

## Master of Public Health

### Quick Look 2014-2015\*

**Length of Program:** 47 units (24 months full-time, part-time options available)

**Approximate Cost:** \$800 per unit HSC and NFS classes; \$37,600 plus \$355 per semester general fee. KIN course tuition is \$521 per unit and will adjust program cost accordingly.

**Application Deadline:** Applications should be completed 30 days prior to start of desired semester of enrollment

**Program Starts:** Fall (September), Spring (January)

**Program Format:** Tuesday and/or Thursday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm, eight week sessions

**Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

\*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

### Application Requirements

Applicants are considered for admission based on a review of the following:

1. Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable graduate application fee
2. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency with cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to *Graduate Admissions*
4. Official GRE Score
5. Two recommendations from academic or professional sources. Family and friends may not complete recommendations.
6. Comprehensive essay of at least 1000 words that includes the following:
  - Purpose for entering the program
  - How program will allow student to live his/her purpose
  - How the student's characteristics and goals are congruent with the University's mission
 Essay can be sent to:  
[graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu)
7. Successful interview with the MPH Program Director
8. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

### Prerequisites

- Introduction to Statistics (STA 144 or equivalent)
- Recommended but not required:
- Epidemiology (HSC 305)

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#### Core Requirements

**24 units**

HSC 502	Environmental and Occupational Health	3
HSC 516	Public Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
HSC 522	Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health	3
HSC 530	United States Health Care Policy	3
HSC 540	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3
HSC 560	Public Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HSC 570	Outbreak & Emergency Preparation & Response	3
STA 544	Biostatistics	3

#### Capstone Course Requirements

**8 units**

HSC 590	Research Methods	3
HSC 595	Public Health Practicum (250 hours)	3
HSC 599	Public Health Capstone Project	2

#### Concentrations (choose one)

##### Food, Nutrition and Health

**15 units**

NFS 501	Graduate Nutrition Seminar	1
NFS 505	Principles of Human Nutrition	3
NFS 510	Assessment of Nutritional Status	2
NFS 515	Nutrition Epidemiology	3
NFS 520	Food and Nutrition Policy	3
NFS 525	International Nutrition	3

##### Physical Activity

**15 units**

KIN 536	Clinical Exercise Physiology	3
KIN 556	Movement Interventions for Chronic Disease	3
KIN 557	Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity	3
KIN 576	Clinical Exercise Testing and Prescription	3
KIN 577	Community Based Physical Activity Interventions	3

##### Health Policy and Administration

**15 units**

HSC 521	Poverty, Inequality and Policy	3
HSC 535	Health Economics	3
HSC 539	Health Care Management Strategy	3
HSC 552	Health Law and Ethics	3
HSC 565	Financial Management in Public Health Organizations	3