

College of Veterinary Medicine Master of Public Health Program

Online Master of Public Health degree For Doctoral-level Professionals

The MPH degree coupled with your medical training allows you to work with population health and focus on one of our emphasis areas: Food Safety/Biosecurity; Infectious Diseases/Zoonoses; or Public Health Nutrition.

Understanding population health is vitally important to building healthy communities. Recognizing that the health of people is closely connected to the health of animals and the environment, One Health, coupled with public health provides opportunities for health professionals who can address these issues.

Unique Features

- Pursue an MPH degree while you work.
- Up to 12 medical school credits may be used toward the MPH degree.
- Up to 10 PhD credits may be used toward the MPH degree.
- Start the MPH any semester (Fall, Spring or Summer).
- You can complete the MPH degree with ALL online classes. All classes needed are online and some inclass options are available.

No application deadline!

But you do have to be admitted BEFORE you enroll in MPH classes.

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Curriculum

42 credits

Core Curriculum (15 credit hours)

- MPH 701 Fundamental Methods of Biostatics (3 hrs – online Spring)
- MPH 720 Administration of Health Care Orgs (3 hrs – online Fall)
- MPH 754 Introduction to Epidemiology (3 hrs – online Fall)
- MPH 802 Environmental Health (3 hrs online Spring & Summer)
- MPH 818 Social and Behavioral Bases of Public Health (3 hrs – online Spring)

Emphasis Curriculum

 +21 hours from the MPH emphasis curriculum (up to 12 of which may be transferred from medical courses from LCME or ACCME programs).

Applied Practice Experience

• MPH 840 – Public Health Practice (6 hrs) in a non-academic setting

What Can You Do With the MPH?

Our MPH graduates are working all over the world from Africa to Uzbekistan to private practices to local and state health departments.

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Application and Admission Process

Eligible students must hold a BS/BA with a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 in the last 60 hours of coursework.

Required Submissions

- Narrative Statement of Objectives describing education, public health experiences and with professional career goals.
- Official transcripts form each institution attended.
- GRE Scores are no longer required.
- No Deadline, applications are accepted continuously. Apply at least 1-2 months before you want to enroll in MPH classes.

Completed applications are reviewed by an emphasis area admissions committee and applicants are notified of the decision via e-mail from the MPH Program. If accepted, the Graduate School will also e-mail you with enrollment instructions.

To apply go to:

k-state.edu/grad/

Sample MPH Projects

- Policy in the Making: Establishing Public Policy for Complex Animal Diseases
- A Comprehensive Review of Annual Reports from Community Mental Health Centers in Kansas
- Compliance rates of recommended vaccines among middle school students
- Exploring Frontiers at the US-Mexico Boarder
- Hand Hygiene Campaign at Lafene Health Center
- Sexually transmitted disease management
- A look into the emphasis physicians, vets, and pregnancy educators place on Toxoplasmosis info

Sample Applied Practice Experience Sites

- One Health Coordination Center, USDA-APHIS
- U.S. Army PH Command, Fort Relvoir District
- New Mexico Dept of Health, Border Health
- Riley County Extension
- NC Department of Health and Human Services
- Kansas Dept of Health and Environment
- Kansas Health Institute
- South Sudan HIV/AIDS Commission
- Lafene Health Center
- CDC, Division of Vector-Borne Diseases

Sample Graduate Placements

- Federal Government, Epidemiologist
- Health Department Director
- Peace Corps
- Research Scientist
- Private Practice
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Safety and Compliance Specialist
- PhD programs

Typical Transfer Courses (Up to 12 credit hours may be transferred from an LCME or ACCME accredited medical curriculum.)

- Immunology
- Parasitology
- Public Health
- Toxicology
- Bacteriology & Mycology
- Virology
- Biochemistry

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