

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Fresno State's main campus, home to more than 22,000 culturally diverse students, is located at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. The surrounding San Joaquin Valley is one of the richest agricultural areas in the world. Fresno is the sixth largest city in California. The university is within a four hour drive to both Los Angeles and San Francisco, two and a half hours to Pismo Beach, and one and a half hours to Yosemite National Park and the nearest ski resort.



APPLICATION PROCESS

University Application.

Applicants to the MPH program must meet the university requirements for admission and the additional MPH program admission criteria. For admission to the university, the candidate must hold an acceptable baccalaureate degree, have achieved a 2.5 GPA in the last 60 units attempted (90 quarter units), and must submit copies of official transcripts and official GRE scores. The university application is available at: www.csumentor.edu

Also, visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/prospects/generalinfo.html

MPH Program Application

Applicants to the MPH program must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must submit copies of official transcripts and GRE scores to the MPH program office. Three letters of recommendation dated within the last six months must be submitted and addressed to the program. A program application and a letter of intent are also required. Guidelines and application materials are available at:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/public-health/degrees-programs/mph/admission.html>

The MPH program only accepts applications for the **Fall semester**. The application deadline is March 1st of every year.

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FRESNO STATE

Public Health



Master of Public Health program

College of Health and Human Services

Master of Public Health program



The Mission

The mission of Fresno State's Master of Public Health (MPH) program is to promote, preserve, and restore health. This is accomplished by educating graduate students to be effective leaders and competent practitioners at the local, national, and international levels.

The MPH program prepares Public Health professionals to fulfill leadership roles in the development, promotion, application, and evaluation of educational and behavioral approaches to health problems.

In addition, the MPH program prepares individuals for the practice, supervision, program development and evaluation of community health education and health promotion programs.

Our students range from recent college graduates planning careers in public health, mid-career professionals, to seasoned physicians who wish to work in public health and expand their understanding of the field.

The Central California Public Health Training Academy offers MPH students opportunities to practice their leadership, training and advocacy skills by serving as teaching assistants for continuing education programs geared to the needs of the Central Valley's Public Health workforce

The Master of Public Health

The Master of Public Health degree is a part-time 42-unit program that typically takes three years to complete. The MPH program is accredited by the Council of Education for Public Health (CEPH). Classes are offered in the late afternoon and evening.



Academic Offerings

Program Core (19 units)

- ◆ PH 202— Advanced Public Health Statistics (3)
- ◆ PH 206— Environmental and Occupational Health (3)
- ◆ PH 208— Health Promotion (3)
- ◆ PH 209— Advanced Concepts in Epidemiology (3)
- ◆ PH 210— Introduction to Health Policy (3)
- ◆ PH 280— Seminar in Techniques of Health Research (3)
- ◆ PH 223— Health Promotion and Policy Advocacy (1)

Option Coursework (15 units)

- ◆ PH 203— Seminar in Community Health Organization (3 units)
- ◆ PH 213— Health Planning & Program Evaluation (3 units)
- ◆ PH 225A— Foundation of Health Promotion (3 units)
- ◆ PH 225B— Foundation of Health Promotion (3 units)
- ◆ Three units of an approved elective

Fieldwork (4 units)

- ◆ PH 285F— Fieldwork in Health (4 units)

Culminating Experience (4 units)

- ◆ PH 298— Project (4 units)
- ◆ PH 299— Thesis (4 units)

Practical Application

Our students learn public health by practice. There is an internship program that provides "hands-on" experience in various settings, where students have the opportunity to apply theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to real-life projects. The MPH program at Fresno State strives to serve all populations through the development of culturally-appropriate curricula and through opportunities for students to participate in a Health Policy Leadership program through our partnership with the Central Valley Health Policy Institute. In addition, students can be involved in cutting edge public health research through employment, internship and training opportunities with the Central California Center for Health and Human services. Through collaboration with these centers, students learn skills in health services research and effective community interventions.

Academic Partners

- ◆ The Central California Center for Health and Human Services
- ◆ Central Valley Health Policy Institute
- ◆ San Joaquin Valley Public Health Consortium
- ◆ Central California Public Health Training Academy
- ◆ Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Initiative
- ◆ Central California Children's Institute

