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.

Degree Requirements

Students in the MPH must select an emphasis area from the two available options: Health Promotion and Policy (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_health_promo_pol.php) and Veterinary Public Health (http://publichealth.missouri.edu/programs_vet_pub_health.php). Requirements are determined by the emphasis area chosen. 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.

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.

Admission Criteria

- Minimum TOEFL scores:

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- Minimum Academic IELTS overall score: 6.0
- Minimum GRE score: not set
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 in last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework

Required Application Materials

For more information to apply click here (https://healthprofessions.missouri.edu/mph/about/admission).