

Certificate of Graduate Study in PUBLIC HEALTH

With as Few as Five Courses, You Can Elevate Your Career!

Health is A Human Right.

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health provides post-baccalaureate students with an opportunity to broaden their understanding of public health, supplement another degree, enhance their current professional or clinical skills, or prepare for further graduate study. This program may be of interest to non-degree seeking professionals who have completed an undergraduate degree in a related discipline and want to demonstrate content competence in public health. The certificate is also helpful for current graduate students in other disciplines who want to complement their existing graduate study with essential public health knowledge. Students can begin the Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health in the fall and can complete the Certificate program in two semesters (fall and spring).



CAREER FIELDS WHERE THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE BENEFICIAL:

- Healthcare Personnel (nurses, physicians, technicians and others)
- Healthcare Administration Professionals
- Exercise Science Professionals
- Health Promotion Specialists
- Health Education Specialists
- Psychologists
- Nutritionists
- Community Advocates/
Community Health Workers

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- The basic tenets, applications, and foci of public health, in addition to measures of population health and illness (risk factors, epidemiological data and access to healthcare)
- Application of epidemiological methods to a breadth of settings and situations in public health practice
- The major social determinants of health, and the influence of major social determinants of health on public health programs and policies
- Understanding and application of quantitative and qualitative data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context
- The role of public health programs and policies in creating health equity and reducing health disparities

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Public Health careers are expected to grow 15% between 2019-2029*
(much faster than the average for all occupations)
- 100% Online
- 4 Credit Hours
- 2 Semesters

WHY A CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH?

- The foundational public health courses required for the Certificate program align with Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited MPH programs.
- Comprised of core foundational public health graduate courses, certificate courses can be easily transferred into the NCWU MPH program and should transfer into most MPH programs.
- Expand your current professional skills or specialize in a public health-related area
- Enhance your current graduate program and increase your post-graduate marketability

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

- An undergraduate degree
No prerequisite. A strong interest in, or background/education in public health or a related field is encouraged.
- Must submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended, demonstrating successful or pending completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum undergraduate 2.7 overall GPA
- Complete our FREE application

Note: Certificate programs are separate from master's programs, however, certificate credits can be applied to a master's program.

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	
Courses	Credits
PBH 500: Foundations in Public Health	3
PHB 510: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Public Health	3
PBH 525: Public Health Policy, Management and Leadership	3
PBH 520: Epidemiology	3
PBH 540: Healthcare Systems and Public Health	2
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14

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