PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: HH-CERG-PUBH

Academic Advising
Website: https://chhs.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising/graduate-advising#gch

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health provides working professionals and graduate students an opportunity to advance their career and education in public health at their own pace on either a full- or part-time basis in two areas of concentration:

Generalist Concentration
This certificate program provides students with the fundamental knowledge and skills central to the traditional five core areas of public health: social and behavioral health, epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental health, and health systems. This program is ideally suited for those with public health-related experience or for students seeking to enhance a graduate degree program. For students planning to apply to the MPH degree program, the GRE will be waived for those completing the Public Health Generalist program if they have earned a grade of “B” or better in all coursework.

Leadership and Management Concentration
This certificate program 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. Students learn leadership strategies, public health regulatory requirements, public program management tools and policy development skills necessary to function in public health systems in the United States.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions
Applicants must meet the admission standards and application requirements specified in Graduate Admissions and must apply using the online Schools of Public Health Application System (http://www.sophas.org) (SOPHAS). To be eligible for admission to this certificate program, applicants must have two years of full-time work experience and currently be working in a health-related field. Applications are considered for the fall and spring semesters. For more information about the application requirements and deadlines, visit the CHHS Admissions website (https://chhs.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/standards-requirements-and-deadlines).

Policies
For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

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