

# M.P.H. One-Year Program

**This program will not be available until Summer 2026.**

The MPH One-Year Program is a 12-month, 45-credit hybrid delivery model that trains students to develop programming and make decisions that solve 21st-century public health problems. Since public health is an interdisciplinary field that incorporates theories and skills from numerous other disciplines, students in JWU's MPH One-Year program learn across the continuum of public health knowledge — from the social determinants of health and policy to the core principles of epidemiology, biostatistics and research. Designed to meet the Council on Education for Public Health's accreditation standards, the MPH One-Year Program integrates foundational knowledge and competencies throughout the curriculum, so students learn how to use public health skills within numerous different content areas.

Students in the MPH One-Year Program start during the summer semester and take five courses (or 15 credits) per semester until graduation. Prior experience in public health or healthcare is not needed and applicants from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The curriculum is based on current best practices and emphasizes application of knowledge to solve real-world issues. Courses are specifically designed to prepare students for an independent applied practicum experience and to train students to make immediate impacts on the public's health after graduation.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Use practice- and research-based epidemiological methodologies to assess the health of a population.
- Develop a public health intervention using foundational knowledge to improve community health.
- Evaluate the impact of public health programs and policy using observational, experimental or quasi-experimental methodologies.
- Evaluate the effect of diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives on individual and community health.
- Develop a comprehensive plan to create and promote an environment that supports healthy decision-making.

## Public Health

### Master of Public Health (MPH)

HSC5020	Foundations of Public Health	3
HSC5080	Health and Healthcare *	3
HSC5100	Healthy Planet	3
HSC5120	Health Trends	3
HSC5150	Chronic Disease Prevention and Control	3
HSC5180	Discrimination and Health	3
HSC5220	Insights into Vulnerable Populations	3
HSC5260	Advocating for Healthier Diets *	3
HSC5290	Combating Infectious Disease	3
HSC5320	Cultural Competency to Improve Health	3
HSC5350	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion *	3
HSC5380	Policy of Addiction	3
HSC5420	Community Organizing	3
HSC6120	Improving Community Health	3
HSC6920	Public Health Capstone	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45.0</b>

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Courses may only be available online. Students should consult with their academic advisor regarding course availability and for planning purposes.