

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATICS ONLINE



The MPH PHI curriculum is designed to deepen understanding of population health and develop expertise in public health informatics. It is ideal for state/local public health agency personnel, staff of managed care organizations and pharmaceutical companies, international health agency personnel, federal health officers, physicians/other healthcare providers, IT professionals and veterans/military personnel. Students will learn: principles of public health, enriched within the context of public health informatics; definitions and standards of health data; issues and solutions surrounding privacy and confidentiality concerns; structure and uses of public health databases and networks; applications of the basic functions and operations of public health information technologies; strategies for developing or adapting public health-related information systems; planning, procurement and management objectives and standards for public health information systems projects; development and uses of Web-based public health informatics applications, public health geographic information systems, and data mining.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective applicants are required to submit the following in order to be considered for admission to the MPH in PHI degree program:*

- Completed UIC Application and Fee
- Completed SOPHAS Application and Fee
- Transcripts
- GRE Scores
- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement
- References (minimum of three)
- TOEFL Scores (for international students only)

*See Website for exceptions.

COST:

All students admitted to online programs are assessed the e-Tuition rate, which can be found at: <http://publichealth.uic.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

The UIC Division of Health Policy and Administration facilitates all registration for students after confirming course selection.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, spring and summer semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK:

Students may apply as credit non-degree students and may petition to transfer up to 12 credit hours into the MPH in PHI online degree program. Students are still required to formally apply to the MPH in PHI online degree program.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Submit an e-mail to phi@uic.edu for more information.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

45

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

UIC Office of Student Financial Aid
<http://publichealth.uic.edu/admissions/financial-aid>
money@uic.edu
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WEBSITE:

<http://publichealth.uic.edu/public-health-informatics/master-of-public-health-phi-degree>

REQUIRED COURSES:

The MPH in PHI program is a 45-credit hour online program, which consists of public health and informatics coursework, a field practicum and a capstone project. A complete list of the MPH in PHI courses can be found at: <http://publichealth.uic.edu/public-health-informatics/master-of-public-health-phi-degree>