

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Emphasis in Maternal and Child Health

Mission

The Master of Public Health (MPH) concentration in Global Public Health has an emphasis in Maternal and Child Health. This program aims to prepare public health professionals with the skills and perspectives necessary to contribute to the development, implementation, and evaluation of global health programs. Students engage in activities that will improve the health and well-being of underserved populations in low and middle income settings abroad and within the United States.

Goals

Students in the Global Public Health concentration are prepared to: assess the burden and determinants of health problems in culturally diverse environments in both national and international settings; design, implement and evaluate relevant intervention programs that address global health issues using multidisciplinary approaches; and, apply leadership skills in the development of culturally sensitive policies that foster the development of sustainable, effective, health programs.

Format

The Global Public Health concentration is a 48 credit hour program designed to be completed in two years. Global Public Health courses are offered on our Health Science Center campus in downtown Louisville. Courses are primarily offered Monday through Thursday after 4 pm to accommodate students who work full-time.

Tuition Scholarships

Available to students who enroll in the MPH program and are from one of the seven states that border Kentucky.

Accreditation

The School of Public Health and Information Sciences is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

About Louisville

The University of Louisville (UofL) is a state-supported research university located in Louisville, Kentucky. Louisville provides that small town feel with the big city appeal providing a wide assortment of restaurants, music, art, theater, and sports. Louisville is centrally located to some of the region's largest cities such as Cincinnati, Chicago, and Nashville.



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Minimum Admission Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution or its equivalent.
- Three letters of recommendation written within the last twelve months.
- One-page personal statement stating goals in public health and noting professional or research experience.
- A recommended minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Test scores from any of the following: GRE, MCAT, DAT, GMAT, or LSAT. Scores must be no more than 3 years old. The GRE may be waived for applicants with 4+ years of public health experience, pending approval.
- If applicable, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam with a minimum score of 90; passing the exit examination for the advanced level of the Intensive English as a Second Language Program at the University of Louisville; or a degree from an accredited U.S. institution (this requires provisional admission with evaluation of English language competency).
- Applicants must apply through the centralized Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) at www.sophas.org. UofL students or employees may apply directly to the school's MPH program.

Admission Deadlines

March 1 for international students without a visa or green card.

July 1 for U.S. students & international students with a visa or green card.

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