

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

Program Overview

This program is designed to prepare individuals with the expertise to work in the field of public health, working to protect and improve maternal and child health. The program will prepare graduates for a range of public health jobs, and students will have the opportunity to work with the numerous organizations that currently have partnerships with Columbus State University.

Students will use the maternal and child health-specific coursework in multiple professional applications. The core and elective course options will allow students to address specific areas related to child and maternal health. Students will have the opportunity to apply course material in practical settings and through research while enrolled, as the program will include the option for a thesis or practicum capstone.

The institution plans to seek accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health.

Career Opportunities

Students who successfully graduate from the Master of Public Health degree program will have the opportunity to work with county and state departments of public health, and other health-related agencies at the local, regional and national levels. Graduates from the program will be well equipped with public health competencies and skills to serve as program directors and managers, program coordinators, public health educators, health analysts, health administrators, and many more. There are potentials for successful graduates to work in the international public health arena, especially in the areas of women, mothers, children, infants and family health.