

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

Inspired by Loyola's Jesuit tradition of justice and freedom of inquiry, the Master of Public Health (MPH) program is designed to prepare you to advance the quality, equity and accessibility of public health. The goal of this program is to create leaders to meet these challenges by offering online and in-person, career-oriented concentrations.

Public Health degrees from Loyola University Chicago are ideal for individuals aspiring to leadership careers in the diverse and growing field of public health.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MPH degree requires 42 credit hours and may be completed in as little as 1.5 to 2 years. All students take 6 core courses: Determinants of Population Health, Public Health Practice and Management, Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Public Health Policy, and Public Health in Action. We offer three CEPH-accredited Master of Public Health concentrations:

- **EPIDEMIOLOGY:** This degree includes a combination of online and on-campus courses.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT:** This degree can be completed either online or through a combination of online and on-campus courses.
- **GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY:** This degree includes a combination of online and on-campus courses.

The degree offers full-time enrollment.

Average time to completion (full-time): 2 years

The degree offers part-time enrollment.

Average time to completion (part-time) 3-4 years.

Most courses are offered online, or are provided in a hybrid format.

- **DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS:** MD/MPH, MSW/MPH, and 5-year BS/MPH options available.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Students gain real-world experience through a required practicum. Working closely with a faculty mentor, you will synthesize your skills in a capstone project and presentation. All students graduate with broad-based skills in data analysis, public health administration and management, leadership, communication, and systems thinking. After graduation, you can work in local and state health departments, academic centers, nonprofits, or continue your education in a PhD and medical school program.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

The Master of Public Health is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and is a member of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), and the Association of Accredited Public Health Programs (AAPHP).

The MPH Program was named a "Best Graduate School for Health" in 2019 by U.S. News and World Report.

STUDENT LIFE

- **STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** Student Committee on InterProfessional Education (SCIEPC)
- **SERVICE LEARNING:** You will have an opportunity to participate in Ignatian Service Immersions as part of a collaboration between Campus Ministry and the School of Health Sciences and Public Health.
- **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH:** You will have opportunities to engage in international research projects.

FACULTY

Our faculty are experts in their fields. All hold advanced degrees (PhD, MD, DrPH, or JD). They have a wide variety of practice, research and clinical interests, and are well respected in their areas of professional specialty. Expertise includes health policy, epidemiology, biostatistics, global health, and environmental health.

PREREQUISITES

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- A letter of intent, or statement of purpose, describing why you wish to apply for the MPH degree and your future career plans
- Two letters of recommendation
- At least one of the following scores: GRE, MCAT, GMAT, or LSAT
- **NOTE:** Graduates with an advanced academic or professional degree (MD, DO, JD, PhD, ScD, etc.) from a U.S. or Canadian institution may request a GRE waiver. Waivers for other advanced degrees (MBA, MPH, MPP, MSW, etc.) will be considered on a case-by-case basis; waivers are generally granted if the degree is from an institution that required the applicant to take a graduate admissions test such as the GRE or MCAT. The GRE or other graduate entrance exam requirement may also be waived if the applicant's undergraduate GPA is above a 3.0.

LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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