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Multidisciplinary Master of Public Health

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Graduate School of Public Health

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Multidisciplinary Master of Public Health (MMPH) program prepares doctoral level health professionals (degree already earned or in progress) to blend clinical or other professional training with population-based approaches to improving health. This self-designed degree offers the flexibility to pursue competencies customized to your career schedule and goals. See admissions requirements for more about who is eligible.

Students complete coursework based on the Pitt Public Health core curriculum (20–23 credits) and then choose electives from various public health departments to focus on advanced competencies tailored to professional aspirations. Upon completion of the MMPH, you will have an understanding of statistics, health policy, research design, and public health practice.

CURRICULUM AND COURSEWORK

The MMPH degree requires a total of 42 credits. In addition to core courses, enrollees must also complete two terms of Public Health Grand Rounds events, a 200 hour practicum, and a final master’s essay.

Many incoming students work with the program director to receive applicable advanced standing credits for graduate degrees earned prior to admission or for relevant graduate degrees pursued concurrently with the MMPH. For those students, a minimum of 36 credits must then be added to complete the MMPH 42 credit requirement.

Core Curriculum
BCHS 2509: Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health
BIOST 2011: Principles of Statistical Reasoning
OR
BIOST 2041: Intro to Statistical Methods I
AND BIST 2042: Intro to Statistical Methods II
EOH 2013: Environmental Health and Disease
EPIDEM 2110: Principles of Epidemiology
HPM 2001: Health Policy and Management in Public Health
PUBHILT 2014: Public Health Overview
PUBHILT 2015: Public Health Biology
PUBHILT 2016: Capstone

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must apply through SOPHAS, the centralized online application service (sophas.org). In addition, applicants must already hold one of the following:
• MD, DDS, DVM, or PharmD degree
• Doctoral or advanced degree in nursing or health and rehabilitation sciences
• Proof of current enrollment in an advanced health professional degree program (considered on an individual basis)

For graduates of foreign medical and dental schools, one of the following must apply for you to be eligible:
• Already hold a valid medical or dental license in the United States or be eligible for medical or dental licensure in the United States (e.g. passed all necessary examinations and served required time in an approved residency program)
• Currently be in a residency or fellowship program
• Be an outstanding candidate with appropriate clinical training and skills to justify consideration for admission (e.g. a visiting clinician who will return to his or her native country)

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