

Master of Public Health: MPH

The University of Guelph Master of Public Health (MPH) program prepares students for careers that address the present and future needs of public health in Ontario, Canada, and across the world.

This is a 5-semester professional degree with concentrations in:

- Epidemiology
- Environmental public health
- Infectious diseases
- Public health policy and administration
- Zoonotic foodborne and waterborne diseases

Graduates will emerge as influential leaders at the local, national, and international level committed to improving quality of life by protecting and promoting community health, and by anticipating and preventing the spread of disease from both a policy and a science perspective.

Program Features

Practicum: A 12- to 16-week placement integrates the student into a public health organization. Students will complete a project for the host agency as part of their experience and will present the results at a Public Health Forum the following semester.

Professional Focus: Students are prepared for careers in public health. The curriculum is based on the core competencies for public health in Canada. Required courses provide students with skills in key aspects of public health practice. Elective courses provide students with the opportunity to develop expertise in their chosen concentration.

Case-based Learning: The incorporation of case-based material throughout the program provides students with the opportunity to use a variety of problem-solving, communication and leadership skills.

Teaching Philosophy: Our faculty shares a strong commitment to applied public health science and research, lifelong learning, and to working on issues of local, national and international significance.

Integration with the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses: Students will have the opportunity to become part of the Centre which promotes and supports collaborative and interdisciplinary research in public health at the human/animal/environmental interface.

Admission Requirements

The MPH program is designed for individuals holding an undergraduate degree in science or applied science and are seeking a career in public health. Successful admission will require a strong academic background, a 4-year undergraduate honours degree in Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, Occupational and Public Health, Nursing; or a DVM, or MD professional degree. Students with an honours undergraduate degree without a biological focus may be required to complete the Principles of Disease (PATH*3610) course prior to enrolling. Strong interest in public health must be demonstrated through the inclusion of a one-page statement.



Are you interested in:

- Population Health?
- Epidemiology?
- Infectious and Zoonotic Disease?
- Food and Water Safety?
- Public Health Policy?

Choose your career path:

- Health Promotion
- Infection Control
- Environmental Public Health
- Public Health Policy, Development and Analysis
- Program Planning and Implementation
- Program Evaluation
- Research

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