

EXECUTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE



The Executive Public Health Practice MPH is a unique program, offering versatile curriculum options, delivered by experienced faculty in a top-ranked school of public health. We train our students to apply public health principles in their work settings. This can include work within communities, applying research, and influencing policy to improve population health. Our faculty are passionate about complementing your current health practice with public health approaches so you can affect health on a grand scale.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MINIMUM OF 42 CREDITS

The Executive Public Health Practice (PHP) MPH program is designed specifically for professionals who are currently working in or seeking to advance their professions.

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 three and a half years. Students have up to five years to finish the program.

The curriculum emphasizes foundational knowledge in public health practice, supporting PHP coursework, elective courses of your choice, a customized applied practice experience, and an MPH-integrated learning experience. Public health core courses are available online, with elective options online or in-person.

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. The program can be completed as quickly as 1 calendar year or as long as 5 years.

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

High ranking. A degree from a top-ranked 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. The program is also available to those working professionals who have completed the Public Health Core Concepts Certificate.

ADMISSIONS

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must possess an advanced healthcare degree 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.

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LEARN ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONALS

Students come to the Executive Public Health Practice MPH program with rich and diverse professional experiences which provides a broad perspective and allows for interdisciplinary peer-to-peer learning. This program includes a One Health Approach.



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

- Astrid Steffen, MPH 18