

2023-2024 Curriculum Guide for Master of Public Health Degree Program PROGRAM FOR EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

The Master of Public Health-Program for Experienced Professionals with a specialization in Population Health Leadership and Management (PHLM) addresses the interaction between individuals, environments and systems and the integration of clinical care and public health. This fully distance-based program consists of an integrated approach to foundational public health knowledge, specialization courses concentrating on population health leadership and management, and an Applied Practice Experience and an Integrative Learning Experience. Students are advised throughout the program and career and professional mentorship is provided by faculty and staff throughout the college. This document serves as a resource to be used by the student and the advisor in planning, but is not inclusive of all degree, college, and university requirements. All students are expected to be familiar with the College of Public Health (CPH) *Graduate Student Handbook* (available at <http://cph.osu.edu/students/graduate/handbooks>) and with the *Graduate School Handbook* (available at <https://gradsch.osu.edu/handbook>) and the CPH competencies: <https://go.osu.edu/cphcompetencies>.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The required courses will focus on leadership and organizational behavior, strategic change and operations management, project management, health care economics and economic evaluation of health interventions. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 42 credits organized into five curricular domains:

1. MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum including the Buck-IPE* (12 credits)
2. Required courses (19 credits)
3. Electives (6 credits)
4. Applied Practice Experience (2 credits)
5. Integrative Learning Experience Seminar and Integrative Learning Experience (3 credits)

*In addition to credit hour requirements, The Ohio State University College of Public Health requires all Master of Public Health students to participate in interprofessional practice and education activities. To meet this requirement, first-year students will participate in Buck-IPE, a longitudinal curriculum for students in health science and allied health professional programs at The Ohio State University. Information about participation and assessment will be shared with MPH students as part of the Integrated Foundational Curriculum (in PUBHLTH 6002 and 6004).

MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum (12 credits)

			Term Offered*
PUBHLTH 6001	Methods in Quantitative Data Analysis	4 credits	AU
PUBHLTH 6002	History, Values and Essential Services of the U.S. Public Health System	2 credits	AU
PUBHLTH 6003	Methods in Public Health Planning and Evaluation	2 credits	SP
PUBHLTH 6004	Essentials of Population Health	4 credits	SP

Required courses (19 credits)

PUBHHMP 6615	Public Health Leadership and Organizational Behavior	3 credits	SU
PUBHHMP 6630	Project Management for Health Care and Public Health	3 credits	SU
PUBHHMP 7624	Health Economics for Experienced Professionals	3 credits	AU
PUBHHMP 7632	Strategic Change for Public Health and Population Health Management	3 credits	SU
PUBHHMP 7683	Operations Management and System Design	3 credits	SP
PHR 7402	Economic Evaluation of Pharmaceutical and Health Care Interventions	3 credits	AU,SP
PUBHHMP 7625	Systems Integration Capstone	1 credit	SU

Electives: (6 credits)*MPH-PEP Approved Options*

PUBHHBP 6535	Community Engagement & Collaborative Community Problem-Solving	3 credits	AU
PUBHHMP 6620	Critical Appraisal of Population Health Evidence	3 credits	SU

*Or other courses as approved by program director***Applied Practice Experience**

PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience	2 credits
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Integrative Learning Experience

PUBHLTH 7996	Integrative Learning Experience Preparation Seminar	1 credit
PUBHLTH 7998	Integrative Learning Experience in Public Health	2 credits

Courses are scheduled independently by each division and are subject to change.*Sample first-year calendar**

Year 1 Autumn 2023
PUBHLTH 6001: Methods in Quantitative Data Analysis (4 credits)
PUBHLTH 6002: History, Values and Essential Services of the U.S. Public Health System (2 credits)
Year 1 Spring 2024
PUBHLTH 6003: Methods in Public Health Planning and Evaluation (2 credits)
PUBHLTH 6004: Essentials of Population Health (4 credits)

Grade Policy:

In addition to the general Graduate School requirements of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, students must meet specific college policies regarding grades in foundation and specialization courses. Students should familiarize themselves with Section 11 of the College of Public Health Graduate Student Handbook.

Office of Academic Programs and Student Services (OAPSS)

OAPSS staff are available to provide assistance with College, Graduate School and University policies and procedures.

The Program for Experienced Professionals has a dedicated Program Manager – Dawnne Wise wise.13@osu.edu. Students can make an appointment with Dawnne or another staff member in OAPSS by calling (614) 292-8350. 100 Cunz Hall/1841 Neil Ave/cph.osu.edu

Questions regarding the student's program of study should be directed to the program manager or program director.