



# Master's in Public Health

Make a meaningful difference in your community.





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## Become a skilled public health practitioner.

At Goodwin University, we'll give you the tools to tackle challenging public health issues on a local, national, and global level. You'll gain insight into the major factors that influence public health and work to find solutions to complex issues such as acute and chronic illnesses, lifestyle and health behavior change, maternal and child health, the opioid epidemic, Medicare for all, influenza, obesity, and more.

Earning your Master's in Public Health at Goodwin University will prepare you for a rewarding career in a wide variety of fields such as public health administration, policy, and advocacy. The skills you gain while earning your degree are applicable to many careers related to healthcare, infection and disease control, and more. In a world where our knowledge of public health is constantly evolving, we need dedicated public health professionals seeking to positively impact the lives of others.

## Pursue your passion with a Master's in Public Health.



### Tackle complex global health issues.

Earning your MPH degree will prepare you to address some of the world's most pressing health issues – including problems ranging from obesity to the opioid epidemic. You'll learn how these issues impact people on an individual level, and the health of their communities on a larger scale. With a Master's in Public Health, you'll graduate with the skills to pose solutions to these issues in a real-world setting.

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### Be prepared when crisis strikes.

In a post-pandemic world, we are more aware than ever of the growing need for professionals who are prepared to step up in the event of a public health crisis. The healthcare industry has recognized the need for public health leaders with knowledge of relevant threats to community wellness so that we can stop major public health crises before they put larger groups of people at risk. As a public health professional, you'll work to recognize and problem-solve these threats and act as a leader when uncertainty and health risks arise.

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### Advance your career opportunities.

When you earn a master's degree in Public Health, you open yourself up to a world of new career potential. You will be recognized as a relevant figure in the healthcare field and become more qualified for leadership roles and higher salaries. If you have a passion for working in the field and practicing hands-on patient care, you'll have the opportunity to choose that path. A master's degree also allows you to pursue administrative and directorial roles. With an MPH, your career opportunities are endless.

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# Earn your master's degree at Goodwin University.



## Flexible online schedules

Whether you're a working professional, taking care of your family, or both, we understand that you're busy. That's why at Goodwin University, you can earn your Master's in Public Health completely online! You'll connect with your peers in meaningful virtual discussions, so you'll never have to sacrifice the quality of your education for the convenience of online learning.



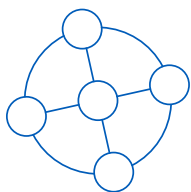
## We put you first.

At Goodwin University, we have a completely student-centered approach to learning. Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, and more to help you succeed. While you're earning your master's degree, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



## A hands-on learning experience

In our MPH program, you'll collaborate with other students to come up with real-world applications for your learning. Our faculty will use relevant examples and nurture your critical thinking skills, so you'll graduate with the ability to apply what you've learned to real communities.



## A focus on career readiness

Pursuing a master's degree can be a pathway to more fulfillment and better compensation in your career – that's why Goodwin University is committed to preparing you for success in your field. Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and knowledge to tackle real-world problems and make you a more marketable job candidate once you graduate.

# Curriculum

## Core Requirements

Core Courses		
MPH 501	Introduction to Public Health	3
MPH 502	Principles of Epidemiology	3
MPH 503	Biostatistics	3
MPH 504	Public Health Policy	3
MPH 505	Research Methods	3
MPH 506	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health	3
MPH 507	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
MPH 508	Global Public Health	3
MPH 510	Emergency Management Health Issues	3
MPH 512	Infectious Disease	3
MPH 560 560	Applied Practice Experience	3

## Choose one concentration:

Global Health Concentration		
MPH 520	Global Health Issues	3
MPH 521	Program Planning for Public Health	3
MPH 522	Essentials of Economics and Finance for Global Health	3

Community Health Concentration		
MPH 530	Community Health Issues	3
MPH 531	Program Planning, Research, and Evaluation for Community Health	3
MPH 532	Urban Health and Social Policy	3

Health Policy and Management Concentration		
MPH 540	Health Economics and U.S. Policy	3
MPH 541	Public Health Law	3
MPH 542	Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy	3

**Total Credits: 42**

## Course format

You deserve a college that offers graduate level classes on your schedule. At Goodwin University, we understand that work and family obligations are just as important as pursuing your master's degree. That's why we designed our Master's in Public Health program to be completed entirely online – so you don't have to waste your time or money.

- MPH classes are offered in an accelerated 7-week format.
- Complete the program fully online in as few as 12-15 months.
- We offer six program starts per year.
- Choose to attend full or part-time.

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## Class formatting options

Our MPH program is offered entirely online, so you have the flexibility you need to earn your degree. We offer a combination of synchronous and asynchronous courses, so it is structured to fit a wide variety of learning preferences.

- **Synchronous learning sessions**  
Some courses in this program are offered in the form of online, face-to-face meetings with your classmates and faculty. This gives you the opportunity to engage in important conversations and debates regarding your course material. Participating in a synchronous learning session gives you the experience of an in-person class setting without the inconvenience of having to drive to campus.
- **Asynchronous courses**  
Our asynchronous courses are the perfect way to earn a master's degree while working around your busy schedule. Asynchronous courses are designed to be completed on your time and don't require any face-to-face meetings, so they're a great fit for the working professional. You'll work independently to complete your assignments and touch base with our faculty along the way to make sure you are getting the support you need.

## MPH program admissions requirements

We don't require GRE scores for admission. We know you work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests before admittance into the program.

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### Graduate applicants to Goodwin University are required to:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin University graduates).
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the equivalent of this degree from another country with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
  - Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be considered for conditional admittance into the program under certain circumstances.
- Provide a professional resume.
- Submit proof of immunizations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella).
- View the complete list of requirements in the catalog.

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### All applicants to the MPH program must:

- Possess a bachelor's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution.
- Complete a statement of goals.

***Up-to-date admission requirements can be found here:***

***[www.goodwin.edu/majors/mph/admission-requirements](http://www.goodwin.edu/majors/mph/admission-requirements)***



## Tuition information for graduate students

Paying for graduate school doesn't have to be stressful — we make it easy to understand the costs of your education before classes even begin.

We are committed to helping you earn your degree at a cost that is affordable to you. At Goodwin, there are a variety of financial aid opportunities available to you, including scholarships, grants, student loans that will eventually need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck.

You can find tuition information for the MPH program below:

Graduate Programs Tuition and Fees 2022-2023	
Tuition	\$750 / credit
General Student Fee	\$350 / semester
Technology Fee	\$250 / semester
<b>Total (Estimated for 30 credits / 5 semesters)</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>

Tuition for Goodwin University Graduates	
Tuition	\$660 / credit
<b>Total (Estimated for 30 credits / 5 semesters)</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>

*Up-to-date tuition information can be found here:*

[www.goodwin.edu/majors/mph/tuition](http://www.goodwin.edu/majors/mph/tuition)

## Testimonials



“I was nervous to start a master’s program since I work full-time and have a lot of obligations in my personal life. But Goodwin University has made the transition back to academia seamless and enjoyable. The MPH professors are knowledgeable, and the support staff is helpful and kind.”

**Kimberly Stein, MPH Student**



“I love the public health program because you learn from everyone’s experiences. Public health is so imperative. You need to have good communication skills and empathy because you’re dealing with local communities that need you to understand what’s going on in their lives, and no one has a life that is the same as the other.”

**Holly Saila-Ngita, MPH graduate**



“If you’re looking for a flexible school that works for you and not against you, go to Goodwin. You can tailor your classes, and they meet you halfway; Goodwin is helpful if you work or have a family. Goodwin is for you.”

**Christine Rochester, MPH graduate**



“Goodwin’s MPH program was completely online with a good curriculum and at an affordable cost. The opportunity to learn in your own environment, on your time — that’s invaluable. Studying for my master’s degree at Goodwin has been one of the best decisions I have made in my life.”

**Bianca Noroñas, MPH graduate**

# Graduate student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

## College Experience

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- Clubs and Organizations
- Student Engagement

## Professional Development

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- Lifetime Career Services

## Academic Resources

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- Academic Advising
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Registrar's Office

## Personal Support Services

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- AccessAbility Services
- Ann B. Clark Co-op
- Counseling

## Academic Support

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- Academic Success Center
- Library
- Math Lab
- Tutoring





**Contact us today!**

**Call: 800-889-3282**

**Text: 860-467-1511**

**[www.goodwin.edu/mph](http://www.goodwin.edu/mph)**

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