**PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Z076)**

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Public Health

**Abstract**  
The University of Maryland School of Public Health offers a post-baccalaureate Certificate in Principles of Public Health administered by the Department of Health Services Administration. This online 15 credit, five-course program is designed to provide working professionals with a foundation in the core principles of public health including:

1. Foundations of Epidemiology  
2. Introduction to Health Systems  
3. Biostatistics  
4. Foundations of Environmental Health  
5. Health Behavior  

The exceptional foundation in the Principles of Public Health will raise your career trajectory, increasing your:

- Marketable expertise  
- Professional flexibility and mobility  
- Core public health competencies  
- Career advancement readiness  

You do not have to take leave time from work and can complete the certificate program in as little as eight months. You will benefit from the flexibility and accessibility of online courses that fit in with your personal and professional responsibilities. Easy to use web-based technology enables you to learn in an engaging, interactive environment. Intensive advising/mentoring enhances your learning experience.

Instruction is delivered by University of Maryland School of Public Health faculty and experts from prominent public health organizations. The University of Maryland School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

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**Admissions**  

UMD cannot issue the immigration documents necessary for international students to study (F1 or J1 student visas) in this program. International students who currently reside in the U.S. on existing visas may apply. Eligible international students have additional requirements per the Office of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS). Additional Requirements can be found here: [https://oes.umd.edu/graduates-post-baccalaureates-professionals/professional-graduate-programs/graduate-programs-public-health-practice/apply](https://oes.umd.edu/graduates-post-baccalaureates-professionals/professional-graduate-programs/graduate-programs-public-health-practice/apply).  

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**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at [http://sph.umd.edu/department/hlsa/certificate-principles-public-health](http://sph.umd.edu/department/hlsa/certificate-principles-public-health)

**Requirements**