

## PUBLIC HEALTH DR.P.H.

All students must meet the Requirements for the Doctor of Public Health Degree.

### OVERVIEW

The Doctor of Public Health is a fully online, 45-credit program at the University of Vermont, Larner College of Medicine. The program prepares students to lead in all aspects of public health- academics, policy, and public health practice. The Doctor of Public Health provides the skills to conduct research, translate science into practice, communicate with a variety of audiences, and advocate for change. With part-time and full-time options, there is flexibility in degree completion.

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

#### Minimum Degree Requirements

The Dr.P.H. degree requires 45 graduate credits including 30 credits of core courses (10 courses), 6 elective credits (2 courses), and a require Leadership and Practice Dissertation (The Landscape Project) of 9 credits. Students will need to maintain a 3.00 grade point average in order to complete the program.

Requirement Description		Credits
30 Credits in National Competency Core Courses (10 Courses):		
PH 6501	IntroPblcHlthDoctoralTraining	3
PH 6150	Public Health Surveillance	3
PH 6000	Health Equity	3
or PH 6160	Social Determinants of Health	
PH 6505	Communication Leadership in PH	3
PH 6506	Public Health Policy&Politics	3
PH 6510	Strategic Mgmt in Public Hlth	3
PH 6511	Finance & Mgmt in Public Hlth	3
PH 6512	Pedagogy,Innovation&PblcHlthEd	3
PH 6513	PH Doctoral Rsch Methods I	3
PH 6514	PH Doctoral Rsch Methods II	3
9 Credits of Required Leadership & Practice Dissertation:		
PH 7490	DrPH Ldrshp&PractDissertation	9
6 Elective Course Credits (2 courses) from the approved list, including but not limited to:		6
PH 5000	Controversies in Public Health	
PH 5001	Epidemiology for Practice	
PH 5002	Public Health Advocacy	

PH 5003	PublicHlthPlanetaryPerspective	
PH 5101	Cell to Society	
PH 6000	Health Equity	
PH 6011	Cancer Epidemiology	
PH 6090	Public Health Biostatistics II	
PH 6102	Design Clin&Translational Res	
PH 6103	Conduct Clin&Translational Res	
PH 6110	Global Public Health	
PH 6120	Food Systems & Public Hlth	
PH 6180	Improving Health in Population	
PH 6200	Public Health Communications	
PH 6201	One Health: Theory to Practice	
PH 6211	Global Health Leadership	
PH 6220	One Health: Zoonoses	
PH 6240	Public Health Informatics	
PH 6250	Investigating DiseaseOutbreaks	
PH 6260	Legal Issues in Health Care	
PH 6270	Climate Change & Human Health	
PH 6280	Health in Humanitarian Crises	
PH 6300	Exploring Healthcare Systems	
PH 6310	Climate Change Emergencies	
PH 6320	Maternal and Child Health	
PH 6330	Global Mental Health	

#### Comprehensive Examination

The program requires a comprehensive assessment of students’ understanding of public health and ability to synthesize and apply knowledge learned through the program of study. This requirement is fulfilled by the Dr.P.H. Leadership and Practice Dissertation – the Landscape Project. This experience includes the Applied Practice Experience (APE) and the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE), each with specific objectives and competencies measured by faculty assessment.

The APE is assessed by the faculty and the site preceptor at the agency or organization where the student experience takes place. The ILE includes faculty and mentor evaluations. Course faculty determine whether a student’s overall Leadership and Practice Dissertation meets objectives and requirements, and achieves a passing grade.

**Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy for the  
Degree of Doctor of Public Health**

Successful completion of any prerequisite courses, and at least 15 graded graduate credits with a 3.00 GPA or better, including all core courses.