



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 **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.familymedicine.med.wayne.edu/mph>

The mission of the MPH Program is to educate and engage students in theory, practice and interdisciplinary research focused on understanding and improving the public health of urban and underserved communities on a local, national, and global scale.

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.

Foundational Required Courses (16 credit hours)

FPH 7015	Biostatistics I
FPH 7100	Health Care Organization and Administration
FPH 7240	Epidemiology
FPH 7320	Social Basis of Health Care
FPH 7420	Principles of Environmental Health

PHP Concentration Courses (12 credit hours)

FPH 7010	Community Health Assessment and Planning
FPH 7230	Health Program Evaluation
FPH 7210	Research Methods for Health Professionals
FPH 7250	Applied Epidemiology
FPH 7430	Application of Public Health Principles in Practice

Applied Learning Course (3 credit hours)

FPH 7440	Public Health Practicum
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Integrated Learning Course (3 credit hours)

FPH 8990	Master's Project
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Elective Courses (8 credit hours)