



Dear Prospective Student:

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine is pleased to offer the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, a graduate program for 21st Century leaders in public health. Three concentrations are available including: Public Health Management, Health Promotion & Education, and Emergency Preparedness. The MPH program is founded on the principles of community-academic partnership, with the strength of seven Colleges/Schools at Wright State University and participation with 24 health districts throughout a sixteen county region.

The 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. The program is responsive to the educational needs of working professionals in southwestern Ohio who serve over 2.8 million residents.

Leaders from the regional public health and academic community began in June of 2001 to formulate this innovative program. These visionary leaders had a keen awareness of the need for a stronger public health infrastructure long before the events of September 11, public concerns related to anthrax, and increased awareness of bioterrorism. However, these events have dramatically increased the pressure on the national, regional, and local public health workforce to meet extraordinary needs that can only be met by highly skilled public health leadership. Our program responds to the educational needs of the regional public health workforce.

The driving force behind the WSU MPH program has been our regional public health leadership.

The WSU MPH is a visionary program for extraordinary leaders.

Sincerely,

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