

MPH Degrees Available Via Distance Learning at Accredited Schools of Public Health

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State	School	Degree	Tracks Available	Modality	Time to Complete	Time on Campus	Target Audience/ Admission Requirements	Estimated Tuition
California (Loma Linda)	Loma Linda University School of Public Health	Executive MPH (Pending , expected Fall Semester 2004)	Public Health Practice	Internet; Some on- campus sessions	3.0 years	2 weeks each August	Professionals working in public health practice settings.	\$460 per unit 56 units
Florida (Tampa)	University of South Florida	MPH in Public Health Practice	Public Health Practice	Internet; some Satellite (TVRO), moving towards totally Internet- based	Minimum: 2.5 years Maximum: 5.0 years (40 credit hours)	Participate through approved downlink sites, not necessarily on campus; moving towards totally Internet-based program.	Professionals working in public health practice settings, as well as other health related professionals employed in hospitals, HMO's, clinics, schools, and other similar community based settings.	Per credit hour In-state: \$203.27 Out of state: \$772.54
Georgia (Atlanta)	Emory University Rollins School of Public Health	MPH	Prevention, Management, Health Care Outcomes, Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology	Internet; On-campus sessions	2.5 years (42 credit hours)	2 times per semester (beginning and end of semester) over a 2.5-day period (usually Friday- Sunday)	Professionals with a minimum of 5 years professional experience, including Public Health Educators/Administrators, Medical Doctors, Veterinarians, Pharmacists, Missionaries, Pharmaceutical Company Reps., Mental Health Professionals, etc.	\$795 per credit hour
Illinois (Chicago)	University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health	MPH in Public Health Informatics	Informatics	Internet	3 years (48 credit hours)	None	State and Local Public Health Agency Personnel; Staff of Managed Care Organizations; International Health Agency Personnel; Federal Health Officers.	\$450.00 per credit hour + \$40 administration fee per course

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Louisiana (New Orleans)	Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine	MPH in Occupational Health and Safety Management	Occupational Health and Safety Management	Internet	2.5 years (36 credit hours)	Not required	Professionals with a baccalaureate degree and 3 or more years of experience in health and safety or occupational health programs.	\$580.00 per credit hour + \$250 yearly technology fee
		MPH in Occupational Health for Health Professionals	Occupational Health	Internet	2.5 years (36 credit hours)	Not required		
		MSPH in Industrial Hygiene	Industrial Hygiene	Internet; On-campus lab sessions	3.0 years (38 credit hours)	Approx 1 week for laboratory work		
Maryland (Baltimore)	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	MPH	General	Internet	3 years (80 credit hours)	2 week onsite orientation; about 25% of course work is face- to-face, but subsequent campus visits are flexible, and the face-to-face requirement can be completed through participation in summer and winter institutes, a full-time term on-campus in Baltimore, or through participation in part- time course offerings.	Graduates of doctoral professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or law; Graduates of baccalaureate or post- baccalaureate programs in such fields as nursing, engineering, or one of the natural or social sciences; Graduates of baccalaureate programs pursuing approved joint degree programs.	\$588 per credit hour \$600 matriculation fee \$40 application fee

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Massachusetts (Amherst) <i>Note:</i> The Harvard School of Public Health offers a Master of Science in Health Care Management for mid-career physician and dentist executives.	University of Massachusetts School of Public Health and Health Sciences	MPH in Public Health Practice	Public Health Practice	Internet	2 years (36 credit hours)	None	Public health or health care professionals with 3 or more years of experience and are currently employed in the health field in a position such as state health department staff member, public health worker, physician, nurse, social worker, health program administrator, or health policy professional, etc.	\$400 per credit hour + a \$35 registration fee
Michigan (Ann Arbor) <i>Note:</i> Three other masters degrees are also offered in this format: MS in Industrial Hygiene, MS in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis, and an MS in Environmental Health.	University of Michigan School of Public Health	MPH or MHA in Health Management and Policy	Health Management and Policy	On-campus	1.5-2 years (56 credit hours)	Students attend classes in Ann Arbor on one four-day weekend (Thursday through Sunday) each month (25 times).	Physicians, administrators, public health program directors, policy analysts, dentists, nurses, and other professionals that have at least 3 years professional experience.	MI Resident - \$11,876 Non-MI Resident - \$24,452 (2002-2003)
		MPH in Occupational and Environmental Medicine	Occupational and Environmental Medicine	On-campus	2 years (48 credit hours)	Students attend classes in Ann Arbor on one four-day weekend (Thursday through Sunday) each month (22 times).	Physicians currently employed in Occupational Medicine Practice or physicians seeking a mid-career change into Occupational Medicine.	MI Resident - \$9,500 Non-MI Resident - \$20,500 (2003-2004)

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Minnesota (Minneapolis)	University of Minnesota School of Public Health	Executive Program in Public Health Practice, MPH	Public Health Practice with focus areas, such as Food Safety and Biosecurity; Public Health Management; Risk Assessment; Cultural Competency; etc.	ITV, Internet; On-campus	With full-time enrollment the program could be completed in as little as 13 months. Many students complete in 2-3 years while working. (35-37 credit hours)	Core courses may be completed entirely online, while some on-campus attendance is required to complete focus area courses. Depending on the choice of focus area the degree could be completed with anywhere between 6 weeks and 2 semesters of on-campus time.	For those with advanced health professional degree (e.g., M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., M.S.N., PharmD) and currently practicing in health or human services. Educational background and work experience will be considered for applicants with other advanced degrees such as, PhD, ScD, MS or MBA.	Cost can vary widely with an approximate range of \$ 18,400 to \$ 29, 600. Factors affecting the cost include, level of enrollment, residency, and modality of required courses. (Estimates based on 2003-2004 tuition rates.)
North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health	Executive MPH	N/A	Internet; On-campus	2 years (40 credit hours)	3 – 8 day sessions per year	For those with 3 years healthcare experience and employed in a health or human services field with managerial or equivalent experience/anticipate a managerial position OR Academic/Professional Level degree in appropriate field (e.g. MD, DDS, JD, Ph.D)	NC Resident - \$198 per credit hour Non-NC Resident - \$410 per credit hour
		Executive MHA	N/A	Internet; On-campus	3 years (52 credit hours)			
		MPH	Leadership	Internet; On-campus (moving to completely Internet ASAP)	3 years (39 credit hours)	3 – 1 week summer sessions each year	For individuals who already have a professional identity and who have a minimum of 3 years health-related experience.	NC Resident \$198 per credit hour Non-NC Resident - \$410 per credit hour
			Occupational Health Nursing	Internet; On-campus (moving to completely Internet ASAP)	3 years (39 credit hours)	2 – 2.5 week summer sessions each year		

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South Carolina (Columbia)	University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health	MPH- General in Health Administration	Health Administration	TV via satellite; Internet; Streaming video	2.5 years (38 credit hours)	1-3 days at beginning and end of each semester	For professionals with a doctoral degree from an accredited institution.	Both Programs: SC Resident - \$365 per credit hour Non-SC Resident - \$740 per credit hour The MPH in Health Administration program also charges a one-time enrichment fee of: \$540 in state \$1,350 out of state
		MPH in Health Administration	Health Administration	TV via satellite; Internet; Streaming video	3.5 years (48 credit hours)	1-3 days at beginning and end of each semester	For those with a bachelor's degree.	
Washington (Seattle)	University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine	MPH	Community Practice; Health Education; Maternal and Child Health; or focused electives	Internet	3 years (63 credit hours)	1 month during summers for 2 years, 3 rd summer for 2 weeks and 4 weekend seminars per year for 2 years	Designed specifically for employed public, community, and environmental health professionals. Individuals otherwise involved with such organizations as state and local health departments, health systems agencies, hospitals, and voluntary health agencies are also encouraged to apply.	\$329 per credit hour + a \$43 registration fee/quarter (2002-2003)