



Small class sizes ensure that you'll receive personal attention from faculty



MPH program can be completed in as few as 12-15 months



Flexible online format for those with busy schedules

Master's Degree in Public Health

Advance your career in Public Health with an MPH degree

Our Master of Public Health (MPH) online degree program at University of Bridgeport prepares public health practitioners for complex local, national, and global issues in public health by providing a relevant and innovative competency-based curriculum.

Improve the well-being of your community

The MPH online program will prepare you for a variety of roles in public health administration, policy, and advocacy through content that engages both the science and practice of public health management. The skills acquired in the MPH program are both practical and transferable to a number of healthcare fields. Program goals align with the mission of Health People 2030, which promotes, strengthens, and evaluates the nation's efforts to improve the health and well-being of all people.

Learn how to tackle a range of public health issues from acute and chronic illnesses to lifestyle and health behavior change, including maternal and child health, the opioid epidemic, Medicare for all, influenza, obesity, and emerging health issues.

Accelerated professional opportunities

University of Bridgeport offers an accelerated MPH degree track for undergraduate Health Science students with a concentration in community health — enabling students to earn their BS and MPH in only five years by beginning master-level studies during their senior year. To earn and maintain eligibility undergraduates must compete 75 credits and maintain a GPA of 3.0.

Get your career on track faster

Our program offers the flexibility to complete your master's degree entirely online. The program is perfectly suited for working professionals or those seeking a career change. With our accelerated format, you can complete your master's in Public Health in 12-15 months. There are six start dates per year, so it is always a good time to apply!



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Core requirements		
MPH 501	Introduction to Public Health	3
MPH 502	Principles of Epidemiology	3
MPH 503	Biostatistics	3
MOH 504	Public Health Policy	3
MPH 505	Research Methods	3
MPH 506	Social & Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
MPH 507	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
MPH 508	Global Public Health	3
MPH 510	Emergency Management Health Issues	3
MPH 560	Applied Practical Experience	3
MPH 512	Infectious Diseases	3
Global Health concentration		
MPH 520	Global Health Issues	3
MPH 521	Program Planning for Global Health	3
MPH 522	Essentials of Economics & Finance for Global Health	3
Community Health concentration		
MPH 530	Community Health Sciences	3
MPH 531	Program Planning, Research & Evaluation for Community Health	3
MPH 532	Urban Health & Social Policy	3
Health Policy and Management concentration		
MPH 540	Health Economics & U.S. Policy	3
MPH 541	Public Health Law	3
MPH 542	Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy	3

Total credits: 42

View all courses offered and read full course descriptions in our course catalog (bridgeport.edu/academics/catalog).

University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

Support for all levels of experience

Our student body is diverse, including various allied health care professionals looking to further their knowledge of public health at large, as well as those changing careers into the public health field. Our faculty are highly experienced at teaching to diverse groups of students. You and your peers will be supported with fast-paced, in-depth instruction and feedback. All of our faculty are public health practitioners with extensive knowledge and experience in the field.

No GRE required

We don't require GRE scores for admission. We know those in healthcare work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests prior to admittance into the program.

3 Concentrations

- Global Health
- Community Health
- Health Policy & Management

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Submit a free application online
- Submit official transcripts verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Complete statement of goals

The benefits of two universities

This is a joint program offered by Goodwin University and University of Bridgeport. You will learn alongside fellow students from both universities and share experiences in a richly diverse learning environment. Upon completion, your master's degree will list both universities.

Scholarship assistance

UB has been awarded \$1.5M in scholarship assistance for MPH enrollments. You may be eligible for up to \$15,000 in scholarships towards your MPH. Ask an Admissions Officer to see if you qualify.