

QUICK FACTS

EIGHT

graduate degree programs
in medicine and the
health sciences

Central LOCATION

in Iowa's capital city



Total enrollment is
approximately

1,600

health care students

*Our mission is to improve
lives in our global community
by educating diverse groups
of highly competent and
compassionate health
professionals.*

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

IMPROVE HEALTH ON A HIGHER LEVEL

DMU's graduate certificate in public health practice provides you the professional development you need to to promote health across communities.

Public health professionals have a huge impact on our quality of life locally, nationally and globally. They promote and protect the health of people, communities and populations by preventing and addressing disease outbreaks and educating people and

organizations about healthy behaviors. They conduct research that leads to health improvements and advocates for policies and laws that promote wellness and safety. The selected course sequence from the DMU MPH program has been specifically curated to give you the knowledge, strategy and skills you need to become an expert within your industry.

NON-DEGREE COURSES

In an effort to expand educational and professional development opportunities to our local and global community, individuals may apply to enroll in select coursework without pursuing the full degree. These courses will be beneficial for professional development, securing advanced skills and enhancing knowledge in certain subject matter.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.dmu.edu to complete your application online. See additional details on reverse side.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Admissions Office with questions on how to get started with non-degree coursework at DMU by emailing dmuadmit@dmu.edu or calling 515-271-1499.

ONE UNIVERSITY OVER 120 YEARS STRONG

*We share a singular mission
to develop distinctive health
professionals committed to
health promotion, the discovery
of knowledge and service
to the community.*

BEGINNING SUMMER 2020

MPH #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSES OFFERED
MPH621	Overview of the U.S. Health Care System	3	Fall, Spring, Summer
MPH650	Basic Statistics and Research	3	Fall, Spring, Summer
MPH651	Environmental and Occupational Health	3	Fall, Spring, Summer
MPH653	Public Health Leadership, Administration, and Finance	3	Fall, Spring, Summer
MPH655	Epidemiology	3	Fall, Spring, Summer

Additional courses beyond those outlined above may be considered; review and approval by the applicable program director is required prior to enrollment.

HOW TO APPLY

Plan to submit the following application materials at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the course, contact admissions for start term options.

1. Online application and \$60 application fee
Select "non-degree" as your program option.
Start Your Application at www.dmu.edu
2. Brief personal statement
Describe why you wish to pursue non-degree coursework at DMU.
3. Official transcripts and/or proof of degree
College of Osteopathic Medicine, Health Care Administration, Public Health Courses:
Proof of bachelor's degree is required.
If bachelor's degree was not completed within the U.S., you must plan to submit a degree equivalency evaluation through WES.
4. Current DMU students do not need to resubmit official transcripts already on file at DMU.

Send all required documentation to:

Des Moines University - Non-Degree Admissions
3200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312
dmuadmit@dmu.edu
Phone: 515-271-1499

Please Note:

- Non-degree coursework at DMU may be good preparation for future degree programs but does not guarantee admission to DMU degree programs.
- Student will apply via direct application and may apply all certificate credits to the MPH if the student received a B- or higher and if the course was taken within four (4) years.
- Standard tuition rate, fees, and policies apply. DMU students currently in the DO, DPM, DPT or the PA program, who are in good academic standing and are registered in MHA and MPH courses as a non-degree seeking student receive a 25% tuition discount on up to 12 semester hours of non-degree credit.
- Non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid.
- Students previously dismissed from an academic program at Des Moines University are ineligible to take coursework associated with the program from which they were dismissed through the non-degree process.

AFTER APPROVAL

Following submission of all required documentation, your file will be reviewed and you will be notified within several days of the decision. If an applicant is approved for registration as a non-degree student, the following steps are required to complete the process:

Submit a \$250.00 tuition seat deposit to secure your seat, which will be credited toward your tuition in your first course.

Student will receive access to DMU email, learning management and library systems through Pulse, our intranet system.

Registration will be processed through Pulse during a designated registration period.