



## 2017-2018 Curriculum Guide for Master of Public Health degree program PROGRAM FOR EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

The Master of Public Health Program for Experienced Professionals (PEP) is designed to provide professionals with critical knowledge to advance their career in population health management and leadership. The program consisting of core public health courses, specialization courses, selective courses, a practicum experience and a culminating project structured to address the intersection between individuals, environments and systems through the integration of clinical care and public health.

Students are assigned a faculty advisor who will provide guidance throughout the program. This document serves as a resource to be used by the student and the advisor in planning, but is not inclusive of all important 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 <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/>).

### PROGRAM OF STUDY

The required courses will focus on education and training in strategic and operations management, with selective courses in organizational leadership and behavior, project management, health care economic evaluation, health analytics, and critical appraisal of population health interventions. The curriculum consists of a minimum of 45 credits organized into five curricular domains:

1. Public Health Core Courses (15 credits)
2. Required courses (16 credits)
3. Selectives (9 credits)
4. Practicum (2 credits)
5. Culminating Project Seminar and Culminating Project (3 credits)

### Public Health Core Courses (15 credits)

Every student in the program must take the following courses in areas of knowledge basic to public health:

			Term Offered
<b>Biostatistics</b> PUBHBIO 6210	Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences	3 credits	AU, SP, SU
<b>Environmental Health Sciences</b> PUBHEHS 6310	Principles of Environmental Health Science	3 credits	AU, SP
<b>Epidemiology</b> PUBHEPI 6410	Principles of Epidemiology	3 credits	AU, SP
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> PUBHHBP 6510	Preventing Disease and Promoting Health through Behavioral Science	3 credits	AU, SP
<b>Health Services Administration</b> PUBHHMP 6609	Health Care Organization for Experienced Professionals	3 credits	SU

### Required courses (16 credits)

PUBHLTH 7040	Public Health Organization	3 credits	SU
PUBHHBP 7532	Program Evaluation in Public Health	3 credits	AU
PUBHHMP 7624	Health Economics for Experienced Professionals	3 credits	SP
PUBHHMP 7632	Strategic Change for Public Health and Population Health Management	3 credits	SU

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PUBHHMP 7683	Operations Management and System Design	3 credits	AU
PUBHLTH 7350.02	Topics in Applied Public Health Practice: Leadership	1 credit	SU

**Selectives ( Select 3 of the following 6 courses ( 9 credits):**

PUBHHMP 6615	Public Health Leadership and Organizational Behavior	3 credits	SP
PUBHHBP 6535	Community Engagement and Collaborative Community Problem-Solving	3 credits	SU
PUBHHMP 6630	Project Management for Health Care and Public Health	3 credits	SP
PUBHHMP 7603	Economic Evaluation of population health programs	3 credits	SP
PUBHHMP 6625	Leveraging Healthcare Data for Practice and Policy Change	3 credits	SP
PUBHHMP 6620	Critical Appraisal of Population Health Evidence	3 credits	SU

**Practicum**

PUBHLTH 7189	Practicum in Public Health	2 credits
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**Culminating Project**

PUBHLTH 7998	Culminating Project Preparation and Culminating Project in Public Health	3 credits
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**Sample Curriculum Plan for the MPH Program for Experienced Professionals**

(THIS IS ONE OPTION, STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR ADVISOR FOR OTHER OPTIONS)

<b>Year 1 Summer</b>	PUBHLTH 7040 PUBHHMP 6609	Public Health Organization Health Care Organizations for Experienced Professionals	3 credits 3 credits
<b>Year 1 Autumn</b>	PUBHHBP 6510 PUBHBIO 6210	Preventing Disease & Promoting Health Behavioral Science Design and Analysis of Studies in the Health Sciences I	3 credits 3 credits
<b>Year 1 Spring</b>	PUBHEPI 6410 PUBHHMP 7624	Principles of Epidemiology Health Economics for Experienced Professionals	3 credits 3 credits
<b>Year 2 Summer</b>	PUBHLTH 7189 PUBHHMP 7632 PUBHLTH 7350.02	Practicum in Public Health Strategic Change for Public Health and Pop Hlth Management Topics in Applied Public Health Practice: Leadership	2 credits 3 credits 1 credit
<b>Year 2 Autumn</b>	PUBHHBP 7532 PUBHHMP 7683	Program Evaluation in Public Health Operations Management and Systems Design	3 credits 3 credits

<b>Year 2 Spring</b>		Selective Selective	3 credits 3 credits
<b>Year 2 Summer</b>	PUBHLTH 7998	Selective Culminating Project Preparation	3 credits 1 credit
<b>Year 3 Autumn</b>	PUBHEHS 6310 PUBHLTH 7998	Principles of Environmental Health Culminating Project in Public Health	3 credits 2 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 Core 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.

Students can make an appointment with a staff member in OAPSS by calling (614) 292-8350. 100 Cunz Hall/1841 Neil Ave/cph.osu.edu

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