

Why an M.P.H.?

- Prepares students to address community and public health needs
- Provides an extensive base of knowledge and skills
- Provides students with experience in the application of knowledge
- Promotes professional advancement and leadership development

Professionals Who Can Benefit From an M.P.H.

- Physicians and dentists
- Registered sanitarians
- Public and community health nurses
- Public health employees
- Emergency response workers
- Hospital and health care administrators
- Managed care employees
- Epidemiologists
- Behavioral health professionals
- Clinical care workers
- State, county, and city employees



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



About the M.P.H. Program

The Wright State University Master of Public Health degree program is the first in the nation to incorporate a community-based, interdisciplinary educational program in public health with this particular combination of colleges and schools. It has been designed to meet the educational needs of public health and other health services professionals living in southwest Ohio. The M.P.H. program is operated in partnership with 28 health districts throughout southwest Ohio and seven academic divisions within Wright State University.

Students will select one of three concentrations:

Health Promotion and Education—Students are prepared to assist communities, organizations, and individuals in working toward a healthier society by using appropriate educational, behavioral, and social change strategies.

Public Health Management—Students are prepared to assume or further enhance administrative leadership roles in government and community agencies, health care facilities, and private industry by developing advanced skills in the management of health care organizations.

Emergency Preparedness—Students are prepared to approach disasters utilizing the all-hazards concept with emphasis placed on integration of public health into incident management organizational structure. Students are prepared to assume leadership roles with federal, state, local, and private response agencies.



Curriculum

The program has been designed for in-career professionals. A minimum of 56 credit hours is required for completion. The core curriculum is grounded in traditional classroom instruction, enhanced by Web-based learning. Courses are offered in the evenings in an executive format. The program can be completed in two years on an 8-credit-hours-per-quarter basis.

CORE COURSES (28 credit hours)

- Introduction to Public Health
- Health Systems Management
- Biostatistics for Health Professionals
- Public Health Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Social and Behavioral Sciences—Determinants of Health
- Economics of Health and Health Policy

APPLIED RESEARCH (12 credit hours)

- Practice Placement
- Culminating Experience

CONCENTRATION COURSES (16 credit hours)

Health Promotion and Education:

- Research Methods and Program Evaluation
- Application of Research in Health Seminar
- Electives

Public Health Management:

- Strategic Leadership in Health Care
- Population-Based Management
- Electives

Emergency Preparedness:

- Public Health Aspects of Disasters
- Interagency Disaster Response Seminar
- Electives

Admission Criteria

Admission to the program is competitive with preference given to applicants with clearly identified public health career goals.

Students must be admitted to both the School of Graduate Studies and the Master of Public Health Program.

Admission guidelines can be found online for the School of Graduate Studies at <http://www.wright.edu/academics/catalog/grad/admission/> and for the Master of Public Health at <http://www.med.wright.edu/mph/>.

International students should refer to <http://www.wright.edu/academics/catalog/grad/admissions/international.html> for admissions guidelines.

