



2024-2025 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/all>).

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 credit hours organized into five curricular domains:

1. MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum (12 credit hours)
2. Required courses (19 credit hours)
3. Electives (6 credit hours)
4. Applied Practice Experience (2 credit hours)
5. Integrative Learning Experience Seminar and Integrative Learning Experience (3 credit hours)

MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum (12 credit hours)

Term Offered

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

Required courses (19 credit hours)

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

Electives: (6 credit hours)

MPH-PEP Approved Options*

PUBHHBP 6535	Community Engagement & Collaborative Community Problem-Solving	3 credit hours	AU
PUBHHMP 6625	Leverage Healthcare Data for Decision Making	3 credit hours	SP
PUBHHMP 6620	Critical Appraisal of Population Health Evidence	3 credit hours	SU

*Or other courses listed as 5000-level or above within the College of Public Health or as approved by program director

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Applied Practice Experience

PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience	2 credit hours
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Integrative Learning Experience

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

**Courses are scheduled independently by each division and are subject to change.*

Sample first-year calendar

Year 1 Autumn 2024
PUBHLTH 6001: Methods in Public Health I (4 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 6002: History, Values and Essential Services of the U.S. Public Health System (2 credit hours)
Year 1 Spring 2025
PUBHLTH 6003: Methods in Public Health Planning and Evaluation (2 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 6004: Essentials of Population Health (4 credit hours)
Year 1 Summer 2025
PUBHHMP 6615 Leadership in Public Health and Health Care (3 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 7189 Applied Practice Experience (2 credit hours)

Interprofessional Practice and Education:

All MPH students are required to complete Interprofessional Practice and Education experiences. The experiences are incorporated within the Integrated Foundational Curriculum and include virtual, synchronous work sessions with other health science students focused on teamwork and communication across specialties. For more information, visit the OSU Office of Interprofessional Practice and Education at <https://ipe.osu.edu>.

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 Coordinator – 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

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