

PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: HH-CERG-PHLM

Academic Advising

Website: chhs.gmu.edu/hap/health-administration/certificate-public-health-leadership-and-management.cfm

This certificate prepares students to apply the principles of public health leadership, stewardship and policy implementation to manage state and local health departments and various non-profit organizational and community health program initiatives. Courses explain leadership strategy, public health regulatory requirements, public program management tools and policy development skills necessary to function in public health systems in the United States. The certificate is ideal for clinicians and health care professionals who seek value-added career enhancement in public health programs and entities.

This graduate certificate may be pursued only on a part-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and knowledge of the health care system. Applicants are preferred who are a current student in a graduate degree program, have an earned master's degree, or have at least one year of experience in a health-related role or entity. No prior experience in public health administration or policy is needed. Applicants must meet the admission standards and application requirements specified in Graduate Admissions and must apply using the online Application for Graduate Admission (<https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid>). The application process is competitive, and applications are considered for the fall and spring semesters. For application deadlines and detailed application requirements, refer to the CHHS Admissions website (<http://chhs.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate/deadlines.cfm>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students must complete all courses with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

Required Courses

GCH 712	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
HAP 680	Applied Public Health Leadership and Management	3
HAP 715	Health Economics	3
HAP 742	Health Policy Development and Analysis	3

PUAD 661	Public Budgeting Systems	3
Total Credits		15

Elective

Select one from the following or another course approved by advisor: 3

HAP 511	Ethics in Public Health	
HAP 609	Comparative International Health Systems	
HAP 632	Grants Funding and Development	
HAP 661	Policy Development and Analysis for Community Health Programs	
HAP 705	Strategic Management and Marketing in Health Care	
HAP 740	Management of Health Information Systems	
HAP 750	Legal Issues in Health Administration	
HAP 762	Cost-Effectiveness for Health Care Management and Policy Decisions	
HAP 764	Health Policy and Government Payment Systems for Health Care Services	
PUBP 758	Global Threats and Medical Policies	
Total Credits		3