



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

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The power to **change the world** *is within you.*



Online Master of Public Health Degree
15-month Accelerated Degree Plan
Online Certificate



WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

The Center for Disease Control defines public health as “the science of protecting and improving the health of people and their communities.” Today’s public health professionals are improving pedestrian safety, finding ways to provide clean air and water, controlling the spread of diseases, improving nutrition and reducing obesity, and designing quality health systems.



WHY PUBLIC HEALTH AT TTUHSC?

Pursuing a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree enables you to play an active part in improving the health of our communities and neighbors. By choosing the MPH program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, you gain comprehensive public health training—from social and behavioral sciences to issues in rural health to epidemiology and biostatistics.

Our program equips you with the knowledge and tools to practice skillful preventive public health, conduct and communicate research, and provide expert advice to academic, professional, and community-based public health organizations.

Our program includes a core set of requirements that focus on the five core disciplines in public health: biostatistics; environmental health; epidemiology; health policy management; and social and behavioral sciences.

When you’re finished, you’ll be prepared to contribute to the field of Public Health and be primed to be part of the solution.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Designed for compassionate, aspiring public health advocates, the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program can be completed in a number of ways. Full-time 24-month online and residential (in Abilene or Lubbock) options are available, as well as a 15-month accelerated program for qualified candidates. The training emphasizes the knowledge and skills of core public health fields and the integration and application of those fields to public health practice. The MPH provides students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to succeed in careers that bridge medicine and public health.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for admission are flexible and there are no minimum GPA or test score requirements. All applications are reviewed in a holistic manner, with no single factor determining a student’s admission. However, our most competitive applicants have a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, with an average GPA of 3.27 and either a GRE test score of 297 or an MCAT score of 497.

TRADITIONAL TWO YEAR TRACK

Year 1, Fall

- Responsible Conduct of Research and Communication in Public Health
- Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Introduction to Biostatistics
- Introduction to Public Health

Year 1, Spring

- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Basic Environmental Health Sciences
- Public Health Policy
- Community Based Methods and Practice

Year 1, Summer

- Applied Practice Experience

Year 2, Fall

- Organizational Leadership and Management
- Issues in Rural Health
- 1 Elective Course

Year 2, Spring

- Integrated Learning Experience
- 2 Elective Courses



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