



University of Cincinnati
College of Medicine
Department of Environmental Health



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The MPH Degree



- **Practice-based**

An MPH will expand career opportunities in both clinical and practice settings



- **Evidence-based**

An MPH will develop decision-making skills toward optimizing the health of populations



- **Prevention-oriented**

An MPH will assure population pro-health development through upstream strategies

at a Glance



- **Core Courses (18 semester hours)**
 1. Evidence-based Public Health
 2. Health System and Policy
 3. Epidemiology for Public Health
 4. Biostatistics for Public Health
 5. Environmental Public Health
 6. Social and Behavioral Theory in Public Health
- **Concentration Courses (18 semester hours)**
 1. Leadership, Management and Policy
 2. Health Education
 3. Environmental Health (Developing, 2012-13)
 4. Biostatistics (Developing, 2012-13)
 5. Epidemiology (Developing, 2012-13)
- **Practice-based and Culminating Experience (9 semester hours)**
 1. Practicum (120 hours in a practice-based setting)
 2. Culminating Experience
 - Thesis
 - Capstone
 - Grant Application
 - Extended Practicum and Portfolio

Total Degree 45 Hours

Why Earn a Public Health Degree?



- 21st century skills for our changing healthcare delivery system



- Competitive advantage

- Career diversification



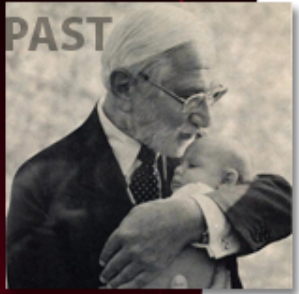
- ***Public health is an exciting and growing field of study.*** The field challenges its professionals to address complex health issues, such as improving access to health care, controlling infectious disease, and reducing environmental hazards, reducing violence, reducing substance abuse, and injury reduction.





- ***Public health is a diverse and dynamic field.*** Public Health professionals come from varying educational backgrounds and can specialize in an array of fields.





- ***Public health is a field geared toward serving others.*** Public health professionals serve local, national, and international communities. They are leaders who meet the many exciting challenges in assuring the public's health today and in the future.

Admissions Process



- Application
<http://eh.uc.edu/publichealth/>
- Review
- Interview
- Open Enrollment

Student Highlights



- **Cinnamon Dixon, D.O.**

- Practicum: World Health Organization (WHO) Geneva, Switzerland: Child Injury Prevention Module Development
- Culminating Experience: Dog Bite Presentation in Children: What is Known and What Could be Done



- **Elizabeth Schlaudecker, M.D.**

- Practicum/Culminating Experience: Viral Respiratory Infections in Honduran Children

- **Kenisha Campbell, M.D.**

- Practicum/Culminating Experience: Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative



Program Information

- For more information, you may contact Petra Weaver at petraweaver@uc.edu or call the program office at 513.558.2737



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