

MPH IN COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICE

The MPH in Community Health Practice is a minimum 45 semester credit hours and focuses on the application of public health sciences at the community level, and emphasizes systematic analysis and appropriate use of quantitative and qualitative health data. Faculty and students are concerned with the assessment of population health, the planning, implementation and evaluation of health programs in community settings, and appraisal of community-level effects of health policies and programs.

Special Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the MPH program should hold an undergraduate and/or graduate degrees in one of a variety of areas, including the social and behavioral sciences, business, the biological and medical sciences, law, and/or quantitative methods. For more information, see the Admissions (<https://catalog.uth.edu/public-health/admissions/>) section.

Course of Study

The following courses are required for an MPH in Community Health Practice:

Code	Title	Hours
Required for all School of Public Health Students		
PH 101	Foundations of Public Health ¹	0
Public Health Core Courses		
PHM 1110L	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
PHM 1690L	Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health	4
PHM 2110L	Public Health Ecology & the Human Environment	3
PHM 2612L	Epidemiology I	3
PHM 3715L	Management & Policy Concepts in Public Health	3
PHM 5015L	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Public Health	2
Major Courses		
PH 1112L	Community Assessment Methods in Public Health	3
PHM 3620L	Principles and Practice of Public Health	4
PHM 3630	Health Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
PHM 3800L	Working with Diverse Communities	3
PHM 3922	Economic and Social Determinants of Health	3
Elective Courses		
Select 5 credits		5
Applied Practice Experience		
PH 9997	Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Experience ²		
PHM 3996L	Capstone for MPACH Students	3
or PHM 9998	Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research	
Total Hours		45

¹ Online, not-for-credit course

² Students may choose to complete the Integrative Learning Experience through a departmental Capstone course (PHM 3996L Capstone for

MPACH Students), an independent ILE or traditional academic thesis (PHM 9998 Integrative Learning Experience/Thesis Research).

For a sample course of study, see the MPH in Community Health Practice degree planner (https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Degree%20Programs%20&%20Planners/Planner.MPH.CHP.2024-2025.docx).