

# PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING (CERT)

## Graduate Certificate in Public Health Training

Unit: School of Public Health and Information Sciences (<https://louisville.edu/sphis/>) GH

Program Website (<https://louisville.edu/sphis/academics/public-health-training-certificate/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): PHTRCGRO

*This program is completed entirely online.*

### Program Information

The Graduate Certificate in Public Health Training provides individuals with the skills required for a career in a public health setting, integrating the four core areas of public health with practical applications for public health practice and preparedness. The 12 credit curriculum is affiliated with the MPH degree and consists of the four core courses that are required of all MPH graduates. Students will learn the foundational theories and methods of epidemiology, biostatistics, health behavior, and health policy.

The Certificate also offers working public health professionals a flexible and convenient option for advancing their foundational public health knowledge, providing this knowledge to those professionals who may not be ready to fully commit to a traditional Master of Public Health (MPH) degree.

Those interested in the possibility of pursuing the Masters of Public Health may use this program as a stepping stone towards completion of the MPH degree.

## Admission Requirements

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Applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with a minimum of 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale

The application requirements for programs at the University of Louisville are submitted to the Graduate School and include:

- Graduate application (<http://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/>) submitted to the Graduate School
- Official transcripts indicating conferral of a bachelor's degree
- Curriculum vitae
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation related to the applicant's academic or professional history
- Application fee

### Application Deadline

Applications are accepted for the Fall and Spring semester. There are no Summer admissions. There is no formal deadline.

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## Certificate Requirements

### Curriculum

12 credit hours of required coursework

Code	Title	Hours
PHST 500	Introduction to Biostatistics for Health Sciences I (Offered Fall semesters)	3
PHMS 501	Introduction to Public Health Practice and Administration (Offered Fall semesters)	3
PHPB 501	Introduction to Public Health Behavior (Offered Spring semesters)	3
PHEP 501	Introduction to Epidemiology (Offered Spring semesters)	3
Minimum Total Hours		12

If a student chooses to pursue the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree at any time after enrolling or completing the Certificate program, then all coursework completed within the preceding three years with a grade of B or better may be applied towards the coursework for the MPH degree.