

UNTHSC School of Public Health MPH – Professional Option (42 credit hours)

The Master of Public Health Professional Option (42 credit hours) is an interdisciplinary degree limited to three types of 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.

The program is completed on a part-time basis. For dual-degree students, courses from their other degree program can be used as electives in the MPH program. Students gain foundational knowledge and skills in program planning, budgeting, management, policy, and ethics. Program graduates will contribute to the expansion and enhancement of a competent public health workforce that is needed for advancing the health of the population in Texas and beyond.

MPH – Online (carousel program completed within 6 years)

| Courses | Credit Hours | Total Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| BACH 5300: Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health | 3 | 3 |
| BIOS 5300: Principles of Biostatistics | 3 | 6 |
| EOHS 5300: Environmental Determinants of Health I | 3 | 9 |
| EPID 5300: Principles of Epidemiology | 3 | 12 |
| HMAP 5300: Introduction to Health Management and Policy | 3 | 15 |
| HMAP 5320: Health Services Management | 3 | 18 |
| HMAP 6320: Organizational Leadership | 3 | 21 |
| HMAP 6360: Ethical Issues in Public Health | 3 | 24 |
| PHED 5000: CPH Comprehensive Examination (Exam on MPH core) | 0 | 24 |
| PHED 5302: MPH Professional Option Capstone | 3 | 27 |
| Elective Courses (determined with advisement) | | |
| Elective 1 | 3 | 30 |
| Elective 2 | 3 | 33 |
| Elective 3 | 3 | 36 |
| Elective 4 | 3 | 39 |
| Practice Experience | | |
| PHED 5297: MPH Practice Experience (will be completed over 3 semesters) | 3 | 42 |