

# UNTHSC School of Public Health

## MPH – Public Health Leadership

### (42 credit hours)

The **Master of Public Health - Public Health Leadership** (42 credit hours) is an interdisciplinary degree limited to three types of applicants:

- 1) dual-degree students currently enrolled in a master’s or doctoral program other than an MPH;
- 2) holders of an advanced degree, e.g., PhD, DO, MD, JD, DVM, MSN, MBA, PA; PharmD; or
- 3) persons with three or more years of substantive, professional experience in a health field.

The program is completed on a part-time basis. For dual-degree students, courses from their other degree program can be used as electives in the MPH program. Students gain foundational knowledge and skills in public health management, organizational leadership, health policy, program planning and evaluation, and more. Program graduates will contribute to the expansion and enhancement of a competent public health workforce that is needed for advancing the health of the population in Texas and beyond.

#### MPH – Online (carousel program completed within 6 years)

Required Courses		
BIOS 5300	Principles of Biostatistics	<b>3</b>
EPID 5300	Principles of Epidemiology	<b>3</b>
BACH 5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	<b>3</b>
HMAP 5300	Introduction to Health Management and Policy	<b>3</b>
EOHS 5300	Environmental Determinants of Health I	<b>3</b>
BACH 5340	Community Assessment and Program Planning	<b>3</b>
HMAP 5336	Health Politics and Policy	<b>3</b>
HMAP 5332	Public Health Law	<b>3</b>
HMAP 5328	Organizational Leadership	<b>3</b>
BACH 5350	Community Health Program Evaluation	<b>3</b>
PHED 5000	CPH Comprehensive Examination (exam on MPH core)	
Elective Courses (determined with advisement)		<b>30</b>
Elective 1		<b>3</b>
Elective 2		<b>3</b>
Elective 3		<b>3</b>
Practice Experience		<b>39</b>
PHED 5297	MPH Practice Experience (will be completed over 3 semesters)	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

- Applicable electives subject to change if originating program makes curricular changes. If you have any questions about the MPH Public Health Leadership coursework, please contact the **Office of Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or [sph@unthsc.edu](mailto:sph@unthsc.edu)