



Master of

PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

Come Back Stronger with a Public Health Degree That Opens Doors

In the wake of unprecedented health care events, public health professionals are needed now more than ever. Prepare to move your career — and the health of your community — forward with Purdue Global's Master of Public Health. Our online program helps you develop the skills and knowledge to create legislation, manage health care facilities, serve as a consultant, and more as you advance into leadership and managerial positions within the public health field.



Why Study at Purdue Global's School of Health Sciences?

Built for Working Adults

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

Backed by the Power of Purdue

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the public health field with a name that opens doors in your career.

Expert Faculty

Learn from public health and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All Health Sciences faculty possess advanced academic degrees.

Practical Experience You Can Count On

Strengthen your resume through fieldwork opportunities that provide onsite training. Then, apply what you learn in class to real-world issues in public health through your final capstone project.

Personal Support

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.

An Education That's Proven and Respected

Purdue Global is backed by Purdue University. One of the most prestigious universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious **World's Most Innovative Companies**.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:

- Data Analytics for Health Care Managers
- 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
- 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 2032.²
- Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational group, with about **1.8 million new jobs** expected by 2032.³
- 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

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

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For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

1 Source: www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list. Ranking applies to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

2 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Health Educators and Community Health Workers, and Medical and Health Services Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

3 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Healthcare Occupations.

4 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Epidemiologists.

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 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.