MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN
THE FIELD OF GLOBAL HEALTH
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DISEASE
CONTROL

Program Director C. Mores

The mission of the MPH global health epidemiology and
disease control program is to prepare the next generation of
global health professionals to develop and rigorously appraise
infectious and chronic disease control-related programs using
analytical and creative assessment skills. The ability to do so will
provide students with requisite skills to effectively contribute
to improving the performance of global health programs. In
turn, global health epidemiology and disease control degree
graduates impact underserved communities around the world.

The program curriculum is designed to enhance students’
capacity to think critically and innovatively. Students are
committed to improving public health on a global scale and
engaging in and promoting public service. These qualities
are essential for future health professionals and public health
practitioners.

Program graduates can expect to be able to:

- Use common epidemiological tools to help generate
evidence on interventions targeted to infectious and
chronic disease control.
- Work in real-world settings to strengthen methodological
rigor.
- Generate and use data for assessing burden of disease and
determining efficacy and effectiveness of interventions for
infectious and chronic diseases.
- Translate evidence to support program and health systems
improvements and to make policy recommendations.
- Communicate the results of research to a broad set of
stakeholders.

Visit the program website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/
programs/global-health-epidemiology-and-disease-control-
mph/) 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, although
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 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 IELTS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.0.
- 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 17 credits in core courses, 16 credits in program-specific courses, 10 credits in elective courses, and a 2-credit culminating experience.

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**Culminating experience**

PUBH 6015  Culminating Experience

**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 6022.
4. Interprofessional Education Experience (IPE): Students are required to enroll and participate in an authorized IPE activity (PUBH 6023).
5. Minimum grade-point requirement: minimum 3.0 (B average) 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 grade of B or above 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.