

UNTHSC College of Public Health

MPH – Public Health Leadership (42-Hour)

Fall Start Online (Part-Time)

The Master of Public Health in Public Health Leadership (42 credit hours) is an interdisciplinary degree that provides education and training for students who wish to continue their healthcare career and complete a public health degree while employed. This degree option is limited to the following applicants:

- 1) dual-degree students currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program other than an MPH;
- 2) holders of an advanced degree, e.g., PhD, DO, MD, JD, DVM, MSN, MBA, PA; PharmD; or
- 3) persons with three or more years of substantive, professional experience in a health field.

Students gain foundational knowledge and skills in public health management, organizational leadership, health policy, program planning and evaluation, and communication campaign creation. Program graduates will contribute to the expansion and enhancement of a competent public health workforce that is needed for advancing the health of populations locally and beyond.

PHL Online Fall Start Required Courses	Credit Hours	Total Hours
Fall Semester		
BACH 5300: Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3	3
EPID 5300: Principles of Epidemiology	3	6
Spring Semester		
EOHS 5300: Environmental Determinants of Health	3	9
Summer Semester		
BIOS 5300: Principles of Biostatistics	3	12
Fall Semester		
BACH 5324: Introduction to Health Disparities	3	15
Elective – CPH course, requires advisor approval	3	18
Spring Semester		
HMAP 5300: Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3	21
Elective – CPH course, requires advisor approval	3	24
Summer Semester		
BACH 5330: Health Communication Strategies in Public Health	3	27
BACH 5335: Grant Proposal Development	3	30
PHED 5000: CPH Comprehensive Examination	0	30
PHED 5100: Scope of Work	1	31
Fall Semester		
HMAP 5336: Health Politics and Policy	3	34
**HMAP 5330: Leading People (8 wk class)	3	37
PHED 5101: Capstone and ILE Experience	1	38
Spring Semester		
**HMAP 5328: Organizational Leadership (8 wk class)	3	41
PHED 5102: Final Applied Practice Experience	1	42

**Online students should choose one of these classes: either HMAP 5328 or HMAP 5330. Only one of these courses is required to graduate. An elective can be taken during the semester this is not taken.

If you have any questions about the MPH Online coursework, please contact the **Office of Student and Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or cph@unthsc.edu.

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