

ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

Master of Public Health – Global Health

Mission Statement

The Master of Public Health provides students with a high quality, transdisciplinary perspective on public health and prepares them for diverse roles in a dynamic field. The M.P.H. degree is the most widely recognized professional credential for leadership in public health. The Master of Public Health offers three concentrations in Generalist MPH, Global Health (GHLH), and Health Promotion, and Education and Behavior (HPEB). The current Generalist MPH is intended for students who want a broad and general training. The MPH in Global Health is intended for professionals who desire a career in international health and development as well as global health monitoring and evaluation. The Health Promotion, Education and Behavior concentration targets students interested in health promotion and behavior change and CHES certification. All MPH students complete the five foundational core courses in environmental health, epidemiology, social and behavioral sciences, biostatistics, and public health policy, providing them with foundational knowledge related to the principles, theory, and practice of public health, in addition to other required and elective courses within the chosen concentration. The program foundational courses provide students with transdisciplinary and integrated perspective in environmental health, epidemiology, social and behavioral sciences, biostatistics, health services administration, and a practicum at a public health or healthcare setting. The required and elective courses offer students the opportunity to tailor their degree to best fit their career goals in public health. Public Health is a broad field that is open to students from diverse academic disciplines including health sciences, education, business, social and natural sciences, and others. This is a fully **online** program.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF MPH Global Health graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Assess community health needs and capacity and public health issues utilizing appropriate epidemiologic methods, data collection, data analysis, results interpretation, and systems thinking tools.

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate the factors affecting individual and population health, including patterns of morbidity, mortality, and disability in a defined population, and the capacity of national and international public health systems to deliver public health services to meet the needs of the population in low-and-middle income countries.

Communication

- Compose and deliver culturally competent communication strategies that incorporate audience-appropriate public health content, both in writing and through oral presentation.

Integrity/Values

- Apply leadership principles in collaboration with other stakeholders in inter-professional teams to develop policies and/or programs to positively influence health outcomes and equity in low-and-middle countries.

Project Management

- Develop population-based public health policies, programs, projects or interventions utilizing budgetary tools and resource management while incorporating knowledge of public health organizations and systems.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Graduate students in the Master of Public Health in Global Health concentration will acquire advanced skills and competencies for innovative, ethical and competent leadership in a dynamic global health profession with increasing workforce needs. Direct assessment in this program is conducted using examinations, case-study analysis that incorporate public health principles, theories and concepts to problem-solving. The Practicum in Public Health courses integrate content from the didactic courses. Indirect assessment practices in this program include a comprehensive exit exam.

Employment Opportunities for MPH- Global Health Graduates:

Job prospects for Master of Public Health –
Global Health Graduates

- Public Health Analyst
- Health Scientists Administrator (county, state, national, and international opportunities)
- Community Health Promotion
- Medical Research
- Government Policy analyst
- Public Health educators
- Health Professions
- Research Analysts
- Program Evaluators
- Pollution Control Perfectionists
- Environmental Health

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