



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The mission of the Master in Public Health (MPH) degree program in Health Services is to train the next generation of health services researchers and practitioners, and to prepare them to provide leadership in the field. The main focus of the degree program is population health and the health care system in the United States.

HIGHLIGHTS

The MPH program in Health Services consistently ranks among the best in the nation. Our curriculum is exceptional in the strength of our required and elective courses in research methods, health care systems, health economics, health promotion, and the social determinants of health. By combining these disparate domains into a single degree, the MPH in Health Services at the University of Washington affords students a unique opportunity for interdisciplinary study and work. Our more than 70 core faculty members and more than 200 clinical, affiliate, and adjunct faculty members are skilled in interdisciplinary research and practice and are able to mentor students with a large diversity of educational backgrounds and training interests. We have more than 1,000 alumni, many of whom are leaders in academia, government agencies, and the private sector. Several alumni have pursued our PhD Program in Health Services or advanced study in a related field.

DEGREES AND/OR CERTIFICATES OFFERED

MPH: 2-year, in-residence, full-time program. Students may pursue either a General Health Services focus or one of three concentrations in:

- **Health Systems and Policy**
- **Maternal and Child Health**
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Certificates:

For a comprehensive list, please visit:

<http://grad.uw.edu/admissions/find-a-program/graduate-certificate-programs/>

<http://sph.washington.edu/prospective/edprograms.asp>

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APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Our program admits about 40 students per year from an annual average of 200 applications. Priority is given to applicants with clearly-defined training interests that align well with the strengths of the program, particularly those who already have had two or more years of relevant work experience. GRE scores in or above the 50th percentile and an undergraduate GPA of about 3.5 are also desired. Typical undergraduate majors of our applicants include Anthropology, Biology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Government, Nursing, Pharmacy, Pre-Med, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, Social Work, and Sociology.

At the University of Washington, diversity is integral to excellence. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status or genetic information.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of our MPH program have pursued rewarding careers in a variety of arenas in academia, research institutions, the private sector, government, and clinical settings. Common job titles include Research Coordinator, Program Manager, Program Evaluator, Project Director, Quality Improvement Coordinator, and Public Health Educator. Job titles of graduates with prior doctoral-level degrees include Medical Director, Research Institute Director, Professor, Clinical Instructor, Medical Officer, and Research Scientist.

ADMISSIONS

Applications may be submitted online at:

www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss.

Applicants submit a statement of purpose, personal statement, GRE scores, three recommendation letters, a CV, and transcripts. International applicants may need to submit TOEFL scores.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Autumn Quarter Entry

The deadline for application to the program is December 1.