

## Online Master of Public Health

Students may take the Master of Public Health totally or partially through courses online. All admissions and graduation requirements are the same as the traditional MPH program. Each online class is the equivalent of an on-campus section of the same course, in terms of objectives, content, rigor, and transferability. Students must meet stated prerequisites or assessment scores, where applicable. The main difference is the degree of flexibility that an Online format provides the student.

### Program Requirements

The Online Master of Public Health requires completion of at least 45 semester hours of approved course work with a minimum of a 'B' (3.0) average. Core Public Health courses must be passed with a grade of 'B' or higher. All work applicable to the degree must be completed within six years of first enrollment in the master's program.

#### Public Health Core Courses: (15 credits)

PHC 6000	Introduction to Public Health Epidemiology	3
PHC 6065	Health Statistics	3
PHC 6315	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
PHC 6410	Health Behavior and Public Health	3
HSA 5125	Introduction to Health Policy and Management	3

#### Online General Core Courses: (15 credits)

PHC 6706	Research Methods in Public Health	3
Advised courses* (3 credits per course)		12

\*Twelve credits are to be selected in conjunction with an advisor to reflect the online MPH competency-based objectives. For a complete listing of Online MPH objectives please visit <http://cphsw.fiu.edu>.

#### Required Courses (9 credits)

Students are required to take a minimum of 9 credits of the following advised graduate public health electives. Courses must be approved by faculty advisor.

HUN 6522	Public Health Nutrition	3
PHC 5409	Public Health Behavior Change Theory and Practice	3
PHC 5415	Public Health in Minority and Urban Populations	3
PHC 6001	Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology	3
PHC 6003	Chronic and Infectious Disease in Epidemiology	3
PHC 6004	Injury Epidemiology & Prevention	3
PHC 6007	Cancer Epidemiology	3
PHC 6600	Health Promotion Communication Theory and Design	3
PHC 6111	Primary Health Care Strategies	3
PHC 6055	Data Management	3
PHC 6307	Exposure Assessment in Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology	3
PHC 6310	Environmental & Occupational Toxicology	3
PHC 6355	Occupational Health & Safety	3
PHC 6751	Community Organization for Health Promotion	3
PHC 6504	Introduction to Health Education and Wellness	3

PHC 6589	Health Promotion in Institutional Settings	3
PHC 6750	Program Development and Evaluation in Health Promotion	3
PHC 6907	Independent Study in Public Health	1-3
** or any other advisor approved elective		

#### Capstone Courses: (6 credits)

PHC 6945	Supervised Field Experience in Public Health	6
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PHC 6945 is required for all MPH students, unless student has at least 3 years of practical experience working in a public health setting. The student must apply for the field experience exemption; upon approval one of the following may be selected as a capstone course:

PHC 6977	Masters Research Project in Public Health	6
<b>or</b>		
PHC 6xxx	Master's Thesis	6

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