



ONLINE

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**MAKE AN IMPACT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

At Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, our mission to serve the underserved and improve well-being in our communities comes to life through our Master of Public Health (MPH) program.

- 2.5 years (7 semesters) to complete
- 100% online coursework
- 42 total credits

Whether you want to design a nutrition program, prevent the spread of epidemics, communicate the importance of vaccinations, or organize your community around wellness, you'll learn the fundamentals of public health leadership with Saint Mary's Master of Public Health program.

***You can complete this MPH in as little as two and a half years, prepare for practice in this important field, and graduate ready to make a difference in people's quality of life.***

## **YOUR CAREER OUTLOOK WITH AN MPH**

A master's in public health prepares you for a diverse range of careers with a singular mission: Improving people's quality of life locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Here are a few of the influential and high-paying positions you could pursue:

TITLE	MEDIAN INCOME	PROJECTED GROWTH BY 2028
Epidemiologist	\$69,660	9% <sup>1</sup>
Environmental Scientist	\$71,130	11% <sup>2</sup>
Health Educator	\$46,080	16% <sup>3</sup>
Dietician and Nutritionist	\$60,370	15% <sup>4</sup>

1 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Epidemiologists. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/epidemiologists.htm>.

2 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Environmental Scientists and Specialists. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-scientists-and-specialists.htm>.

3 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Health Educators and Community Health Workers. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/health-educators.htm>.

4 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Dietitians and Nutritionists. Retrieved from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/dietitians-and-nutritionists.htm>.



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### HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

You'll go beyond the classroom—and your computer screen—and participate in fieldwork in your community. Select a public health agency, nonprofit, or private company where you can apply your public health knowledge and tackle a crucial issue.

After each phase of fieldwork, you will draw on your experience to:

- Demonstrate five program outcomes aligned with your field project.
- Articulate an understanding of the public health challenges faced by your organization.
- Exhibit leadership in the design, implementation, and/or evaluation of public health programs.

This fieldwork ensures your learning takes place in environments where you could succeed as a public health practitioner.

### INFORMED BY PUBLIC HEALTH EXPERTS

Experts in the field of public health contributed to this program to effectively prepare students like you for practice. Our contributors included:

- An epidemiologist who worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for 20 years
- A licensed clinical psychologist who led the MPH program at Louisiana State University
- A doctor of public administration with decades of experience directing public health nonprofits

Your career and your understanding of health and wellness will benefit from their experience and gain valuable insight you can't get from a textbook.

### TAUGHT BY FACULTY ON THE FRONT LINES

As we designed this program, we sought out instructors who are real-world practitioners. That means you'll learn from people who are out there in the field, doing work you believe in, with tangible lessons to share.

Your instructors will equip you with the most up-to-date and relevant knowledge from the field of public health, so you know what to do when practice diverges from theory.

### DESIGNED TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Experience a curriculum informed by subject-matter experts and designed according to the highest of standards for public health education.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

### Application Courses — 21 credits

MPH 630 Public Health Research and Analysis .....	3 cr.
MPH 635 Design of Community Health Programs and Interventions .....	3 cr.
MPH 640 Evaluation of Community Health Programs and Interventions .....	3 cr.
MPH 645 Population Health and Community Organizing .....	3 cr.
MPH 650 Health Promotion and Communication .....	3 cr.
HS 715 Advanced Health Policy and Ethics .....	3 cr.
HS 720 Strategic Health and Human Services Leadership .....	3 cr.

### Summative Courses — 6 credits

MPH 680 Field Experience (Parts I-IV; 1 cr. each) .....	4 cr.
MPH 690 Integrative Learning Capstone .....	2 cr.

### Core Courses — 15 credits

MPH 600 History and Philosophy of Public Health .....	3 cr.
MPH 605 Foundations of Biostatistics .....	3 cr.
MPH 600 Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health .....	3 cr.
MPH 615 Principles of Epidemiology .....	3 cr.
MPH 620 Environmental Determinants of Health .....	3 cr.

For current degree requirements, visit the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Course Catalog at <https://catalog.smumn.edu>.



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