PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AND POLICY (PHPP)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Public Health

Abstract
Healthcare is the largest industry in the U.S. and employs over 11 million workers. 21st century health care professionals require cutting-edge knowledge and exemplary leadership skills to enable their organizations to rise to societal, technological, ethical, financial, and public health challenges. To meet the growing demand for skilled health care professionals, the Department of Health Services Administration, School of Public Health, at the University of Maryland offers an exceptional professional learning opportunity in Public Health Practice. The Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice and Policy (MPH-PHPP) is designed to provide working professionals with the broad range of knowledge and skill-based competencies needed to assume leadership roles in addressing important public health practice and policy issues nationally and globally. The program offers courses in the fall and spring semester (16 weeks each) and Summer Term (two 6-week sessions). The curriculum and degree have the same content, quality, and high standards as the University's traditional on-site curriculum and reflects the broad range of knowledge and skill-based competencies germane to public health practice in the 21st century. Instruction is delivered by School of Public Health faculty and experts from prominent public health organizations. The School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

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Courses: SPHL (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/sphl) HLSA (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/hlsa)

Admissions
General Program and Admission Information for the MPH in Public Health Practice and Policy can be found here: https://oes.umd.edu/graduates-post-baccalaureates-professionals/professional-graduate-programs/graduate-programs-public-health-practice

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 and here: http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services/graduate-admissions

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Requirements

Facilities and Special Resources
The Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice and Policy instruction is delivered in a blended learning format with stimulating on-line courses supplemented by a total of six weekends of residency. On-site weekend sessions will be held at The University of Maryland College Park Campus. For more information, please see: