Ph.D. in Public Health



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Areas Of Study

Opportunities for focused work are many:

- · Social and Behavioral Health
- · Occupational and Environmental Health
- Health Systems & Services

Criteria of Competitive Applicants

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- MPH, or related MA/MS degree, with evidence of successful performance in three or more foundational areas of public health (Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Behavioral Sciences, Occupational and Environmental Health, Health Services Research).
- Exceptional applicants who lack foundational coursework will be expected to complete these classes for non-Ph.D. credit
- Academic performance in graduate courses (B or better)
- Strong research background: master's thesis, peer-reviewed publications, conference abstracts
- Personal essay and professional recommendations describing career goals, research experiences, and commitment to Public Health

Curriculum

60 required credits: 45 coursework, 15 dissertation research

Milestones

- General Examination after courses completed
- · Research Proposal, External Review, and Oral Defense
- Dissertation Research and Oral Defense

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- Due date: December 1st (rollingadmissions)
- Minimum TOEFL score: 600 paper, 250computer
- Application fee: \$75 (nonrefundable)