

UNTHSC School of Public Health

MPH – Public Health Leadership Concentration

The Master of Public Health in **Public Health Leadership** is a 48-semester credit hour program designed to transform students into the public health leaders of tomorrow. Whether pursuing public health work in a governmental, non-governmental, for-profit or non-profit capacity, our graduates will be equipped with a skillset that will enable them to emerge as prominent leaders in the field. The Public Health Leadership concentration will equip graduates with a set of interdisciplinary skills to tackle issues at the heart of community and population health. Students will also learn to critically think about health disparities and health equity during their time in the program, and learn how to apply their knowledge in practical ways to advance the health status of local communities and beyond.

Students in the Public Health Leadership concentration are admitted once a year as a cohort. Full-time enrollment is required and students are expected to graduate in five consecutive semesters. Students follow a weekly calendar of activity that occupies 9-hour blocks of time, Monday to Friday (9am-6pm).

Public Health Leadership Courses	Credit Hours	Total Hours
Fall Semester		
BACH 5324: Introduction to Health Disparities	3	3
BIOS 5300: Principles of Biostatistics	3	6
EPID 5300: Principles of Epidemiology	3	9
BACH 5300: Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3	12
Spring Semester		
BACH 5330: Health Communication Strategies in Public Health	3	15
EOHS 5300: Environmental Determinants of Health	3	18
BACH 5314: Applied Public Health Methods	3	21
HMAP 5300: Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3	24
Summer Semester		
BACH 5335: Program Planning and Evaluation	3	27
PHED 5100: Scope of Work	1	28
Fall Semester		
Elective – Requires advisor approval	3	31
HMAP 5336: Health Politics and Policy	3	34
**HMAP 5330: Leading People	3	37
PHED 5101: Capstone & ILE Experience	1	38
PHED 5000: CPH Comprehensive Examination	0	38
Spring Semester		
**HMAP 5328: Organizational Leadership	3	41
Elective – Requires advisor approval	3	44
Elective – Requires advisor approval	3	47
PHED 5102: Final Applied Practice Experience	1	48

**PHL Cohort students should only take one of these classes: either HMAP 5328 or HMAP 5330.

Only one of these courses is required to graduate. An elective class should be taken during the semester a student is not taking one of these classes. 4 Total Electives will be taken throughout the PHL Concentration.

If you have any questions about the MPH Public Health Leadership coursework, please contact the **Office of Student and Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or sph@unthsc.edu