

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

*Wisconsin's first Public Health
Certificate is here for you!*

Public health is an exciting, dynamic, multi-disciplinary field where people work to protect and improve the health of communities and populations. Public health focuses on the health of entire populations while they are still healthy, rather than on individuals after they become ill. *—from www.whatispublichealth.org*

UWM's new Certificate in Public Health program is designed for students and working professionals interested in public health programming, policy, education, practice, administration and research. Courses are offered on the UWM campus and many are offered on line.

Admission

A GRE is not required. In addition to the requirements of the UWM Graduate School, you must hold a bachelor's degree in a health or related discipline with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Once in the program, you must maintain a 3.0 GPA and complete the 15 credit requirement in three years. You will be admitted in one of the three categories:

- Post-Baccalaureate
- Graduate
- Post-Graduate

To start the application process, contact:

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The new Graduate Certificate in Public Health is unique because you customize your learning experience by choosing electives that suit your interests. You will complete a minimum of one course in each of the five core public health disciplines* as recognized by the Council for Education on Public Health.

Curriculum (15 credit requirement)

	CREDITS
*Epidemiology	
Epidemiology (NURS 727)	3
*Biostatistics	
Biometry (BIOSCI 465)	3
*Environmental Health	
Environmental Health (CLS 590)	3
*Social & Behavioral Health	
CHOOSE FROM:	
Social Psychology & Health (PSYCH 955)	3
Changing Health Behaviors (NURS 764)	3
Development of the Family Over the Life Span (SOCWRK 771) . . .	3
Psychopathology of Childhood & Adolescence (SOCWRK 754) . . .	2
Systemic Sociological Theory (SOC 715)	3
Fundamentals of Survey Methodology (SOC 752)	3
Questionnaire Design (SOC 754)	3
*Health Administration & Health Policy	
CHOOSE FROM:	
Health Policy (NURS 803)	3
Seminar in Nonprofit Organizations (POLISCI 704)	3
Nonprofit Advocacy & Public Policy (POLISCI 791)	3
Seminar in Public Administration (POLISCI 958)	3
Intro to Health Care Informatics (HCA 700)	2
Text Retrieval & Its Applications in Biomedicine (COMPSCI/HCA 744) . . .	3

The Certificate in Public Health is a collaborative program between UWM's College of Health Sciences and College of Nursing.



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 Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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