

Interdisciplinary Programs

Master of Public Health with a Concentration in Population Health

Including the Fast Track Program, Accelerated Bachelors/Masters (ABM) and Online Degree Program

The **MPH with a Concentration in Population Health** is a generalist degree that will train students to plan, design, implement, monitor, and evaluate public health programs and community-based interventions. This track is an individualized track that will allow students to pursue a public health degree that can be tailored to their own interests and career goals.

Upon admission into the program and under the guidance of their program coordinator, students will pick five unique competencies that best fit their personal and professional goals from amongst courses offered in each of the Departments. For additional information please see the program website: [MPH in Population Health](#)

Master of Science in Global Health and School of Medicine Dual Degree

The **Master of Science in Global Health** is a dual degree with the **Heersink School of Medicine** and the **School of Public Health**. There are two program pathways available for this degree, including a Thesis and a Non-Thesis option. For additional information about this degree through the School of Medicine, please visit this informational page: [School of Public Health / Heersink School of Medicine Global Health](#).

Master of Science in Global Health

Thesis Option

Requirements	Hours
GHM 601 Global Health Foundations I	3
GHM 602 Global Health Foundations II	3
GHS 600 Fundamentals of Global Health	3
PUH 600 Overview of Public Health	3
IDGH 620 Global Health Ethics	3
IDGH 690 Writing for Global Health	5
GHM 604 Global Health Research Methods ¹	3
IDGH 699 Master's Directed Research	6
Global Health Electives	9
Total Hours	38

Non-Thesis Option

Requirements	Hours
GHM 601 Global Health Foundations I	3
GHM 602 Global Health Foundations II	3
GHS 600 Fundamentals of Global Health	3
PUH 600 Overview of Public Health	3
IDGH 620 Global Health Ethics	3
IDGH 690 Writing for Global Health	5
GHM 604 Global Health Research Methods ¹	3
IDGH 687 Global Health Scholarly Prep	3

IDGH 688 Scholarly Project Directed Research	4
Global Health Electives	6
Total Hours	36

¹ Other approved methods courses include: HCO 628, EPI 610, BST 621, BST 626, BST 611, HCO 609, HCO 631

Coordinated Degrees with other Graduate Programs

We offer students a wide range of **coordinated degree options**.

Students can combine an MPH with other professional degrees such as business, engineering, law, medicine, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, public administration, or social work. Students are admitted separately to each program. A maximum of twelve credit hours from the other curriculum are credited toward the MPH degree for a minimum of 42 MPH credit hours. We also have a coordinated Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) / MD with the UAB School of Medicine.

Students may complete the MPH degree program totally online, in class, or through a mix of online and in-class experiences. Out-of-state students taking online courses pay the same tuition rate as Alabama residents. The admissions processes are conducted separately, and admissions decisions are made independently by each school.

Program	Coordinator	Room	Phone Number
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- [\(DVM/MPH\) Coordinated Doctor of Veterinary Medicine \(Auburn\) / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(JD/MPH\) Coordinated Juris Doctor / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MBA/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Business Administration / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MD/MPH\) Coordinated Doctor of Medicine / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MD/MSPH\) Coordinated Doctor of Medicine / Master of Science in Public Health](#)
- [\(MPA/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Public Administration / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MSCE/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Science in Civil Engineering / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MSHA/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Science in Health Administration / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MS in Nutrition Sciences/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Science in Nutrition Sciences, Dietetic Internship / Clinical Track/Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MSPAS/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(MSW/MPH\) Coordinated Master of Social Work / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(OD/MPH\) Coordinated Doctor of Optometry / Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(Pharm D/MPH\) Coordinated Pharm D/ Master of Public Health](#)
- [\(PhD/MPH\) Coordinated Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering / Master of Public Health](#)

UAB has many degree programs (both face-to-face and online) that can lead to professional licensure or certification. Licensure requirements vary from state to state and by professional organization. Federal Regulations require UAB to provide public or general disclosures on educational programs designed to meet educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification, that is required for employment in an occupation, or is advertised as meeting such requirements. For a list of programs that customarily lead to professional licensure or certification, please visit the [UAB Professional Licensure and Certification](#) webpage.