

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH ONLINE PROGRAM



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UNIVERSITY

School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Public Health in a World of Change

Educating public health leaders for the challenges of today and tomorrow

Communities throughout the world face mounting public health concerns — from environmental contaminants threatening our food and water supplies to the return of once-eradicated infectious diseases.

The need has never been greater for public health professionals to act as catalysts for change, ensuring the right to healthier lives for all people and populations.

Fairleigh Dickinson University's new 45-credit **Master of Public Health Online Program** seeks to educate a new generation of public health professionals who will meet this growing need — locally, nationally and globally.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, you must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a 3.0 GPA or higher. You are invited, but not required, to submit GRE test scores as part of your application.

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed graduate application for admission (Apply online at fdu.edu/apply)
- All official transcripts
- A personal statement
- A current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation

To Learn More

We welcome the opportunity to personally speak with you about your career goals, how a degree in public health can help you achieve them, and answer any questions you may have about our MPH online program.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CONVENIENT

100% online classes allow you to study at the time and place most convenient for you

FLEXIBLE

Pursue your degree at your pace without career interruption — or complete our accelerated program in 18 months

RELEVANT

FDU faculty and select public health experts will introduce you to best practices and key public health topics

TAILORED

Earn a degree in one of four areas of focus tailored to your career interests and goals

FDU's Online MPH Program

Fairleigh Dickinson University's School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is best known for its new and fast-rising pharmacy program, based near Madison, New Jersey. The **Master of Public Health (MPH)** is the first online degree offered by the School.

Built on the University's mission of excellence in global education, our MPH program seeks to:

- Enhance access to health locally and globally
- Recognize the ethical and social responsibility for providing access to health care, with the goal of minimizing or eliminating health disparities
- Understand the role of the public health practitioner as a leader and advocate with both a local and global perspective

Studies emphasize hands-on experiences and skill building in critical thinking and innovative problem solving, communication, leadership and interprofessional collaboration.

Classes include interdisciplinary studies central to effective public health practice, such as epidemiology, social and behavioral determinants of health, environmental health, data analysis, policy and management principles.

Based on personal preference, you also will pursue more in-depth studies through a **15-credit concentration** in one of the following areas: **Generalist**, **Health Analytics** and **Health Policy**. **Population Health in Addiction and Recovery** will be available as the program develops.

Experiential, Hands-On Classes

At the heart of our MPH Online Program is a personalized learning experience that emphasizes faculty mentoring and the development of strong interprofessional connections and relationship building.

Highlights

- Small classes of 12-15 students
- 8-week class modules
- Most classes are offered asynchronously
- Spring and fall term start dates
- Full-time option allows you to earn your degree in 18 months
- A practicum experience in an area of interest and a capstone course that will culminate your studies
- Research opportunities available to interested students

The MPH Curriculum

Each course is 3 credits

Required Core Courses (30 credits)

Foundations and Issues of Public Health
Introduction to Biostatistics and Data Analysis
Public Health Management and Policy
Fundamentals of Epidemiology
Principles of Environmental Health
Social and Behavioral Determinants of Public Health
Elective #1
Elective #2
Public Health Practicum
Public Health Capstone

Concentration Courses (15 credits)

GENERALIST — Offers a broad and comprehensive overview of public health issues

Select five courses from any listed within the tracks below.
Note: One course must be a practice and leadership course (practicum)

HEALTH ANALYTICS — Explores the use of analytics for critical insights into public health issues

Advanced Biostatistics, Data Management and Analysis
Population Health Research Methods
Data Management in Public Health Systems
Predictive Analytics and Determinants of Health
Health Analytics Practice and Leadership

HEALTH POLICY — Advances skills in policy process, development and analysis

Politics and Practice of Public Health and Health Policy
Economic and Social Determinants of Health Policy
Health Disparities and Cultural Issues
Comparative Health Care Systems
Health Policy Practice and Leadership

POPULATION HEALTH IN ADDICTION AND RECOVERY — Builds an understanding of how substance abuse develops and is treated

Issues of Addiction and Recovery
Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use: Populations and Issues
Mental Health Advocacy
Issues of Treatment and Recovery
Addiction and Recovery Practice and Leadership