



School of Medicine



# Bridge Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice (BGC-PHP)

The Wayne State University **Bridge Graduate Certificate in Public Health Practice** provides specialized training for individuals of varying backgrounds and experience who are committed to working in a public health related field. The course of study is designed to develop the student's capacity to apply public health theory and practice in analyzing community health. The public health programs are administered by the School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences in accordance with WSU Graduate School policy.

<http://www.familymedicine.med.wayne.edu/mph>

## Who Should Apply?

- Public health professionals and students in the 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 in their career development.
- Individuals who want to begin the study of public health. Students often initially apply to the BGC-PHP and later apply to transfer all of their successfully earned credits to the MPH Program.
- Graduate or doctoral students who wish to earn a BGC-PHP as part of their graduate studies. Pending program approval, a maximum of nine semester credits of certificate coursework may be applied towards other graduate degrees. (Please note that formal admission to the BGC-PHP is required.)

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## BRIDGE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of **15 credit hours** are required to earn the certificate. A minimum grade point average of **3.0** in coursework must be maintained. All work must be **completed within three years**.

### BGC-PHP Core Courses (13 credit hours)

FPH 7015	Biostatistics I	(4 credits)
FPH 7240	Epidemiology	(3 credits)
FPH 7420	Principles of Environmental Health	(3 credits)
FPH 7320	Social Basis of Health Care	(3 credits)

### Elective Courses (2-3 credit hours)