

The UNT Health Science Center School of Public Health's 42 semester credit hour (SCH) Master of Public Health (MPH) – Professional Option is an interdisciplinary degree that provides education and training for professionals in any field who want to strengthen their general knowledge and skills in public health. Students in this “generalist,” practice-oriented curriculum will complete a common set of required courses and then have the opportunity to tailor their electives to meet their individual career goals. MPH – Professional Option students will gain knowledge, skills and approaches that emphasize the core functions of public health, including the assessment of health risks and current levels of disease; the development of

public health policies; the assurance of health improvement through health promotion, disease prevention and health services; and the management of health systems and settings. After completing a set of required core courses, students have an opportunity to tailor their electives to meet their individual career goals. Ultimately, graduates of this program will contribute to the expansion and enhancement of a competent public health workforce that is advancing the well-being of Texas' citizens and beyond. The program can be completed entirely through evening courses. Other one, two and three-year options are available with both day and evening courses.

## MPH – Professional Option Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants with an advanced degree (e.g., PhD, DO, MD, JD, MSN, MBA, MSW, PA); or
- Applicants currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral program; or
- Three years of work experience in the health professions.

## MPH – Professional Option Curriculum (42 Semester Credit Hours)

### REQUIRED COURSES: 24 SCH

BIOS	5300	Biostatistics for Public Health 1	3 SCH
EOHS	5300	Environmental Health	3 SCH
EPID	5300	Principles of Epidemiology	3 SCH
HMAP	5300	Introduction to Health Management and Policy	3 SCH
HMAP	5320	Health Services Management	3 SCH
HMAP	6260	Ethical Issues in Public Health	2 SCH
PHED	5491	Topics in Public Health Education: Evidence-Based Public Health	4 SCH
SABS	5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual & Community Health	3 SCH

### PRACTICE EXPERIENCE: 3 SCH

PHED	5397	Public Health Practice Experience	3 SCH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carefully designed experience at the student's current place of employment or a traditional experience in a health-related organization</li> </ul>			

### ELECTIVE COURSES: 15 SCH

### CULMINATING EXPERIENCE: 0 SCH

PHED	5000	Public Health Comprehensive Examination	0 SCH
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For additional information or to speak with an admissions representative, contact:

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## MPH – PROFESSIONAL OPTION RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK\*

### ONE-YEAR CURRICULUM

(ONE-YEAR CURRICULUM IS BASED ON SUMMER ADMISSIONS)

SUMMER SEMESTER		12 SCH	(YEAR 1)
BIOS	5300	Biostatistics for Public Health 1	
EOHS	5300	Environmental Health	
HMAP	5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	
SABS	5300	Theoretical Foundations of Ind. & Comm. Hlth.	
FALL SEMESTER		12 SCH	(YEAR 1)
EPID	5300	Principles of Epidemiology	
HMAP	5320	Health Services Management	
		Elective	
		Elective	
SPRING SEMESTER		12 SCH	(YEAR 1)
PHED	5397	Public Health Practice Experience	
		Elective	
		Elective	
		Elective	
SUMMER SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
HMAP	6260	Ethical Issues in Public Health	
PHED	5491	Topics in PH: Evidence-Based Public Health	
PHED	5000	Comprehensive Exam	

### TWO-YEAR CURRICULUM

(TWO-YEAR CURRICULUM IS BASED ON FALL ADMISSIONS)

FALL SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
BIOS	5300	Biostatistics for Public Health 1	
HMAP	5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	
SPRING SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
SABS	5300	Theoretical Foundations of Ind. & Comm. Hlth.	
EPID	5300	Principles of Epidemiology	
SUMMER SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
EOHS	5300	Environmental Health	
		Elective	
FALL SEMESTER		9 SCH	(YEAR 2)
HMAP	5320	Health Services Management	
		Elective	
		Elective	
SPRING SEMESTER		9 SCH	(YEAR 2)
PHED	5397	Public Health Practice Experience	
PHED	5000	Comprehensive Exam	
		Elective	
		Elective	
SUMMER SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
HMAP	6260	Ethical Issues in Public Health	
PHED	5491	Topics in PH: Evidence-Based Public Health	

\*THE RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK REFLECTS **CORE AND REQUIRED CLASSES** THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO BE OFFERED IN THE ABOVE STATED SEMESTERS. STUDENTS WHO ADHERE TO THE SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK RECOMMENDED IN THE 1 OR 2 YEAR CURRICULUM PLAN ARE GUARANTEED TO GRADUATE WITHIN THE TIME FRAME INDICATED ABOVE.



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## MPH – PROFESSIONAL OPTION

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSEWORK\*

### THREE-YEAR CURRICULUM

(BASED ON FALL ADMISSIONS; PART-TIME/EVENING PROGRAM)

FALL SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
EPID	5300	Principles of Epidemiology	
HMAP	5300	Introduction to Health Management & Policy	
SPRING SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 1)
BIOS	5300	Biostatistics for Public Health 1	
SABS	5300	Theoretical Foundations of Ind. & Comm. Hlth.	
SUMMER SEMESTER		5 SCH	(YEAR 1)
EOHS	5300	Environmental Health	
HMAP	6260	Ethical Issues in Public Health	
FALL SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 2)
HMAP	5320	Health Services Management	
		Elective	
SPRING SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 2)
		Elective	
		Elective	
SUMMER SEMESTER		4 SCH	(YEAR 2)
PHED	5491	Topics in PH: Evidence-Based Public Health	
FALL SEMESTER		6 SCH	(YEAR 3)
		Elective	
		Elective	
SPRING SEMESTER		3 SCH	(YEAR 3)
PHED	5397	Public Health Practice Experience	
PHED	5000	Comprehensive Exam	

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