

Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership



Approx. program length:

19 months

Credits:

42

Cost per credit:

\$698

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

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Develop the skills to lead programs and initiatives that positively affect people's health and reduce community health disparities. Our Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership can be completed in approximately 19 months online and prepares you to be an agent of change, all while taking just one 6-week course at a time.

You'll learn how to:

- Assess and advocate for the health needs of communities
- Analyze data related to the health of a target community
- Mobilize and engage community stakeholders
- Plan, design, implement and evaluate community health programs

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Projected job growth:

11%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

What can you do with a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership?

A MPH/CHL can prepare you to be a:

- Health educator
- Community health worker

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for health educators and community health workers is projected to be much faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

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Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 42 credits to complete this online Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University's Prior Learning Assessment.

9 Core courses

While there are nine core courses to be completed in this program, you will also take four concentration courses, and choose from one of four elective courses. As part of your core courses you'll end with a field experience project, which includes field placement, and a final report and presentation.

- MPH/510: PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE
- MPH/520: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- MPH/530: EPIDEMIOLOGY CONCEPTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISEASES
- MPH/540: ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT
- MPH/550: PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS
- MPH/560: PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
- MPH/570: PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND LEADERSHIP
- CHL/610: COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT
- CHL/620: COMMUNITY HEALTH ENGAGEMENT AND ORGANIZING
- CHL/630: PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES
- CHL/640: EVALUATING COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVES
- MPH/602: PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY
- MPH/680: COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE I
- MPH/690: COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE II

What you'll learn

When you earn your online Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Topics covered in this degree include:

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- Assess community health needs to develop and interpret public health programs
- Create and implement community health programs
- Evaluate and apply principles of biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology and social-behavioral models
- Evaluate programs and appropriately apply public health research findings to community health initiatives
- Advocate for improved health outcomes, communicate shared vision, influence change and champion solutions
- Evaluate current local and global health trends and create recommendations for institutional and health policy response
- Mobilize community stakeholders for public health initiatives in diverse settings
- Create and market health communications for individuals and groups from diverse cultural, ethnic and educational backgrounds
- Create an effective leadership strategy, lead public health professionals and manage multidisciplinary system stakeholders

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your courses for the online Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership.

Program Purpose Statement

The Master of Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Leadership (MPH/CHL) program prepares graduates to function in leadership roles in health education and community health settings. This program does not prepare or lead to any type of licensure or certification.