

PUBLIC HEALTH, MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program offers two specific concentrations: **Health Promotion and Wellness** and **Environmental and Occupational Health**. The MPH program is practitioner-based, and the curriculum is designed to meet the increasing demand in the Public Health workforce. We prepare students for 21st century careers in Public Health and address Public Health challenges of this generation such as obesity, infectious diseases, illicit drug abuse, environmental pollution associated-diseases, climate change, and occupational health and safety. The program provides students the opportunity to become more familiar with the roles of government agencies and other non-governmental organizations in shaping Public Health policies both in the United States and globally.

The Master of Public Health program offers courses 100% online and requires 42 credits to complete it. Prospective students can transfer up to 12 credits into the MPH program; this is based on previously completed coursework and at the discretion of the Admissions committee. All MPH students are required to complete 30 core credits and 12 concentration-specific credits. The Master of Public Health program is in the process of applying for accreditation through the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). All candidates completing this program are eligible to sit for the Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) examination and the National Board of Public Health Examiners' Certified Public Health (CPH) examination.

In the United States, between 2020 and 2030, the MPH-related occupations are projected to add about **118,449** jobs to the economy (EMSI). Within a 150-mile region around Slippery Rock University, between 2020 and 2030, MPH-related occupations are projected to grow by a total of **10%** (EMSI). According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Healthcare occupations and those related to healthcare are projected to account for **18 of the 30** fastest growing occupations.

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Public Health Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-MPH.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)

Curriculum Guide

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
HLTH 604	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health and Wellness	3
HLTH 605	Health Services Administration	3
HLTH 606	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HLTH 607	Designing and Conducting Health Surveys	3
HLTH 608	Planning and Implementation of Public Health Strategies	3

HLTH 609	Practicum in Public Health	3
HLTH 610	Occupational and Environmental Health Science	3
HLTH 627	Public Health Culminating Experience	3
HLTH 628	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
HLTH 631	Foundations of Public Health	3
Subtotal		30
Concentration		
Select one of the following:		12
Health Promotion and Wellness (p. 1)		
Environmental and Occupational Health (p. 1)		
Subtotal		12
Total Hours		42

Health Promotion and Wellness Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 611	Infectious and Chronic Disease	3
HLTH 616	Health and Wellness Coaching	3
HLTH 617	Health Marketing and Communication	3
HLTH 618	Program Evaluation	3
Total Hours		12

Environmental and Occupational Health Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
HLTH 623	Foundations of Environmental and Occupational Toxicology	3
HLTH 630	Environmental and Occupational Exposure Monitoring Analysis Control	3
HLTH 625	Occupational and Environmental Health Management and Leadership	3
HLTH 626	Assessment and Communication of Occupational and Environmental Health Risk	3
Total Hours		12

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Major Code: 9MPH

Concentration Code: WELL, ENOH

Recommended Course Sequence

Environmental and Occupational Health Concentration

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
HLTH 604	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Health and Wellness	3
HLTH 628	Biostatistics for Public Health	3
HLTH 631	Foundations of Public Health	3
Hours		9
Winter		
HLTH 605	Health Services Administration	3
Hours		3
Spring		
HLTH 606	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HLTH 607	Designing and Conducting Health Surveys	3
HLTH 610	Occupational and Environmental Health Science	3
Hours		9
Summer		
HLTH 608	Planning and Implementation of Public Health Strategies	3
HLTH 609	Practicum in Public Health	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
Fall		
HLTH 623	Foundations of Environmental and Occupational Toxicology	3
HLTH 630	Environmental and Occupational Exposure Monitoring Analysis Control	3
Hours		6
Spring		
HLTH 625	Occupational and Environmental Health Management and Leadership	3
HLTH 626	Assessment and Communication of Occupational and Environmental Health Risk	3
HLTH 627	Public Health Culminating Experience	3
Hours		9
Total Hours**		42

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