MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH: MPH@GW

Program Description
The MPH@GW program trains aspiring public health leaders to make a difference in local, national and global communities. The MPH@GW is delivered completely online, while offering the same world-class faculty, admissions requirements, and academic standards as GW’s on-campus MPH programs.

Mission
MPH@GW students:

- Establish connections with influential public health educators and practitioners who are on the front lines of policy and advocacy in Washington, DC
- Learn to respond to the growing public health needs of their communities, and society at large, through analytical research and in-person practicums at well-established health organizations.
- Have the opportunity to customize their curriculum, through general electives or by selecting a concentration focus, to reflect specific public health interests and aspirations.

REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements must be fulfilled: 45 credits, including 17 credits in core courses, 10 credits in program-specific courses, 16 credits in elective courses, and a 2-credit culminating experience.

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<td>PUBH 6021 Essentials of Public Health Practice and Leadership I</td>
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Program-specific courses

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Culminating experience

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Electives
16 credits in any graduate-level SPH courses.

Visit the MPH@GW website (https://publichealthonline.gwu.edu/academics/one-year-mph-program/) for an updated list of elective options.

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

- Dual Master of Public Health and Doctor of Medicine (http://
bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/graduate-programs/md-
mph/)