Master of Public Health

Quick Look 2015-2016*

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 $544 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
GPA Requirement: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome with satisfactory GRE score
GRE Requirement: GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement
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 application fee. Apply at www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp.
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. Two recommendations from academic or professional sources. Family and friends may not complete recommendations.
5. Comprehensive essay of at least 1000 words that includes the following:
   - Purpose for entering the program
   - How program will allow you to live your purpose
   - How your characteristics and goals are congruent with the University's mission

   Essay can be sent to: graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
6. Successful interview with the MPH Program Director
7. 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)			
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
Health Promotion			**15 units**
NFS	501	Graduate Nutrition Seminar	1
NFS	505	Principles of Human Nutrition	3
NFS	510	Assessment of Nutritional Status	2
KIN	554	Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity	3
Choose one track			
Food Nutrition and Health Track			
NFS	515	Nutrition Epidemiology	3
NFS	525	International Nutrition	3
Physical Activity Track			
KIN	536	Clinical Exercise Physiology	3
KIN	556	Movement Interventions for Chronic Disease	3