

# **MPH Pub Hlth** **Master of Public Health**

Under Review | Fall 2025

# Proposal Information

## Status

Active

## Workflow Status

In Progress

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Submitted for Approval | Proposer

✓ Pamela Sedillo | 10/03/2024 1:57 PM

### Department Chair Approval, Population Health

Sent Back | Department Chair

← Laura Nellums

Completing changes as discussed

10/14/2024 10:01 AM

### Form Submission, Proposer

Submitted for Approval | Proposer

✓ Pamela Sedillo

updated with PH 502 and 536 courses

11/08/2024 9:59 AM

### Department Chair Approval, Population Health

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Laura Nellums | 11/25/2024 9:42 AM

### Registrar Technical Check Approval

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← Todd Hynson

Please add the courses

12/02/2024 3:28 PM

### Form Submission, Proposer

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✓ Pamela Sedillo | 12/03/2024 11:01 AM

### Department Chair Approval, Population Health

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Laura Nellums | 12/09/2024 4:28 PM

### Registrar Technical Check Approval, Registrar Technical Check

Approved | HSC Technical Check

✓ Todd Hynson | 12/10/2024 11:21 AM

### College/School Approval, College of Population Health

Approved | College or School approver

✓ Laura Nellums | 1/06/2025 10:41 AM

### HSC Library Approval, HSC Library

Approved | Library Approval

✓ Melissa Rethlefsen | 1/06/2025 4:20 PM

### SGPC Approval, Faculty Senate Graduate and Professional Committee

Approved | Chair

✓ Robben Brown | 3/26/2025 12:37 PM

**FSCC Member notification, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee**

Notification Sent | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Member

- ☒ Antoinette Abeyta
- ☒ Joe Anderson
- ☒ Randi Archuleta
- ☒ Laura Belmonte
- ☒ Justin Bendell
- ☒ Isabella Goss
- ☒ Sara Ice
- ☒ Megan Jacobs
- ☒ Joan Lucas
- ☒ Justine Ponce
- ☒ Mary Rice
- ☒ John Russell
- ☒ Jennifer Schneider
- ☒ Julia So
- ☒ SueNoell Stone
- ☒ Jonathan Wheeler

**Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Approval, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee**

Approved | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair

- Janet Vassilev
- ✓ Nicole Capehart

This is approved.

5/02/2025 10:35 PM

**HSC Vice President Academic Affairs Approval, HSC Vice President Academic Affairs**

Approved | HSC Vice President Academic Affairs

✓ Shelly McLaughlin | 5/05/2025 8:10 AM

**Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate**

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

Nancy Middlebrook  
Theresa Sherman

**External Review - HED CIP code approval, External Review**

Approval | HED CIP code approval

Michael Raine  
Anna Gay

**Reg. Final Approval/Processing, Registrar**

Approval | Registrar final approval

Michael Raine  
Maggie Sumruld

**Notification, Proposer**

Notification | Proposer

Pamela Sedillo

**Notification, Faculty Senate Graduate and Professional Committee**

Notification | Chair

Robben Brown

**EMRT notification, EMRT users**

Notification | EMRT user

Enrollment Mgt Reporting Team

**Notification, LoboTrax Team**

Notification | LoboTrax Staff

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**Changes**

- Program Description
- Plan Options
- Requirements
- participants
- Proposed Effective Term and Year

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## Proposal Information

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Proposed

**Sponsoring faculty/staff member**

Pamela Sedillo

Proposed

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Existing

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**College**

College of Population Health

**Department**

Population Health

**Campus**

Health Sciences Center  
(Albuquerque)

# Effective Term and Year

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Proposed  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2025

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

# Justification

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Proposed  
**Program Justification**  
The MPH program has separated out the combined epi and biostats course and is separating it into two separate courses. The PH 502 course is the Intro to epi course (3 credits) and the PH 536 course intro to biostats course (3 credits). Same credit hours as the PH 502 and 538 courses combined (6).

Existing  
**Program Justification**  
Removed PH 595 and 597 from degree requirements and added PH 594 MPH Culminating Experience. Ph 595 and 597 have sunsetted. Revised core curriculum and need to add PH 508 and 510

**Graduate program revision**  
No

# Program Category and Level

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<b>Program Category</b>	<b>Program Level</b>	<b>Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name</b>
Degree	Graduate	Master of Public Health

**Certificate or Degree Type**  
Master of Public Health

**Degree/Certificate Level**  
Graduate

Proposed  
**Plan Options**  
Plan II (Non-thesis)  
Plan III (Coursework only)

Existing  
**Plan Options**

Plan I (Thesis)  
Plan II (Non-thesis)  
Plan III (Coursework only)

Is this program also offered online?

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## File Uploads

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Document uploads

## Associated Quali Forms

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Proposed

Select any associated program forms that exist

Select any associated course forms that exist

PH 536 - Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health (3)

PH 502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)

Existing

Select any associated course forms that exist

PH 512 - Global Health (2 - 3)

## Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

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Interdepartmental Program

Yes

How many departments are impacted?

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## Catalog Information

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Proposed

### **Program Description**

The Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) at UNM promotes an interdisciplinary and comprehensive approach to research and interventions to address health problems. It also provides multiple opportunities for students to practice public health skills in communities and organizations, and fosters critical thinking about issues addressed by the students. Students come to the program from a broad range of social science, biomedical science and clinical disciplines. To complete the degree, students must complete 42 credit hours that include completion of required courses, concentration courses, practicum experience, and either a thesis, professional paper, or the MPH culminating experience course (PH 594). All students must also complete an oral master's examination. Students may enroll either full-time or part-time and have seven years to complete the degree from the time they take their first course applying towards the M.P.H.

Existing

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### **Admissions Requirements**

Admission Requirements The program only reviews applicants who have met all admission requirements listed below: 1. B.A., B.S., or equivalent from an accredited U.S. institution or a recognized foreign institution. 2. GPA of at least 3.0 is required in undergraduate upper-level courses (300- to 400-level), or 9 credit hours with GPA of 3.0 or better in public health-related graduate courses. 3. An undergraduate basic statistics course or a graduate-level basic statistics course with a 3.0 GPA or higher must have been completed within the previous 7 years. 4. Foreign applicants must submit one of the following English proficiency tests: Paper Test Computer Test IBT Graduate TOEFL 550 213 79-80 Graduate IELTS 7.0 7.0 7.0 Cambridge English: CAE or CPE grade of "C" or better. Additional Information Students may transfer up to 17 credit hours with grades of "B" or better to the program from other institutions or other non-degree or graduate programs within UNM. However, those credit hours cannot have been used to meet the requirements of another degree program. For Graduate Studies admissions requirements, refer to Graduate Studies Web site.

### **Graduation Requirements**

## Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

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**License/Certification associated with program**

No

## Degree Information

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Degree Hours

42

Minimum Major Hours



# Degree Requirements

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## 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 9 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).~~
  - Complete the following:
    - **PH501 - Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)**
    - **PH502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)**
    - **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)**
    - **PH506 - Environmental-Occupational Health (2)**
  - 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. reach See degree concentration total for selection of 42 courses. 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)**

- o 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).~~
  - **Complete the following:**
    - PH502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)
    - 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)
    - PH594 - Master of Public Health Culminating Experience (3)
  - ~~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: 40 - 47**

## Concentrations

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### Program Concentrations

Code	Title
CON Cmty Hlth	Community Health
CON Public Health Clinician	Public Health Clinician
CON Epidem MPH	Epidemiology
CON Hlth Sys Svcs Poly	Health Systems, Services, and Policy

### Concentration Required

Yes

## Emphases

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**Emphasis required**

No

**Emphasis Hours****Emphasis Rules**

No Rules

## Program Learning Outcomes

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**Learning Outcomes**

The mission of the Community Health concentration is to prepare students for leadership roles in population-based disease prevention and health promotion in public and private settings. The philosophical foundation of the concentration relies on a community capacity building, empowerment approach to promote social justice and equity in health. The concentration is designed for students with prior experience, education or interest in community-focused public health practice or research that values diversity, self-reflection and critical analysis of evidence-based practice and practice-based public health approaches. The purpose of this concentration is to provide students with the multi-disciplinary knowledge and skills necessary to plan, implement, and evaluate public health programs at multiple levels of the social-ecologic framework.

## Registrar Office Only

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**CM Program Code**

MPH Pub Hlth

**BANP****Banner Program Code**

MPH-PH

**Major Code**

PH

**Online Program Code****Online Major Code****Pre-major Program Code****Pre-major Major Code****CIP Code**

512201

**Concentration Inheritance**

Yes

**Catalog**

Main Campus

**Catalog Activation Date**

07/31/23

**Notes**