

# MPH Program Management Roadmap

Boston University School of Public Health

[2024-2025]\*

[\[Certificate Bulletin Link\]](#)

48 credits to an MPH

## Certificate Requirements

(16 credits)

## Integrated Core, Foundations, & Career PREP

(16 credits)

Develop a strong foundation in public health through the core courses:

- PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) \*\*
- PH717 Quantitative Methods for Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH718 Leadership and Management in Public Health (4 cr.)
- PH719 Health Systems, Law, and Policy (4 cr.)
- PH720 Individual, Community, and Population Health (4 cr.)
- PH746 Career PREP (0 cr)\*\*\*

## Additional 16 Credits

(16 credits)

Choose one of the following options to fulfill your additional 16 required credits:

1. Complete a second functional certificate (16 cr.)
2. Complete a context certificate (12 cr.) plus 1 elective (4 cr.)
3. Complete 16 elective credits

## MPH Practicum

(240 hours; 0 credits)

Gain experience as a public health professional through a Practicum.

- You can begin your Practicum after you have completed at least 16 SPH credits
- More information can be found here: <https://www.bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/practmenu/>
- Questions? Contact [sphpract@bu.edu](mailto:sphpract@bu.edu)

- SPH GH 773 Financial Management for Health Programs (4 cr)
- SPH MC 820 Managing Public Health Programs and Projects (4 cr) **or** PM 733 Health Program Management (4 cr)
- Choose one of the following:
  - SPH GH 743 Implementing Health Programs in Developing Countries (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 747 Resource Mobilization: Easier Said Than Done (4 cr)
  - SPH PM 832 Operations Management in Healthcare (4 cr)
- Choose 4 credits from the following:
  - SPH GH 715 Antiretroviral Program Management and Adherence Issues in Low-Resource Settings (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 722 Supply Chain Management (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 744 Program Design for International Health (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 755 Managing Disasters (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 762 Essentials of Economics and Finance for Global Health (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 806 Using Mobile Technologies to Improve Health Outcomes (4 cr)
  - SPH GH 854 Data to Dashboards: Building Excel Skills to Support Health Program Decisions (2 cr)
  - SPH GH 887 Planning and Managing MCH Programs in Developing Countries (4 cr)
  - SPH MC 730 Leading to Face Challenges and Achieve Results in Public Health (2 cr)
  - SPH MC 802 Implementing Community Health Initiatives (4 cr)
  - SPH PM 736 Human Resources Management in Public Health (4 cr)
  - SPH PM 804 Digital Disruption (2 cr)

Potential 4 credit overlap  
between certificates

## Integrative Learning Experience

(0 credits)

Integrate, synthesize, and apply the knowledge and skills you have learned throughout the MPH program. ILE is completed during final semester.

- ILE Components include the following;
1. Program brief (1500 words) written at the request of a prospective employer.
  2. Structured reflection (1000 words)
  3. Professional portfolio: Final draft of program brief, final draft of professional reflection, and a detailed cover letter explaining the changes you have made to each document and your rationale for those changes

\*Student **must** follow course requirements relative to the semester they matriculated. Official requirements are listed in the Academic Bulletin. Degree Progress via MyBU Student Portal is a useful tool to track your progress.

\*\*PH700 Foundations of Public Health (0 cr.) is a self-directed, online course completed prior to matriculation.

\*\*\*PH746 Career PREP is a career development course (on-campus or online) students must complete prior to graduation.

Dual degree students should consult the academic bulletin for official degree requirements as they differ from the roadmap.

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