

UNTHSC School of Public Health

MPH – Public Health Leadership Concentration

The Master of Public Health in **Public Health Leadership** is a 48 semester credit hour skill-based program designed to transform students into the public health leaders of tomorrow. Whether pursuing public health work in a governmental, non-governmental, profit or non-profit capacity, our graduates will be equipped with a skillset that will enable them to emerge as prominent leaders in the field. The Public Health Leadership MPH will equip graduates with a set of interdisciplinary skills to tackle issues at the heart of population health, community health, health equity, and a host of other public health issues. Graduates are prepared to effectively engage communities as partners to strengthen their capacity to change social and environmental conditions.

Students in the MPH Public Health Leadership concentration are admitted once a year as a cohort. Full-time enrollment is required and students are expected to graduate in five consecutive semesters. Students follow a weekly calendar of activity that occupies 8-hour blocks of time, Monday to Friday (9am-6pm). Students are prohibited from holding off-campus employment while in the program.

MPH – Public Health Leadership Curriculum (cohort program completed in 5 consecutive semesters)

| Courses | Credit Hours | Total Hours |
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| Fall Semester | | |
| BACH 5324: Introduction to Health Disparities | 3 | 3 |
| BIOS 5300: Principles of Biostatistics | 3 | 6 |
| EPID 5300: Principles of Epidemiology | 3 | 9 |
| BACH 5300: Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health | 3 | 12 |
| Spring Semester | | |
| BACH 5330: Health Communication Strategies in Public Health | 3 | 15 |
| Elective- Requires advisor approval | 3 | 18 |
| BACH 5314: Applied Public Health Methods | 3 | 21 |
| HMAP 5300: Introduction to Health Management and Policy | 3 | 24 |
| Summer Semester | | |
| EOHS 5300: Environmental Determinants of Health (online) | 3 | 27 |
| PHED 5297: MPH Practice Experience | 1 | 28 |
| Fall Semester | | |
| BACH 5340: Community Assessment and Program Planning | 3 | 31 |
| HMAP 5336: Health Politics and Policy | 3 | 34 |
| HMAP 5328: Organizational Leadership | 3 | 37 |
| PHED 5297: MPH Practice Experience | 1 | 38 |
| PHED 5000: CPH Comprehensive Examination (exam on MPH core) | 0 | 38 |
| Spring Semester | | |
| BACH 5350: Community Health Program Evaluation | 3 | 41 |
| Elective- Requires advisor approval | 3 | 44 |
| HMAP 5332: Public Health Law | 3 | 47 |
| PHED 5297: MPH Practice Experience | 1 | 48 |

If you have any questions about the MPH Public Health Leadership coursework, please contact the **Office of Student & Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or sph@unthsc.edu