

# MPH Pub Hlth Master of Public Health

Under Review | Fall 2023

## Proposal Information

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### Status

Active

### Workflow Status

In Progress

#### Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

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Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

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### Changes

- Program Description
- Plan Options
- Requirements
- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Learning Outcomes

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## Proposal Information

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Existing

### Sponsoring faculty member ⓘ

Anna

Existing

### Faculty email

Gay

### 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 2023

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Existing

**Proposed Effective Term and Year**

Fall 2006

## Justification

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Proposed

**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

Existing

**Program Justification**

correcting program listing

## Associated Forms

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Proposed

**Select any associated course forms that exist**

PH 508 - Global Health (2 - 3) | **Under Review**

**Select any associated program forms that exist**

Existing

**Select any associated course forms that exist**

## Program Category and Level

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**Program Category**

Program

**Program Level**

Graduate

**Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name**

Master of Public Health

**New Graduate Program**

No

**Dual Degree**

Yes

**New Undergrad Degree/Certificate**

No

## Dual Degree Programs and Departments

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**Dual Degree program**

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**Dual Degree program (2)**

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**Dual Degree program (3)**

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**Dual Degree program (4)**

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**Dual Degree program (10)**

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**Dual Degree department**

**Dual Degree department (2)**

**Dual Degree department (3)**

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**Dual Degree department (5)**

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**Dual Degree department (7)**

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**Dual Degree department (9)**

**Dual Degree department (10)**

## **Catalog Information**

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### **Program Description**

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### **Program Description**

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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**

## **Program Information**

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### **Degree Type**

Master of Public Health

**Degree/Certificate Type**

Graduate

**CIP Code** ⓘ**CIP Title** ⓘ

Proposed

**Plan Options**

Plan I (Thesis)

Plan II (Non-thesis)

Plan III (Coursework only)

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**Plan Options**

Plan I (Thesis)

Plan II (Non-thesis)

## Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

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**Licensure Information**

Neither

## File Uploads

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Proposal File Upload

Executive Summary Upload

Associate Provost Memo

## Degree Information

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**Degree Hours**

42

**Minimum Major Hours****Professional Accrediting Bodies**

## Degree Requirements

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## Requirements

- Complete all 1 of the following

### **Core-Courses Plan I (Thesis)**

- Complete all of the following
  - Complete the following:
    - PH501 - Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)
    - PH502 - Epidemiology and Biostatistics I (4)
    - 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)**
    - **PH508 - 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:
    - ~~PH560 - Special Topics in Public Health (1-6)~~
    - **PH598 - Public Health Practicum (1 - 6)**
  - ~~When taken as part of Core Requirements, students must take 2 credits of PH 560 as Topics: Global Health.~~
  - Complete 1 of the following
    - Earn at least 2 credits from the following:
      - ~~PH560 - Special Topics in Public Health (1-6)~~
      - ~~Students who choose to take PH 560 a second time must take the course as Topics: Public Health Management and Leadership.~~
      - Complete the following:
        - ~~PH510 - Public Health and Health Care Management (3)~~
    - 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.**

### **Culminating Experience Plan II (Professional Paper)**

- Complete 4 all of the following
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
    - ~~PH596 - Professional Paper (1-3)~~
  - Complete the following:
    - ~~PH595 - Introduction to Public Health Integrative Experience (1)~~
    - ~~PH597 - Public Health Integrative Experience (2)~~
  - **Earn at least 36 credits from the following types of courses:  
Course described above, excluding 6 credits of thesis (PH599).**
  - **Earn at least 3 credits from the following:**

- PH596 - Professional Paper (1 - 3)

- Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:  
Additional electives to reach degree total of 42 credits.

**Concentration Plan III (Coursework only)**

- Complete all of the following
  - Earn at least 9 36 credits from the following types of courses:  
Concentration Courses courses describe See under Concentration Plan below, for excluding course 6 lists: credits of Thesis (PH599).
  - Complete the following:
    - PH594 - Master of Public Health Culminating Experience (3)
  - Earn at least 3 credits from the following types of courses:  
Additional electives to reach degree total of 42 credits.

**Electives**

- Completed between 5 and 6 credits from the following types of courses:  
Electives. Students should earn enough additional elective credits to earn at least 42 hours total as required for the degree.

**Grand Total Credits: 42 - 46**

## Concentrations

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**Program Concentrations**

Code	Title
CON Epidem MPH	Epidemiology
CON Cmty Hlth	Community Health
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.

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### **Learning Outcomes**

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