WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
PUBLIC HEALTH
Graduate Certificate
in Public Health Practice

Our Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice is a 15 credit program that may be completed in one to three years. It provides a valuable foundation in core public health theory and practice. We offer evening courses to accommodate the needs of working professionals.

Who Should Apply?

- Public health professionals and students in the health sciences who want to increase their core public health knowledge in epidemiology, biostatistics and environmental health.
- Public health professionals who want to obtain a credential that will assist their career advancement.
- Graduate or doctoral students who wish to earn a GCPHP as part of their graduate studies (a maximum of nine semester credits of certificate coursework may be applied towards a graduate degree).
- Individuals who want to begin the study of public health. Students often initially apply to the GCPHP and later apply to transfer all of their successfully earned credits to the MPH Program.

Graduate Certificate Requirements

Graduates must complete a minimum of 15 credits of coursework. Electives must be taken within or outside of the Department. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 in certificate coursework must be maintained. All work must be completed within three years.

Core Courses

- FPH 7010 Seminar in Public Health (1 credit)
- FPH 7240 Epidemiology (3 credits)
- FPH 7015 Biostatistics I (4 credits)
- FPH 7420 Principles of Environmental Health (3 credits)

Elective Courses (4 credits)

WHAT YOU NEED TO APPLY:

1. UNDERGRADUATE GPA OF 3.0 OR HIGHER
2. GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATION (GRE)
3. CURRENT VITAE/RESUME
4. THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
5. PERSONAL STATEMENT

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