



## **Engage in one of our certificate programs to advance your public health career and make a difference in the health of our communities.**

Our online certificate programs are designed to prepare individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively address public and community health issues. The certificate also serves as a pathway to further your education and pursue the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. Choose from the following program options:

- Certificate in Public Health
- Certificate in Community Health Assessment & Planning
- Certificate in Population Health Management

**Consisting of 4 courses and 12 credits, the curriculum of each certificate program is delivered completely online allowing working professionals the flexibility to fulfill their educational goals. Each certificate can be completed in one or two years and credits may be applied toward pursuit of our MPH degree.**



## Program Overviews

### Certificate in Public Health

Consists of the 4 core courses including Public Health Theory and Practice, Public Health Administration, Principles of Public Health Data and Epidemiology, and Public Health Analytics; prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to provide leadership in addressing public and community health issues.

### Certificate in Community Health Assessment & Planning

Consists of 2 required courses and 2 electives; prepares individuals to competently assess, plan for improvement, and monitor the health of various populations; experience working in health care, worksite wellness or public health strongly recommended.

### Certificate in Population Health Management

Consists of 2 required courses and 2 electives; prepares individuals with the knowledge and skills to apply and achieve the concepts of the “quadruple aim” (Tom Bodenheimer, 2014) of improved population health outcomes, better patient and provider experiences, and reduced per person costs; experience working with a health care system, health plan, employer benefit plan or public health department recommended.



## Admissions

The certificate programs are offered online and designed to meet the needs of individuals who hold at least a bachelor's degree and are interested in public health. Applications are received and reviewed all year long, and students may enroll in the program at the beginning of any semester: fall, spring or summer.

### Admission requirements and preferences include:

- **3.0 GPA or higher**
- **Recommendation Letters**
- **Transcripts**
- **Personal Statement**

**Attain competencies in areas such as evidence-based approaches to public health, public health & health care systems, planning and management to promote health, policy in public health, leadership, and communication.**

