

## **Master of Public Health (MPH) Nutrition (Plan C)**

This program is targeted to students who are interested in seeking out leadership positions in the field of public health. The MPH degree is also frequently used as a stepping stone to medical, dental school, or other graduate programs when combined with a nutrition degree or other undergraduate science degree. Many of the required courses can be taken online to accommodate students who may already be in the workplace.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, socio-behavioral public health, and public health policy and administration.
- Students will demonstrate competency attainment through applied practice experiences in governmental, non-governmental, non-profit, industrial and for-profit settings or appropriate university-affiliated settings.
- Students will be prepared for leadership positions within local, state, and federal health agencies, the private industry, and non-profit organizations.

### **Program Goals**

- Graduate students who are ready and able to enter the public health work force or advanced study.
- Graduate students who are independent, capable, and prepared to function in leadership positions in public health.
- Graduate students who have received public health experiences, in addition to required coursework, that align with their career goals.

### **Outcomes Data (Based on 2016 CEPH Accreditation Standards)**

- 80% of graduates will be employed in the field of public health within 1 year of graduation.
- 80% of graduates will complete program requirements in 2 years or less.
- 15% of graduates will be enrolled in advanced degree programs within 5 years of graduation.
- 80% of students will be rated as 'above average' on employer surveys 1 year after graduation.
- 80% of graduates will report being 'well prepared' for public health leadership positions in 1-year alumni surveys.

## Master of Public Health (MPH) Nutrition Goals and Objectives

Academic Year Started Program	# of incoming students	Goal #1: Graduate students who are ready and able to enter the public health work force or advanced study.			Goal #2: Graduate students who are independent, capable, and prepared to function in leadership positions in public health.		Goal #3: Graduate students who have received public health experiences, in addition to required coursework, that align with their career goals.	
		80% of graduates who seek employment will be employed in the field within 1 year of graduation	80% of graduates will complete program requirements in 2 years	15% of graduates will be enrolled in advanced degree programs within 5 years of graduation	80% of students will be rated as 'above average' on employer surveys 1 year after graduation~	80% of graduates will report being 'well prepared' for public health leadership positions in 1-year alumni surveys~	15% of students will have completed international fieldwork experience prior to graduation	25% of students will have had assistantships, TA positions, or preceptor positions prior to graduation
*2017-2018	3	100%	100%	TBD	TBD	TBD	33%	66%
2018-2019	1	100%	100%	TBD	TBD	TBD	100%	0%
2019-2020	15	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2020-2021^	11	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*The 2017-2018 academic year was the first year of the MPH Nutrition program.

^Does not include potential students starting in the summer of 2021.

~Employer surveys and 1-year alumni surveys will be initially administered in the spring of 2021 for 2019 and 2020 graduates.

TBD-To be determined. First program graduates were in spring of 2019. As a result, minimal data is currently available to determine effectiveness of reaching program goals and objectives. Additional data will be available in the spring of 2021.