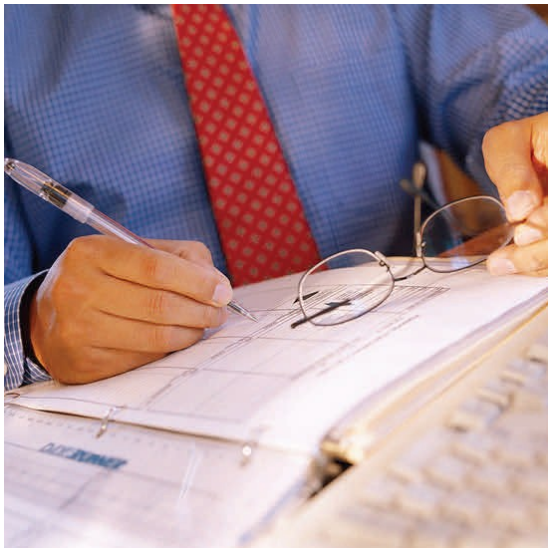


**Students must be admitted to the UK Graduate School.** Unless you are in a graduate program at the University of Kentucky, you must apply and be admitted to the Graduate School as a Post-Baccalaureate student. Graduate School application deadlines and forms may be obtained by calling (859) 257-4613 or through their website at:

<http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/>.

Submit Graduate School applications directly to the Graduate School. Please note and adhere to the submission deadlines of the Graduate School.



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## **Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management**



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Healthcare has been experiencing a tremendous evolution in recent years, particularly as public health has developed a close relationship with the clinical care of individuals. The concepts surrounding population and community health have become an integral part of health care in the United States during the past decade as once again a greater understanding of public health has become a requisite part of caring for the US population. Understanding how to manage the health of populations and communities has not traditionally been a part of the training of clinicians including physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, and other clinical practitioners. In order to develop the role of clinician managers of the public's and community's health, additional education is required. The Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management provides a mechanism for public health workers and students admitted to the Graduate School to enhance their competencies and skills in management without undertaking a graduate degree in management or public health.

#### **Certificate Objectives**

- Prepare individuals interested in public health management as well as public health workers to address the multi-factorial management issues in Kentucky in their workplaces by enhancing public health management skills. The Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management does not take the place of the Masters in Public Health with a concentration in Health Services Management, but instead provides individuals who have completed related professional programs with expanded management capabilities.
- Provide students with theoretical, practical, and relevant educational experiences in management to enhance the health and welfare of populations in Kentucky, the nation, and around the globe.
- Provide students with the knowledge and skills to develop, implement, and manage public health programs, prepare budgets, and

#### **Curriculum**

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management consists of 15 credit hours including two required 3 credit hour courses. Students may select from a variety of electives totaling nine credit hours.

#### **Required Courses**

- CPH 650 Management of Public Health Organizations (3)
- CPH 655 Public Health Accounting & Finance (3)

#### **Selective Courses (choose three)**

- CPH 605 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
- CPH 653 Public Health Law & Policy (3)
- CPH 660 Geographic Information Systems in Public Health (3)
- CPH 663 Public Health Practice and Administration(3)
- CPH 751 Introduction to Global Public Health (3)
- CPH 752 Leadership In Public Health (3)
- CPH 758 Special Topics in Health Services Management: Strategic Planning and Evidence-Based Decision Making (3)
- CPH 758 Special Topics in Health Services Management: Public Health Informatics (3)
- CPH 758 Special Topics in Health Services Management: Health Economics (3)

Graduate Certificate students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better to progress in the curriculum.

All course work for the Graduate Certificate must be completed within 5 years of admission.

#### **Eligibility-Admission**

The minimum Graduate School requirements for admission to a Certificate curriculum are the same as those in effect for Post baccalaureate status. Students who already are or will be enrolled in a degree program, or those who simply apply for Post baccalaureate (non-degree) status in order to complete the Certificate, are eligible to apply for admission. Post-baccalaureate status is not available to non-Kentucky residents or international applicants. Applicants for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management must be approved by the Certificate Director, who shall notify the Graduate School in writing of the student's admission. Students enrolled in the Health Services Management concentration in the MPH or DrPH program are not eligible for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Public Health Management. Admission to the Graduate Certificate may be limited so that the faculty and resources are not overwhelmed.

#### **Application Process**

All application materials must be received in the Certificate Office in advance. Remember to include adequate time for letters of reference to be requested and returned.

#### **Application Materials**

Application materials needed for approval into the program include an application, two reference letters, a transcript, a two page essay stating why you are seeking this certificate and a one-page biography which includes the student's educational and work experience. Pre-approved Certificate courses that have already been completed may count towards the curriculum requirements. Requests to include these courses are made on the application. No more than six hours previously completed at UK can be counted toward the Certificate.