

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE FIELD OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM DESIGN, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION

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The MPH in global health design, monitoring, and evaluation prepares the next generation of global health professionals to implement, monitor, and evaluate global health programs and initiatives. These skills will ensure that students are able to contribute to improved global health program performance and make evidence-based decisions for the investment of scarce resources to improve global health outcomes.

Visit the program website (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/global-health-program-design-monitoring-and-evaluation-mp/>) for additional program information.

## ADMISSIONS

**Deadlines:** Fall - March 15 (December 15 for priority scholarship consideration.)  
Spring - October 1  
Summer - March 15

Individuals interested in applying to this program should submit their application and supporting documents through SOPHAS, (<http://www.sophas.org>) a general online application for Schools of Public Health. A graduated fee is charged for this application, depending on the number of accredited schools to which you apply.

**Standardized test scores:** GRE general test (institutional code 5268), LSAT, MCAT, or GMAT. *Not required for Fall 2021 application, however, students may submit their scores if they feel it would be beneficial.*

**Recommendations required:** Two (2) recommendations

### Prior academic records:

Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded to SOPHAS in their original sealed envelopes directly from the institution.

Official transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (<http://www.naces.org/members/>).

### Statement of purpose:

In no more than 1500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study in your chosen field. Include your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities, and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application.

The Committee reviews your Statement of Purpose to determine your motivation for pursuing a career in public health.

**International applicants only:** Please review International Applicant Information (<http://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-applicants/>) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 GW, and English language requirements. Detailed documentation needed for this program is available here (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/>). PLEASE NOTE that all programs in the Milken Institute School of Public Health require the following minimum English language test scores for admission:

- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0.
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- TOEFL: 100 on Internet-based.

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

Office of Admissions  
 Suite 200  
 Milken Institute School of Public Health  
 950 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
 Washington, DC 20052

**Contact for questions:**

GWSPHAdmit@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-2160 (phone)  
<http://publichealth.gwu.edu/admissions> (<http://publichealth.gwu.edu/admissions/>)  
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 45 credits, including 15 credits in core courses, 18 credits in department and program-specific courses, 10 credits in elective coursework, and 2-credits for the culminating experience.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
Core courses		
PUBH 6000	MPH Applied Practice Experience	

PUBH 6002	Biostatistical Applications for Public Health
PUBH 6003	Principles and Practices of Epidemiology
PUBH 6007	Social and Behavioral Approaches to Public Health
PUBH 6011	Environmental and Biological Foundations of Public Health
PUBH 6012	Fundamentals of Health Policy
PUBH 6021	Essentials of Public Health Practice and Leadership I
PUBH 6022	Essentials of Public Health Practice and Leadership II
PUBH 6023	Interprofessional Education Experience
Global health departmental courses	
PUBH 6400	Global Health Frameworks
PUBH 6410	Global Health Study Design
PUBH 6412	Global Health Quantitative Research Methods
PUBH 6416	Ethical and Cultural Issues in Global Health Research and Programs
PUBH 6435	Global Health Program Development and Implementation
PUBH 6501	Program Evaluation
<b>Selectives</b>	
At least 6 credits in courses selected from the following:	
PUBH 6399	Topics in Health Policy (Cost-Benefit Analysis in Health Care) *
PUBH 6411	Global Health Qualitative Research Methods
PUBH 6436	Global Health Program Management and Leadership
PUBH 6440	Global Health Economics and Finance
PUBH 6445	Quantitative Methods for Impact Evaluation
PUBH 6466	Health Financing in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
PUBH 6489	Evaluation of Food and Nutrition Programs and Policies

PUBH 6493	Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management in Developing Countries
PUBH 6494	Population, Public Health Practice, and Sustainable Development
PUBH 6495	Field Trial Methods and Application
PUBH 6508	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Health Promotion Interventions

### Electives

At least 10 credits in PUBH courses.

### Culminating experience

PUBH 6418 Global Health Culminating Experience I

PUBH 6419 Global Health Culminating Experience II

\*For PUBH 6399, only the topic Cost-Benefit Analysis in Health Care counts toward program requirements

### MPH graduation requirements

1. Graduate credit requirement: 45 graduate credits.
2. Course requirements: Successful completion of core and program-specific courses.
3. Practicum Requirement: Students are required to fulfill all requirements of the Applied Practice Experience (Practicum) to receive credit for PUBH 6000 MPH Applied Practice Experience.
4. Interprofessional Education Experience (IPE): Students are required to enroll and participate in an authorized IPE activity (PUBH 6023 Interprofessional Education Experience).
5. Minimum grade-point requirement: minimum 3.0 (B) cumulative grade-point average.
6. Time limit requirement: The degree must be completed within five years.
7. Transfer credit policy: With approval, up to 12 graduate credits that have not been applied to any previous graduate degree may be transferred to the master of public health program. External credits must have been earned from an accredited institution in the last three years with a minimum grade of 3.0 (B) in each course. Students in SPH graduate certificate programs can transfer as many credits earned toward the certificate to the MPH degree as meet MPH degree requirements, to a maximum of 18 credits.
8. Graduate certificate students wishing to transfer to a degree program may apply to do so after completion of three or more courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 via the online change of concentration petition (<https://publichealth.gwu.edu/academics/forms/>). A minimum grade of B is required for a specific course to be eligible for transfer.

9. CITI Training requirement: All students are required to complete training regarding human subject protection regulation and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
10. Integrity Quiz and Plagiarism requirement: All students are required to review the George Washington University Code of Academic Integrity (<https://studentconduct.gwu.edu/code-academic-integrity/>) and take the SPH Academic Integrity Quiz at GWSPH Source (<https://source.publichealth.gwu.edu/user/login/?destination=node/193>). within their first semester of study.
11. Professional Enhancement requirement: Students must participate in eight hours of public health-related lectures, seminars, and symposia, related to their field of study.

## COMBINED PROGRAM

### Combined Programs

- Dual Master of Public Health and Master of Arts in any Elliott School graduate program (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/dual-ma-esia-mph/>)
- Joint Master of Public Health or SPH graduate certificate and Juris Doctor or Master of Laws (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/jd-mph/>)