



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)

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| 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)

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| 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 5402 | 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**

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| 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

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| PUBHLTH 7189 | Applied Practice Experience | 2 credit hours |
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Integrative Learning Experience

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| 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

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| 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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