


◀ MPH Pub Hlth - Master of Public Health

CON Public Health Clinician **Public Health Clinician**

Under Review | Fall 2026

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Changes

- Concentration Requirements
- participants
- Sponsoring faculty/staff member
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- Proposed Effective Term and Year

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Proposal Information

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Effective Term and Year

Proposed Proposed Effective Term and Year Fall 2026
Existing Proposed Effective Term and Year Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed Concentration Justification Aligning catalog with accreditation requirements.
Existing Concentration Justification The COVID pandemic has highlighted the need for a competent clinician workforce in public health. The demands of the pandemic reached into all levels of healthcare and public health, emphasizing the urgency of having a public health workforce that included clinicians trained to address health issues on a population level. Clinicians must be trained to use a public health lens to intervene using population-based models to address health policies, community-level programs and health education.

They also much be provided with effective skills and knowledge to address our extremely complex public health and health issues.

Our current MPH concentrations (Community Health, Epidemiology and Health Systems, Services and Policy) do not focus on the more specific skills and knowledge that public health clinicians need. They must integrate clinical skills learned as a trained provider with public health concepts such as health equity, social determinants of health, health policy, epidemiology and community health needs and assessments. Our new concentration will provide them with this training needed to better serve their communities

This new concentration will also align with the Health Sciences Center's goal of building a workforce that can improve health and health care to New Mexico population using community-wide solutions. It will also create a broader and more diverse workforce for New Mexico.

We currently have between 4 – 12 residents and fellows who are enrolled in our MPH degree each year. They must complete their residency and fellowship requirements in addition to the MPH curriculum. This is often difficult with the current three concentration requirements. We propose a new concentration that is more tailored to the clinician's needs. It has an increased focus on health policy and advocacy, practical experience in the public health arena, and health promotion and disease prevention.

Associated Forms

Proposed

Select any associated KualI course forms that exist

PH 561 - Welcome to the Frontline: essential Public Health Roles for MD's (3)

PH 508 - Health Care Law and Ethics (3) | **Under Review**

PH 560 - Special Topics in Public Health (1 - 6)

Select any associated KualI program forms that exist

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Existing

Select any associated KualI course forms that exist

PH 577 - Public Health and Advocacy in Theory and Practice for Public health

Clinicians (2 - 3) | **Inactive**

PH 561 - Welcome to the Frontline: essential Public Health Roles for MD's (3)

Document uploads

Program Information

Degree Name

MPH Pub Hlth - Master of Public Health

Degree Type

Master of Public Health

Program Type

Graduate

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

42

Minimum Major Hours

Degree Requirements

- Complete 1 of the following

~~Plan I (Thesis)~~

- ~~Complete all of the following~~

- ~~Complete the following:~~

- ~~PH501—Determinants and Equity in Public Health- (4)~~
- ~~PH502—Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health- (3)~~
- ~~PH506—Environmental Occupational Health- (2)~~
- ~~PH538—Epidemiology and Biostatistics Lab- (2)~~
- ~~PH552—Interventions for Health Equity- (3)~~
- ~~PH554—Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity- (3)~~
- ~~PH510—Public Health and Health Care Management- (3)~~
- ~~PH512—Global Health- (2—3)~~

- ~~Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:~~

PH 560 or PH 510 Topics: Public Health Management and Leadership or Public Health and Health Care Management

- Earn at least 2 credits from the following:
 - ~~PH598 - Public Health Practicum (1 - 6)~~
- Earn at least 2 credits from the following types of courses:
Concentration:
- Earn at least 6 credits from the following:
 - ~~PH599 - Master's Thesis (1 - 6)~~
- Earn at least 2 credits from the following types of courses:
Electives, approved by advisor.

Plan II (Professional Paper)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 36 credits from the following types of courses:
Course described above, excluding 6 credits of thesis (PH599):
 - Earn at least 25 credits from the following:
 - PH501 - Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)
 - PH502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)
 - PH506 - Environmental-Occupational Health (2)
 - PH510 - Public Health and Health Care Management (3)
 - PH512 - Global Health (2 - 3)
 - PH536 - Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
 - PH552 - Interventions for Health Equity (3)
 - PH554 - Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity (3)
 - PH598 - Public Health Practicum (1 - 6)
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - PH596 - Professional Paper (1 - 3)
 - Earn at least ~~3~~ 9 credits from the following types of courses:
~~Additional Specific electives~~Concentration to courses. reachSee degreeconcentration totalfor selection of 42courses. credits.
 - Earn at least 5 credits from the following types of courses:
Additional electives to reach degree total of 42 credits.

Plan III (Coursework only)

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 36 credits from the following types of courses:
Courses describe under Plan I, excluding 6 credits of Thesis (PH599):
 - Earn at least 28 credits from the following:
 - PH501 - Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)
 - PH502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)
 - PH506 - Environmental-Occupational Health (2)
 - PH510 - Public Health and Health Care Management (3)
 - PH512 - Global Health (2 - 3)
 - PH536 - Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
 - PH552 - Interventions for Health Equity (3)
 - PH554 - Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity (3)
 - PH594 - Master of Public Health Culminating Experience (3)
 - PH598 - Public Health Practicum (1 - 6)
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~PH594 - Master of Public Health Culminating Experience (3)~~
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
Specific Concentration courses. See concentration for selection of courses.
 - Earn at least ~~3~~ 5 credits from the following types of courses:
Additional electives to reach degree total of 42 credits.

Grand Total Credits: 42

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Public Health Clinician

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - ~~Complete the following:~~
 - ~~PH501 – Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)~~
 - ~~PH502 – Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)~~
 - ~~PH538 – Epidemiology and Biostatistics Lab (2)~~
 - ~~PH506 – Environmental Occupational Health (2)~~
 - ~~PH510 – Public Health and Health Care Management (3)~~
 - ~~PH554 – Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity (3)~~
 - ~~PH552 – Interventions for Health Equity (3)~~
 - ~~PH598 – Public Health Practicum (1–6)~~
 - ~~PH512 – Global Health (2–3)~~
 - ~~PH594 – Master of Public Health Culminating Experience (3)~~
 - ~~PH596 – Professional Paper (1–3)~~
 - ~~Earn at least 3 credits from the following:~~
 - ~~HED511 – Management of Health Promotion Programs (3)~~
 - ~~PADM564 – Healthcare Policy and Program Evaluation (3)~~
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~PH577 – Public Health and Advocacy in Theory and Practice for Public Health Clinicians (2–3)~~
 - PH561 - Welcome to the Frontline: essential Public Health Roles for MD's (3)
 - **PH508 - Health Care Law and Ethics (3)**
 - **PH560 - Special Topics in Public Health (1 - 6)**
 - ~~Earn at least 5 credits from the following:~~
 - ~~PH513 – Public Health Seminar (1)~~
 - ~~PH598 – Public Health Practicum (1–6)~~
 - ~~PH533 – Public Health Research Methods (3)~~
 - ~~PH555 – Public Health Evaluation Methods (3)~~
 - ~~PH556 – Community Participatory Based Research (2–3)~~
 - ~~PH564 – Public Health and Health Care Communication (3)~~
 - ~~PADM561 – Health Policy and Management (3)~~
 - **Earned at least 5 credits from PH**

Grand Total Credits: 12 - 17

Concentration Description

The Public Health Clinician Concentration provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver public health care services at the individual and population health level. The concentration prepares students for employment as a public health clinician in a healthcare delivery system or local, state, tribal, national or global organizations addressing population health issues.

Registrar Office Only

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