

# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, M.P.H.

## About the Program

Unleash your potential with the Master of Public Health in Environmental Health at OU Hudson College of Public Health. Our graduates are making a difference in federal, state, and local health departments, environmental protection agencies, hospitals, and public interest groups.

The Hudson College of Public Health and the Master of Public Health program offered by the Department are accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH). The MPH program may be completed by full or part-time students and is offered in Oklahoma City.

This 45-credit hour program is designed to prepare you to become a guardian of public health and the environment. Imagine yourself identifying and mitigating health risks associated with chemical and biological hazards through courses like Public Health Biology and Sanitation. In Principles of Environmental Health and Safety Management, you'll learn to develop effective policies and management programs, while Fundamentals of Occupational and Environmental Health Science will equip you with the skills to interpret and implement environmental regulations.

## Cost

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are enrolled in the prescribed courses and to pay tuition and fees at the time designated by the Bursar's Office. Details regarding tuition/fee charges and collection are available from the Bursar's Office.

## Admissions

The Hudson College of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health is the only CEPH- accredited school of public health in Oklahoma. Our accredited programs focus on applied public health, and our graduates emerge as healthcare leaders with a strong foundation in various disciplines. Explore our programs and start your journey toward a rewarding career in public health

At OU's Hudson College of Public Health, admission opens the door to a dynamic academic journey. Our accredited programs, backed by cutting-edge research and hands-on experiences, nurture future health leaders. Explore the intersection of theory and practice in public health at OU, where your potential meets purpose.

To learn more about the application process, please visit the application information (<https://publichealth.ouhsc.edu/admissions-and-aid/how-to-apply/>) on the Hudson College of Public Health webpage.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
OEH 5013	Environmental Health	3
BSE 5163	Biostatistical Methods I	3
BSE 5113	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HPS 5213	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	3
HAP 5453	U.S. Health Care Systems	3
HPS 5211	Qualitative Methods in Public Health	1

<b>OEH Required Courses</b>		
OEH 5023	Public Health Biology and Sanitation	3
OEH 5213	Principles of Environmental Health and Safety Management	3
OEH 5262	Occupational and Environmental Law	2
OEH 5723	Fundamentals of Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences	3
OEH 5973	Communication and Ethics in Occupational & Environmental Health	3
OEH 5553	Occupational and Environmental Toxicology	3
OEH 5742	Measurements in Occupational and Environmental Health	2
<b>Other Required Courses</b>		
CPH 7003	Integrated Public Health Practice and Preparedness	3
CPH 7941	Practicum Preparation Seminar	1
CPH 7950	Public Health Practicum	1
<b>Electives</b>		
Select five credit hours		5
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

## Additional Degree Requirements:

- Computer Competency
- Quantitative Skills Examination
- CPH Examination  
MPH candidates in Environmental Health are required to take the CPH Examination. Please see the *CPH Exam* section of this Bulletin for detailed information.
- Culminating Experience MPH candidates in Environmental Health are required to complete the Culminating Experience. Please see the *Culminating Experience* section of this Bulletin for detailed information.
- Interprofessional Education  
MPH candidates in Environmental Health are required to complete the Interprofessional Education Experience. Please see the *Interprofessional Education* section of this Bulletin for detailed information.

A minimum of 45 credit hours is required for the MPH degree in Environmental Health.

## Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Grade point average of 3.0 or above calculated using the upper-division coursework of the bachelor's degree.
- Proof of language proficiency for international applicants: TOEFL score of 88 or above.
- **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS:**
  - **All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.**