



Master of Public Health at Lynchburg

Support and enhance community health in local and global settings with a Master of Public Health (MPH) from Lynchburg.

- Complete your degree for under \$22,000 — the most affordable MPH program in Virginia.
- Take 30-36 credit hours depending on your previous education.
- Graduate ready to take the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing's CHES Exam.
- Focus on core competencies as defined by the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health.
- Get experience with grant writing and hands-on service.
- Take advantage of international internship and research opportunities.

Graduates of this dynamic program are able to work in a wide variety of health care and community health settings. Learn how to assess community and individual needs and implement meaningful programs to create real change in people's everyday lives.

The Master of Public Health program at Lynchburg has a broad foundation in all five areas of public health: health behavior education, health services administration, epidemiology, biostatistics, and environmental health sciences. Be prepared with specialized training in health promotion and education methods, grant writing, program planning and evaluation, and program administration with a community health emphasis.

Additionally, an MPH can be a stepping stone to other allied health-related programs, degree opportunities, or careers.

100%
of graduates employed or pursuing further education

12-month
completion for full-time students, no GRE required

12%
projected job growth between 2021-2031
(Bureau of Labor Statistics)

100%
pass rate for the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing's CHES Exam



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Curriculum

- MPH 605** Public Health Needs Assessment and Planning (3)
- MPH 610** Biostatistics (3)
- MPH 615** Environmental Health (3)
- MPH 620** Social Aspects of Public Health (3)
- MPH 625** Public Health Implementation & Evaluation (3)
- MPH 630** Epidemiology (3)
- MPH 635** Community Health Administration (3)
- MPH 640** Ethical Issues in Public Health (3)
- MPH 650** Public Health Internship (3)
- MPH 651** Public Health Internship (6)
- MPH 652** Public Health Internship (9)
- MPH 655** Public Health Capstone Seminar (3)
- MPH 675** Public Health Research (3-9)

More information

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“My classes really prepared me for my position, especially with food-borne illness outbreaks on the epidemiology side. I also liked the hands-on nature and one-on-one support in my classes. I got to know my professors really well.”

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