

Public Health Nutrition MPH Emphasis

This public health emphasis prepares professionals to apply nutrition principles with evidence-based interventions. It promotes healthful eating in populations and focuses on interactions between nutrition and health. Curriculum topics include: nutritional epidemiology; food security; obesity prevention; and intervention strategies for impacting health through nutrition. The MPH program at K-State is accredited through the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

PHN Competencies	Curriculum	For more information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information literacy of public health nutrition. Inform public health practice through analysis of evidence-based policy, systems, and environmental change. • Compare and relate research into practice. Examine chronic disease surveillance, policy, program planning and evaluation, and program management, in the context of public health nutrition. • Population-based health administration. Critically examine population-based nutrition programs. • Analysis of human nutrition principles. Examine epidemiological concepts of human nutrition in order to improve population health and reduce disease risk. • Analysis of nutrition epidemiology. Describe criteria for validity in nutritional epidemiological methodology. 	<p>42 credits</p> <p><i>Core Curriculum (15 credit hours)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPH 701 – Fundamental Methods of Biostatistics (3 hrs) • MPH 720 – Administration of Health Care Organizations (3 hrs) • MPH 754 – Introduction to Epidemiology (3 hrs) • MPH 802 – Environmental Health (3 hrs) • MPH 818 – Social and Behavioral Bases of Public Health (3 hrs) <p><i>Emphasis Curriculum</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • +21 hours from the Public Health Nutrition curriculum <p><i>Applied Practice Experience</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPH 840 – Public Health Practice (6 hrs) in a non-academic setting 	<p>k-state.edu/mphealth</p> <p>MPH Program Director: Dr. Ellyn Mulcahy 103 Trotter Hall emulcahy@vet.k-state.edu 785-532-2117</p> <p>Emphasis Area Questions: Dr. Richard Rosenkranz ricardo@k-state.edu</p> <p>Application Deadlines Domestic students: No deadline! International students: Admitted for Fall semester only, January 1 for Fall.</p> <p>Feel free to stop in and see us!</p>

What Can You Do With this MPH Emphasis in Nutrition?

Job titles of MPH students with this emphasis include: Dietician (requires specific undergraduate preparation and a separate internship); Nutrition Coordinator; Extension Community Programs Assistant; Tobacco Coordinator for a county health department; Research Assistant; Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent; PhD student; Medical School Student; Government Congressional Intern; Child Nutrition and Wellness Coordinator; Harvesters Community Food Network Manager.

Easy Application Process

Eligible applicants must hold a bachelor degree (BS or BA) with a preferred GPA of 3.0/4.0 in the last 60 hours of coursework.

To apply go to the Graduate School's website:
k-state.edu/grad/

Narrative Statement of Objectives describing education and public health experiences along with professional career goals.

Copies of Transcripts from each institution attended. If accepted originals must be sent.

Three letters of reference from your advisor, professors, or any others who can provide information about your ability to succeed in a graduate program and resulting profession.
GRE scores. May be waived if applicant holds a graduate or professional degree.

