

CERTIFICATE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

12 semester credit hours for degree-seeking students

15 semester credit hours for non-degree-seeking students

This certificate is designed to equip students with skills to professionally promote and enhance the health of women, children, and their communities on a local, state, federal, and international level, while working as advocates in health care organizations, academic institutions, and other public and private organizations. An in-depth diverse curriculum provides skills development in reproductive, perinatal, child, and adolescent health.

Course of Study

The following courses are required for an Certificate in Maternal and Child Health:

Code	Title	Hours
Degree-Seeking Students Certificate Requirements		
PH 5301	Maternal and Child Health Core Training Seminar I	3
PH 5311	Maternal and Child Health Core Training Seminar II	3
Select 6 credits from the approved elective list		6
Total Hours		12

¹ Degree-seeking students elect a member of the Maternal and Child Health Certificate faculty who agrees to serve on the student's advisory committee. If a practicum, culminating experience (i.e. capstone, ILE, or thesis), and/or dissertation is required for the student's degree, the focus must be relevant to maternal and child health. The faculty member representing the Maternal and Child Health Certificate will determine if the student has met the requirements of the certificate program.

Code	Title	Hours
Non-Degree-Seeking Student Certificate Requirements		
Leveling Course		
PHM 2612L	Epidemiology I	3
Required Courses		
PH 5301	Maternal and Child Health Core Training Seminar I	3
PH 5311	Maternal and Child Health Core Training Seminar II	3
Select 6 credits from the approved elective list		6
Total Hours		15

Elective Options

Students are required to complete a minimum of six credit hours from the following list.

Code	Title	Hours
PHM 1113L	Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs (Intervention Mapping)	3
or PHD 1113L	Advanced Methods for Planning and Implementing Health Promotion Programs (Intervention Mapping)	
or PHM 1116	Introduction to Intervention Mapping	

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PHM 1120L	Program Evaluation	3
or PHD 1120L	Program Evaluation	
PHM 1232L	Public Health Nutrition Practice	3
PH 1237	Obesity, Nutrition, & Physical Activity	1
PH 1238	Adolescent Sexual Health	3
PHD 1239L	Theories of Child and Adolescent Development	3
PH 1424L	Social Justice and Public Health	3
PH 1499	IS: Health Promotion and Behav Science (Consortium course on Disparities in America: Working Toward Social Change)	3
PH 2615L	Epidemiology II	3
PH 2735L	Physical Activity and Health: Epidemiology and Mechanisms	3
PH 2765L	Pediatric Epidemiology	3
PH 2767	Pediatric Behavioral Epidemiology	3
PH 2775L	Epidemiologic Methods in Racial and Ethnic Disparities	3
PH 2830L	Clinical Genetics in Epidemiology	3
PHM 2845L	Nutritional Epidemiology	3
or PHD 2845L	Nutritional Epidemiology	
PH 2998	Special Topics in Epidemiology (ST: Vaccines and Immunization Programs)	3
PHM 3630	Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
PHM 3800L	Working with Diverse Communities	3
PHM 3810	Health Policy in The United States	3
or PHD 3810	Health Policy in The United States	
PH 3818	Texas Health Policy: Emerging Issues and New Approaches	3
PHM 3922	Economic and Social Determinants of Health	3
or PHD 3922	Economic and Social Determinants of Health	
PH 1112L	Community Assessment Methods in Public Health	3
PH 5102	Health Disparities Core Seminar	1
PH 5610	Global Health Overview	3

For more information, see the Maternal & Child Health certificate planner (https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Certificate%20Planners/Planner.Certificate.Maternal_Child_Health.docx).