MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE HEALTH OF YOUR COMMUNITY
With the increased focus on health care reform and legislation, the rapidly changing field of public health is expected to see a growing demand for public health professionals. The Master of Public Health degree is a widely recognized credential for those seeking leadership and managerial positions in governmental, nonprofit, and private organizations in the industry. Develop the skills and knowledge to further your career as an advocate for the advancement of healthy individuals, organizations, and communities.
Why Study at Purdue Global’s School of Health Sciences?

FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS
Complete your coursework 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career.

FACULTY EXPERTISE
Learn from experienced faculty who are experts in the field of public health, and who continue to be active in the public health arena. Most faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
Build practical experience and strengthen your resume through fieldwork opportunities that provide onsite training. In addition, a final capstone project allows you to apply what you learn in class to real-world issues in public health.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING
Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.¹
Curriculum

Our comprehensive curriculum provides you with a broad understanding of public health, covering relevant concepts, values, research methods, and applications. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

**COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Health Care Statistics
- Foundations in Public Health
- Health Behavior
- Principles of Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Public Health Biology
- Public Health Leadership and Administration
- Practical Skills in Public Health I and II
- Master of Public Health Capstone

**Electives:** Customize your program to develop specialized expertise in the area of public health best aligned to your career interests. Choose from a wide range of electives such as:

- Disaster Management for Public Health Professionals
- International Epidemiology and Global Health
- Public Health Grant and Contract Writing

**Program Outcomes**

- Demonstrate an evidence-based approach to public health practice.
- Leverage fundamental epidemiological concepts in addressing population health problems.
- Appraise current and relevant health issues and policy.
- Implement leadership, administrative, and communication skills through planning, organization, administration, and evaluation of public health programs and processes.
- Evaluate concepts and methods of social and behavioral sciences relevant to the identification and solution of public health problems.

**PROGRAM DETAIL**

**Credit Hours:** 56 (14 courses)
**Program Length:** 18 months of full-time study
**Course Load:** 2 courses per term
**Terms:** 10 weeks long
**Start Dates:** Throughout the year
**Delivery:** Courses are online with a final onsite fieldwork component

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Master of Health Care Administration
- Master of Science in Health Education and Promotion
- Master of Health Informatics
- Master of Health Information Management
- Doctor of Health Science
Career and Networking Opportunities

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

- Employment of health educators, community health workers, and medical and health service managers is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2031.²
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational group, with about 2 million new jobs expected by 2031.³
- Epidemiological and public health capacity, which is the ability of state and local agencies to provide public health services and respond to emergencies, has increased dramatically over the past decade, with employment of epidemiologists expected to continue growing.⁴

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES⁵

Roles
- Public health advisor
- Public health educator
- Health analyst
- Environmental health worker
- International health worker
- Prevention specialist
- Community health worker/advocate
- Disaster preparedness specialist
- Medical or health services manager
- Health educator

Settings
- County health departments
- Public health agencies
- Infection control departments
- Nonprofit organizations focused on public health, such as the American Red Cross
- Environmental health agencies
- Organizations dedicated to developing health policies

THE CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Our team of Career Specialists helps connect students with job and networking opportunities and offers the following assistance:
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

"I was able to create and develop my passions. The variety of classes and the internship allowed me to experience different parts of my field, and really hone in on what made me tick."

Moriah Slade
Master of Public Health Graduate⁶

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¹ Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
⁵ Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.
⁶ This testimonial was obtained by Kaplan University. Purdue University acquired Kaplan University in March 2018 and created Purdue University Global, which is following the same curriculum format and instructional delivery methods as developed and used by Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual; experiences may vary.