BECOME A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Public health professionals focus on achieving and maintaining healthy communities through education, research and promotion of healthy environments and lifestyles. This is a professional applied learning degree that prepares graduates to initiate interventions that address improvements to the health of vulnerable populations and communities and to make a difference in a variety of local and global communities.

DEADLINES

A completed application must be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs by July 15.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at www.odu.edu/admission/graduate or contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to obtain forms and information.

International students should apply only through the Office of International Admissions. U.S. Permanent Residents and Green Card holders should apply only through the Office of Admissions.

RESOURCES

More information about the program, admissions requirements and procedures, curriculum and accreditation can be found at:

www.odu.edu/commhealth/academics/graduate-programs

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Explore current public health issues and gain a solid foundation for the application of innovative approaches to rapidly evolving public health practices and research. The interprofessional nature of the MPH program at Old Dominion University offers unique opportunities to work with a large network of graduate and undergraduate students, international and community organizations, and diverse health professionals. Students develop skills in applied public health research, data management, community health improvement, and environmental health interventions locally and around the world.

In Process:
Accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
And approval by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

SPECIALTIES AND CERTIFICATES

SPECIALTY IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION
Health behavior scientists and health promotion professionals:
- are active in community health improvement and behavioral health research.
- are successful health educators, community health planners and program evaluators.
- work in the public and private sectors.
- serve as health promotion leaders, directors and managers and behavioral health scientists in academic, government, private industry and private practice settings.
- work to prevent disease and injury and promote healthy behaviors through education, communication, research, and publication.

SPECIALTY IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Global Environmental Health scientists and professionals:
- are employed by national and local governments, the uniformed services, and not-for-profit public and private sector organizations;
- work with international organizations to address global environmental health agendas;
- become familiar with environmental health challenges in the U.S. and around the world;
- study a broad range of 21st century public health issues such as health and food safety, foodborne illnesses, air and water quality, hazardous materials, disaster preparedness, risk assessment, sea level rise, climate change and environmental health policy.

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH
This competency-based 15 credit graduate certificate program provides:
- comprehensive training in Global Health using a transdisciplinary focus.
- preparation for practice in a worldwide setting.
- preparation for employment in a variety of fields including health-related governmental/non-governmental organizations, university research programs, international healthcare consultancies, and multinational corporations.
- transfer of 6 credit hours from graduate level into the certificate program.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM
- 5 semester program (43 credits).
- No GMAT or GRE required.
- Foundational courses are taken in the first year.
- Flexible learning with in-person, online and hybrid courses.
- Earn an MPH and Global Health graduate certificate concurrently.
- Study abroad opportunities available.
- Graduate assistantships are available in research and teaching.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE ODU MPH PROGRAM
1. Dynamic involvement with community engagement projects.
2. Mentoring from leaders in the public health field
3. Opportunities to explore and research current public health issues.
4. Program fees and tuition rates are favorably competitive with other MPH programs.
5. Service-related tuition assistance is offered to Active Duty military.