MASTER OF

PUBLIC HEALTH

Improve Community Health & Advance Health Equity

Program Overview

The University of Kentucky's Master of Public Health (MPH) is a career-focused, practice-based degree for change-makers who want to fight for healthier populations. Students within our nationally ranked MPH program develop marketable skills and the holistic knowledge needed to thrive in the public health industry while working to advance health equity.

The breadth of the public health profession means students with a bachelor's degree in any field will be considered for admission to the MPH.

Our MPH degree is designed to meet the needs of:

- Baccalaureate graduates planning careers in public health, and
- Practitioners who want to increase their population-based knowledge.

43 CREDIT HOURS

CONCENTRATIONS

ONLINE Available

Career Paths

Exciting job opportunities include program planners, health researchers, public health advisors, health promotion coordinator, outreach specialist, and health educators.

Our graduates work in a variety of environments, including:

- Government agencies, such as local and state health departments
- Non-profit foundations
- Community-based organizations
- Universities and research organizations
- Healthcare facilities
- Addiction recovery and mental health
- Private Industries





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Choose your own adventure with 4 concentrations

Multiple concentration options enable you to cultivate expertise in a specific area and apply your knowledge in local and global settings. Choose one of our four concentrations, which includes one online option.

- Environmental Health (in-person)
- Epidemiology (in-person)
- Health Behavior & Society (in-person)
- Health Management & Policy (online)

Students can tailor their curriculum with a handful of graduate certificate programs and elective courses.

Program Highlights

- Applied practical experience
- Professional student service team
- Highly engaged faculty

Admissions to the MPH Program

Step 1: Apply via SOPHAS by April 1 for in-person or July 1 for online.

Step 2: If offered admission through SOPHAS, submit supplemental application to the UK Graduate School.

Required Admissions Materials:

- Official transcripts
- Personal Statement
- Three Evaluations/Recommendations
- Resume/CV
- Writing Sample

The MPH program is now test-optional!





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