



School of Medicine

Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice (MPH-PHP)



The Wayne State University **Master of Public Health** degree is designed for individuals with a range of academic and professional backgrounds. Public health professionals are concerned with disease prevention, health promotion, and clinical intervention. Learning occurs in interdisciplinary teams and builds on professional expertise (nursing, medicine, pharmacology, social work, dentistry, veterinary science, allied health) and the social and basic sciences. The five core areas of public health are biostatistics, epidemiology, health behavior, environmental health, and health care administration. **The MPH degree has two concentration options: Public Health Practice and Biostatistics.**

The **Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice (MPH-PHP)** prepares graduates with the knowledge and skill to conduct culturally competent public health research, to plan and evaluate health programs in diverse settings, and to contribute to the science of disease prevention and health promotion. The public health programs are administered by the School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences in accordance with WSU Graduate School policy. (<http://www.med.wayne.edu/fam>).

The mission of the MPH Program is to educate and engage students in public health theory, practice, and research to understand and improve the health of urban and diverse populations.

MPH-PHP DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of **42 credit hours** are required for graduation. A minimum grade point average of **3.0** in coursework must be maintained. All work must be **completed within six years**.

The following lists courses required in three areas: the core, the concentration and electives. All students are required to complete a **practicum experience** (3 credit hours) and a **final project** (3 credit hours) as part of their concentration requirements.

MPH Core Courses (17 credit hours)

FPH 7010	Seminar in Public Health (1 credit)
FPH 7015	Biostatistics I (4 credits)
FPH 7100	Health Care Organization and Administration (3 credits)
FPH 7240	Epidemiology (3 credits)
FPH 7320	Social Basis of Health Care (3 credits)
FPH 7420	Principles of Environmental Health (3 credits)

PHP Concentration Courses (10 credit hours)

FPH 7230	Health Program Evaluation (3 credits)
FPH 7210	Research Methods for Health Professionals (4 credits)
FPH 7250	Applied Epidemiology (3 credits)

Elective Courses (9 credit hours)

Required Final and Culminating Courses (6 credits)

FPH 7440	Public Health Practicum (3 credits)
FPH 8990	Master's Project (3 credits)