Online Master of Public Health in Public Health Practice

Program Highlights
- 100% online with no residency requirement
- Fully Accredited by NEASC and the council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Member of ASPPH
- Established in 2001 - second oldest fully online MPH Program

MPH-PHP Program Statistics
Average Age: 37
74% female & 26% male
274 Current Students; 539 Alumni
Occupations:
- MD/Nursing: 55%
- Research Fields: 14%
- RD/Nutritionists: 10%
- Public Health Fields: 8%
- Education: 5%
- Business/Law: 4%
- Pharmacy: 4%

Program Specifics
42 Required Credits:
- 6 required Public Health Core courses
- 3 required research courses including a 200 hour practicum and final Capstone Project
- 5 electives chosen by student

Part-time: Complete in 2-4 years
Flexible curriculum allows student to focus in public health area/s most useful for their specific needs or interests

Send all application materials to:
534 Goodell Building
University of Massachusetts
140 Hicks Way
Amherst, MA 01003-9333
Fax: 413-577-0010
Email: gradadm@grad.umass.edu

Cost
Tuition (as of Fall 2019):
- $622 per credit
- Total tuition based on 42 credits: $26,124
Fees (as of Fall 2019):
- Registration fee (once per semester): $47
- Graduate School Entrance Fee (first semester only): $507

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UMass Amherst School of Public Health & Health Sciences
ADMISSIONS
The admissions requirements outlined below cannot be waived and are the minimum qualifications all students must meet in order to be considered for admissions:
- Bachelor’s Degree or foreign equivalent
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75/4.0
- 3 years of professional full-time experience in public health or health care

Materials
- Formal application: http://www.umass.edu/gradschool/
- Application fee: $80
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Official Transcripts
- Current Resume/CV
- GRE/TOEFL Scores, if required
- Personal Statement

GRE Waivers
GRE is waived if at least 1 of following is met:
1. You are a foreign medical doctor with ECFMG certification
2. You hold an advanced degree (MA, MS, Dr., MD, PhD, DDS, DVM, DPT, etc)
3. You have a combination of both a BA/BS degree and at least 5 years of professional full-time experience in public health or health care

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UMass code for TOEFL: 3917
Minimum Scores: 80
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Transcripts
Official Transcripts from all institutions in which students completed more than 6 credits must be submitted. This includes any community college work that was transferred into a University. Transcripts must be sent directly to UMass from the institution or from the student in its original sealed envelope.

We require international students to have official transcripts evaluated for equivalency and translated. Minimum US GPA equivalency is 2.75 on 4.0 scale. Without an evaluation, applications will not be considered.

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FLEXIBILITY
Students are allowed to move at their own pace by completing one course per semester or as many as three. Students can complete the program in 2-4 years. Students are allowed to take time away as needed. Reasons a student may take time off include:
- Family related commitments such as pregnancy, adoption, elder care and illness
- Military Deployment
- Change in financial situation such as loss of job or new job opportunity

Students can take one semester off or as many as needed. The fee for taking time off is $275 per fall and spring semester.

NON DEGREE OPTION
UMass allows prospective students (not formally admitted to a program) to take MPH-PHP courses. Students might choose this option if they:
- Have not yet completed full 3 years of experience
- Wish to sample the online course format
- Matriculated at another institution and need a course to fulfill requirements

To enroll in non-degree courses, no application is necessary. Create a UMass student account and request an enrollment appointment.

UMASS NON-DEGREE TRANSFER POLICY:
Students are limited to 4 non-degree courses (12 credits) that transfer once admitted to the program.

TRANSFER CREDITS
Students can transfer 2 courses (6 credits) from outside UMass, as long as they earned a B or better in each one, the course is not older than 3 years, and they have not used the course to satisfy any other degree, and the courses are from an accredited US institution.