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Earn a

Master of Public Health Degree

Community Health Specialization

Program Snapshot...

Our Mission...



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Our Goals...



#1 Professional preparation

#2 Community service

#3 Research /scholarship

#4 Workforce development

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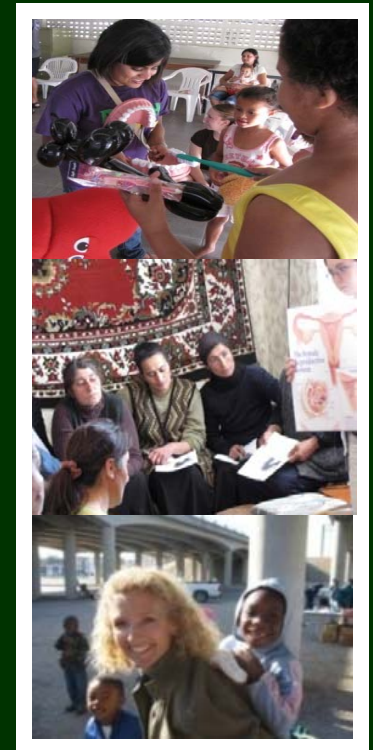


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A theory-based process that enables health educators to promote healthy lifestyles and healthy environments.

Courses:

- Community health
- Theoretical foundations
- Assessment & planning
- Evaluation
- Research methods
- Administration & leadership

Our 2-year program...

*Program
entry*

Fall-1

- Professional seminars in public health*
- Theory of health behavior
- Community health education
- Environmental health (or elective)**

Spring-1

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Assessment & planning

Graduation

Spring-2

Graduate Project
(internship or thesis)

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Fall-2

- Administration & leadership
- Evaluation
- Elective (or environmental health)**

Summer

- Research methods
- Health issues course
- Practicum

**Professional seminar course is credit/no credit.*

***Environmental health offered every 2 years.*

**Our
students
are
equipped
to...**

Lead and administer in public health.

Assess individual and community health needs and capacities.

Plan, implement, and evaluate health strategies, interventions, and programs.

Conduct research related to public health and community health education.

Communicate and advocate for health and health education.

Our graduates successfully...

**Become *Certified
Health Education
Specialists***
(100% pass rate)

**Work in public health
agencies, non-governmental
organizations (NGOs),
universities, & businesses.**

**Enter medical schools,
other doctoral degree
programs (PhD, DrPH), &
allied health programs**

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Program Highlights

Total hours of **practice-based requirements*** are among the highest in the nation.

**Community-based course projects, mid-program practicum (200 contact hours), and an internship or community-based thesis (400 contact hours).*

Community Health Partners Program

Faculty and students work with community partners to assess health needs/capacities; develop, implement, and evaluate programs and interventions; and conduct research.

**Partnership
Structures**



**course
projects**



**study-abroad
programs**



**funded
research**



**practica,
internships,
& theses**

Optional **global health emphasis area*** is strongly practice-based through course project, practicum, and internship experiences in global health.

**15 credit hours (2 courses+practicum+graduate project) embedded in 42-credit hour degree*

*Students who select the optional
Global Health Emphasis Area...*

- **Enroll in global health courses for their two required electives.**
- **Obtain global health experience in their mid-course practicum.**
- **Complete their community-based internship/thesis work (graduate project) in a global health setting.**



Students can explore vocational aspects of a health service career.

Our optional
Baylor in Brazil
Summer Study Abroad Program...

*is specifically
designed to engage
our students in
global health
learning
experiences.*



Baylor in Brazil
Summer Study Abroad

- Earn 6 credit hours in international health, cross-cultural health communication, environmental health, or health practicum.
- Practice health promotion in an international public health setting.
- Impact lives in Brazilian communities.
- Explore vocational aspects of a health-related career.

Our graduate teaching assistants gain experience as university instructors* and receive a stipend and *tuition remission*.

*We use a peer education model and provide training and supervision.

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- Are **passionate instructors** who consistently engage students* in hands-on projects and professional development experiences.

*Current faculty:student ratio is 1:7.

For more information...

Visit our program website at

<http://www.baylor.edu/hhpr/mph>

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