

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.

Related Links

Public Health, MPH Program Page ([https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/public-health-\(master-of-public-health\)/](https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/public-health-(master-of-public-health)/))

Public Health Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/public-health/>)

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/>)