

## PUBLIC HEALTH CGS

All students must meet the Requirements for the Certificates of Graduate Study

### OVERVIEW

Public health is a dynamic and challenging, multidisciplinary field blending public policy, research, and population health sciences. The focus of public health is on promoting healthy practices and preventing disease among entire populations, rather than on treating individual illness.

The University of Vermont’s online Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health enables students to explore current public health and health policy issues while gaining a strong foundation in population health sciences including epidemiology, biostatistics, and environmental health. The program is designed for medical and graduate students, health practitioners, public health professionals, researchers and others who wish to increase their knowledge in the vital field of public health. It also prepares graduates for advanced study at the master’s and doctoral levels.

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirements for Admission to Graduate Studies for the Certificate of Graduate Study

Students are required to have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university, and have completed one college-level course in mathematics and one college-level course in science.

#### Minimum Degree Requirements

The Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health requires eighteen credits including five courses (fifteen credits) from five core content areas and one elective course (three credits).

Five required core competency courses:		15
PH 301	Public Health & Health Policy	
PH 302	Epidemiology I	
PH 303	Biostatistics I:App Rsch in PH	
PH 304	Environmental Public Health	
PA 312/ PH 317	Mgmt in Hlth Services&Med Care	
or PH 305	Pol,Org & Finance in Hlth Care	
Choose one elective (three credits) from a list of approved elective courses including:		3
PH 306	Social&Behavioral Public Hlth	
PH 307	Epidemiology 2	
PH 308	Environmental Public Health 2	
PH 309	Public Health Biostatistics II	

PH 310	Public Health Law and Ethics	
PH 311	Global Public Health	
PH 312	SU:Food Systems & Public Hlth	
PH 314	Environmental Risk & Risk Comm	
PH 315	Public Health Surveillance	
PH 319	Environmental Health Law & Pol	
PH 324	Public Health Informatics	
PH 325	Investigating DiseaseOutbreaks	
PH 326	Health Care Law & Ethics	
PH 395	Special Topics	

More information on the Certificate of Graduate Study in Public Health is available on the College of Medicine website.