



Master of PUBLIC HEALTH

HELP BUILD A HEALTHIER WORLD

Our Master of Public Health (MPH) program provides an engaging curriculum with real-world scenarios to prepare you to take on complex health challenges that affect the people living in your community and around the globe.

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Years to
degree
completion

15

Courses

42

Semester
hours

\$38,460

total tuition costs

\$920 per semester hour
\$300 student fee for Fall
and Spring Terms only

**tuition and fees
subject to change*

100%

Online



**Elmhurst
University**

School of
Graduate Studies

BECOME A LEADER IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The first of its kind, the Elmhurst MPH in Public Health Leadership and Innovation is designed to prepare you to lead public health organizations by offering fresh approaches to persistent problems. Situated within a liberal arts University known for innovation, the program will equip you with the skills needed to craft multidisciplinary solutions that make a meaningful difference in the health of your community.

WE BELIEVE YOUR EDUCATION SHOULD BE STUDENT-CENTERED

What sets Elmhurst's Master of Public Health program apart is our unwavering focus on you—not just as a student, but as a future leader in public health. Our small, collaborative cohort model creates space for personalized mentorship, meaningful relationships and tailored academic and career support. You'll be part of a caring, inclusive community where your ideas, experiences and goals matter. With faculty who bring hands-on, real-world expertise, you'll engage directly in solving complex health challenges—from advancing equity to shaping policy. This is high-impact, human-first learning designed to equip you with the skills, confidence and clarity to make a lasting difference in diverse public health settings.

THE RIGHT PEOPLE ON YOUR SIDE

Elmhurst faculty are experienced industry leaders who are dedicated to expanding your reach with fieldwork, connections and hands-on experience.

THRIVE IN A HEALTH CAREER

The field of public health offers a wide range of career options:

- Biostatistician
- Epidemiologist
- Community health worker
- Health care administrator
- Environmental health specialist
- Public policy administrator

1.9 million

new health care
positions each year from
2023-2033

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)

\$117,960

median salary for
Medical and Health
Services Managers

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)

29%

expected job growth for
Medical and Health Services
Managers from 2023-2033

(Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov)

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Complex public health challenges require innovative, cross-disciplinary solutions. We want our students to follow whatever new connections they make, and we look forward to seeing what they discover.

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PROGRAM FORMAT

Part-time

100% online

Completed in two years



PREFERRED APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Term: August 15

Spring Term: January 15

Elmhurst University is an applicant for accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health. Learn more about CEPH at ceph.org. The accreditation review will address only the bachelor's and master's programs in public health.

Scan for more info:



Core Courses

MPH students complete a total of 15 core courses or 42 semester hours.

YEAR ONE

Fall A Term

MPH 500 Foundations of Public Health
 MPH 502 Biostatistics I

Fall B Term

MPH 503 Biostatistics II

Spring A Term

MPH 530 Epidemiology

Spring B Term

MPH 550 Fundamentals of Social & Behavioral Sciences
 MPH 505 Public Health Services Administration and Management

Summer Term

MPH 506 Role Development for Public Health Practice
 MPH 510 Environmental Health Science

YEAR TWO

Fall A Term

MPH 520 Public Health Policy and Politics
 MBA 500 Organizational Management

Fall B Term

MPH 551 Community Health Programming

Spring A Term

MPH 508 Leadership and Innovation in Public Health Seminar
 MPH 570 Practicum

Spring B Term

MPH 570 Practicum
 MPH 560 Research and Evidence-Based Practice Health

Summer Term

MPH 580 Capstone

Admission Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Current Resume
- Letters of Recommendation
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or an equivalent degree from a foreign institution
- Completion of a basic statistics course, earning a grade of 'C' or better, as this is a prerequisite for several courses within the program

Expand Your Résumé with an MBA

Graduates from Elmhurst's Master of Public Health program qualify to apply for the MBA Option. This one-year program culminates in an MBA with a specialization in public health.



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