

Information on...

PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Health

The Department of Preventive Medicine has developed a list of courses for students seeking to focus their Master in Public Health (MPH) degree on Public Health Administration. Students selecting courses on this topic can gain training in program administration, public health leadership, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Eligible students will be enrolled in the MPH program. No additional courses are expected of students outside of the 36-hour requirement for the MPH Generalist degree.

GOALS:

Courses offered in Public Health Administration are intended to help students learn how to:

- Provide effective and ethical leadership within their own organizations and in the broader community
- Collaborate across disciplines and organizations to further the health of the public
- Administer public health programs and budgets within governmental and not-for-profit organizations

FACULTY:

This coursework will draw upon the teaching and research activities of the University of Kansas faculty in Preventive Medicine, Health Policy and Management, Human Development and Family Life, Public Administration, and Business. Faculty teaching these courses include:

Raymond Davis, Ph.D.

Pamela Duncan, Ph.D., PT

Stephen Fawcett, Ph.D.

Michael Fox, Sc.D.

Rodney McAdams, Ph.D.

Jocelyn Johnston, Ph.D.

OVERSIGHT:

The student and the student's advisor will manage this course of study. Although the course of study has no official standing in the University, it does provide guidance for students seeking a Generalist MPH degree with content knowledge in Public Health Administration. Courses are taught on all University of Kansas Campuses, including the Medical Center, the Edwards Campus in Overland Park, Lawrence, and occasionally at the Public Management Center (PMC) in Topeka. There are no requirements for completion and no provisions for recognizing this course of study on student records or transcripts. Students should consult course instructors and syllabi to ascertain the time and place of instruction and any prerequisites required for courses.

CURRICULUM:

All students must complete the five core MPH courses (15 credit hours), the Biostatistical Laboratory (1 credit hour), and coursework for the MPH practicum or thesis (approximately 6 credit hours). Students may choose electives from the following courses on key aspects of Public Health Administration. This list includes the number of credits for each course, the campus (es) at which the course is taught, and the semester (s) during which the course is taught.

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ELECTIVES:	Cr.	Campus	Semester
Leadership:			
HDFL 690: Practicum in Community Leadership and Development	3-6	Law	Fall
HP&M 845: Ethics	2	Edw	Spr
PRVM 865: Advanced Topics in Medical Ethics	2-4	KC	Fall
PUAD 830: Administrative Ethics	3	varies	varies
*PUAD 841: The Role, Context, and Ethics of Public Administration in American Society	3	varies	Fall
Collaboration:			
HDFL 501: Community Development	3	Law	Spr
*HDFL 710: Community Health and Development	3	Law	Spr
*HP&M 810: Health Care Systems	4	Edw	Fall
*HP&M 818: Medicaid/Medicare	1-3	Edw	Spr
HP&M 840: Strategic Management	3	Edw	Spr
FAPR 925/NRSG 822 Partnering Healthy Communities	3+	KC	Fall+Spr
Management:			
*PRVM 868: Seminar in Outcomes Management and Research	1	KC	Fall+Spr
HP&M 830: Health Services Management	3	Edw	Spr
BUS 711: Marketing	2	Law	Fall
HP&M 826: Management Information Systems	3	Edw	Spr
HP&M 837: Health Care Policy and Administration	3	Edw	Fall
PUAD 826: Public Policy and Administration of State Government	3	varies	Fall/Spr
PUAD 834: Human Resource Management	3	varies	Fall
PUAD 845: Organizational Analysis	3	varies	Spr
PUAD 846: Kansas and its Government	3	PMC	varies
PUAD 847: Legislative Process	3	PMC	varies
PUAD 850: Intergovernmental Relations	3	varies	Fall
BUDGETING:			
*PRVM 869: Grant Writing	3	KC	Spr
BUS 703: Fundamentals of Accounting	3	Edw/Law	All
HP&M 825: Managerial Accounting	3	Edw	Fall
HP&M 824: Health Care Finance	3	Edw	Spring
PUAD 837: Budget and Policy Analysis	3	varies	varies
PUAD 844: Advanced Seminar in State and Local Budgeting	3	varies	varies

**highly recommended*