The Master of Public Health (MPH) is the standard professional degree recognized throughout the world for public health practice. The MPH program at the University of Missouri trains practitioners, teachers, researchers, and administrators to plan, implement, and evaluate programs aimed at enhancing health in human populations through organized effort on the local, state, and national level.

All public health students are educated in the core domains of public health and participate in a supervised internship in a public health agency. The combination of course work and practical experience produces individuals who are highly qualified to enter the public health workforce.

The MPH curriculum is drawn from a variety of collaborating academic programs and units. Public health coursework reflects the University of Missouri’s strength in the health professions, social work, journalism, public affairs, nursing, medicine, veterinary medicine, and arts and sciences.

Degrees

The MPH is available in two emphasis areas:

- Health Promotion and Policy (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_health_promo_pol.php)
- Veterinary Public Health (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_vet_pub_health.php)

Four dual degrees are also offered:

- MPH/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_mphdvm.php)
- MPH/Master of Public Affairs (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_mphmpa.php)
- MPH/Master of Arts, Journalism (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_mphma.php)
- MPH/Master of Social Work (http://ssw.missouri.edu/msw_dual.html)

Application Deadlines

- Fall semester: June 1
- Spring semester: October 1
- Summer semester: April 1
- International students*: May 1 (fall semester)

* International applicants will only be accepted for Fall Semester admission, unless the applicant is currently a University of Missouri (MU) student enrolled in another full-time program.