



2025-2026 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: <https://cph.osu.edu/students/graduate/student-handbook>, the Graduate School Handbook: <https://gradsch.osu.edu/graduate-school-handbook-gsh> and the CPH competencies: <https://go.osu.edu/cphcompetencies>.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. MPH Integrated Foundational curriculum including the Buck-IPE*	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

*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 credit hours)

			<i>Term Offered</i>
PUBHTLH 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 in the Specialization (19 credit hours)

			<i>Term Offered</i>
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, AU

ELECTIVES (6 credit hours)*MPH-PEP Approved Options**

			<i>Term Offered</i>
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.*

Applied Practice Experience

PUBHLTH 7189	Applied Practice Experience	2 credit hours
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Integrative Learning Experience and Integrative Learning Experience Seminar (3 credit hours)

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

Sample first-year calendar

Year 1 Autumn 2025
PUBHLTH 6001: Methods in Quantitative Data Analysis (4 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 6002: History, Values and Essential Services of the U.S. Public Health System (2 credit hours)
Year 1 Spring 2026
PUBHLTH 6003: Methods in Public Health Planning and Evaluation (2 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 6004: Essentials of Population Health (4 credit hours)
Year 1 Summer 2026
PUBHHMP 6615: Public Health Leadership and Organizational Behavior (3 credit hours)
PUBHLTH 7189: Applied Practice Experience (2 credit hours)

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 12 of the College of Public Health Graduate Student Handbook.

College of Public Health - Office of Academic Programs and Student Services (OAPSS)

OAPSS staff are available to assist 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.