

# EXECUTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE



The Executive Public Health Practice MPH is a unique program, offering versatile curriculum options, delivered by highly-experienced faculty in a top 10 school of public health. We train our students to understand how to work within communities, apply research, and influence policy to improve population health. Our faculty are passionate about complementing your current health practice with public health methods so you can affect health on a grand scale.

“The MPH prepared me to work as part of a multidisciplinary team to address complex public health challenges.”

- Astrid Steffen  
MPH '14, PharmD

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### MINIMUM OF 42 CREDITS

The Executive Public Health Practice MPH program is designed specifically for professionals who are currently working in or seeking to advance their public health roles in healthcare and human services settings.

Students can enroll full- or part-time, in a blended online/in-person course format. The program is driven by the student's schedule and is typically finished with 3.5 years. Students have up to 5 years to finish the program.

The curriculum emphasizes foundational knowledge in public health and is comprised of public health core courses, elective courses of your choice, a customized applied practice experience, and a MPH integrated learning experience. Public health core courses are available online, with elective options online or in-person at the annual Public Health Institute, offered in late May and early June.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

**Tailored.** Public Health Practice students hold advanced degrees and are looking to enhance their skills and practice with specialized topics. Students can take courses from across the U of MN to get the scope of education they need.

**Driven by your schedule.** Flexibility is essential to this program as most students are working professionals at varying stages in their career. Students set their own schedule and pace while taking classes online or in-person.

**Cost effective.** All Public Health Practice students get in-state tuition.

**Convenient in-person options.** The Summer Public Health Institute offers a variety of 1-week courses that emphasize applied research opportunities through field trips, case studies, labs, and simulations.

**High ranking.** A degree from a top 10 school of public health provides distinction in competitive career environments.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program is designed for professionals with an advanced degree, such as an MD, DDS, DNP, DVM, PharmD, PhD, MS, JD, or public health professionals with work experience who have completed the Public Health Core Concepts Certificate.

## ADMISSIONS

### PREREQUISITES

Applicants must possess an advanced degree, such as MS, MD, DDS, DNP, DVM, PharmD, PhD, or a Public Health Certificate in Core Concepts with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25, and have work experience in the area of health or human services. Admission scores and tests are not required.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are submitted to SOPHAS—the centralized application service for all schools and programs of public health—and include:

- Official transcripts
- Statement of Purpose and Objectives
- Resume or C.V.
- 3 letters of recommendation

International students must also submit: proof of English proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS) and a WES evaluation of their foreign academic credentials.

## LEARN MORE

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## LEARN ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONALS

Students come to the Executive Public Health Practice MPH program with rich and diverse professional experience, providing broader perspectives and deep peer-to-peer learning.



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