MPH faculty has practical experience in both rural and global health communities - giving an expansive view of public health learnings.

To apply for this program, an individual must have an undergraduate degree and GPA ≥ 3.0 meeting the EWU Graduate Programs requirements.

Required Courses 40

PUBH 501	FOUNDATIONS AND THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBH 510	BIOSTATISTICS
PUBH 519/ HCAD 520	HEALTH SYSTEMS FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE
PUBH 540	HEALTH POLICY AND LAW
PUBH 560	EPIDEMIOLOGY
PUBH 565	HEALTH EQUITY AND ADVOCACY
PUBH 573	PROGRAM PLANNING, EVALUATION AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
PUBH 582	LEADERSHIPS, ETHICS, AND PROFESSIONALISM IN PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBH 593	APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (PUBH 695 with program permission) or PUBH 695 INTERNSHIP
PUBH 601	MPH PORTFOLIO

Choose a Concentration 20

General

PUBH 500	U.S. HEALTH SYSTEMS
PUBH 564	ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
PUBH 572	BIOLOGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL INCIDENTS
PUBH 575	PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE ERA OF SOCIAL MEDIA
PUBH 585	CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH METHODS AND GRANT WRITING

Health Management and Policy

PUBH 583	HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH INFORMATICS
PUBH 584	HEALTH POLICY AND COMPARATIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS
PUBH 587	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PUBH 588	PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS
PUBH 589	PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE REFORM

Total Credits 60

The Master of Public Health from EWU prepares students for exciting opportunities in healthcare such as:

- Epidemiologist
- Hospital Administrator
- Social and Community Social Manager
- State Department of Health Services
- Social and Mental Health Counseling Facilities
- Health Informatics Specialist
- Public Health Educator
- Public Health Project Manager
- Emergency Manager
- Global Health such as International Aid Worker, Infectious Disease Analyst, and Policy Analyst
- Government Institutions

This degree provides a wide range of career opportunities and is expecting industry growth of 28% through 2031 that requires skilled managers and administrators. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median annual salary range is listed as \$60,000 to \$101,340.00.

Students who earn a Master in Public Health from EWU should be able to:

- analyze public health issues defining a variety of viable options;
- apply concepts of public and private funding to public health initiatives;
- assess the outcomes of programs addressing public health needs;
- build public/private partnerships to address public health needs; and
- develop programs to meet assessed public health needs.