Online Master of Public Health (MPH)

At the heart of public health is knowledge. Public health professionals are dedicated to keeping our communities safe and healthy through preventative care and policy change, as well as the implementation and improvement of health services and population health enhancement.

Why choose Kent State’s online MPH?

- Choose between two unique MPH specializations:
  - Health Policy and Management
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Enroll in one of the most affordable online MPH programs in Ohio
- Complete a total of 46 credits or 14 courses
- Graduate in as few as 27 months—or 24 months if you take two courses concurrently in the last two terms
- Earn a practitioner-focused degree from a CEPH-accredited program and College of Public Health
- Take award-winning public health courses with a leader in online education¹
- Tailor the customizable career-centered practicum to your professional goals
- Expand your experience with an optional global immersion seminar

RECEIVE UP TO $2,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP

A tuition offset scholarship of $500-$2,000 may be available for applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Have been accepted into the online MPH
- Are ineligible for any other Kent State tuition waiver benefits
- Maintain a competitive GPA (actual GPA determines what award amount applicants are eligible to receive)

Students must submit a brief personal statement in order to be considered for a scholarship award.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at +1 330-474-3285 for full eligibility details.

Choose from Two Online MPH Specialization Options

Health Policy and Management (HPM)

Our online Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Policy and Management (HPM) program delivers the necessary skills to become effective public health leaders, so you can help make a difference in your community.

Our graduates often pursue careers in:

- Policy analysis in health planning organizations and governmental agencies
- Health maintenance organizations
- Emergency management
- Health insurance companies
- Occupational health and safety services
- Health education

- Administrative and management positions in:
  - Hospitals
  - Clinics
  - State and local health departments
  - Nursing homes
  - Mental health facilities

¹ Retrieved on July 19, 2017, from press.blackboard.com/2017-01-17-Winners-Announced-for-2016-17-Blackboard-Exemplary-Course-Program/?taget=_blank
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

Our online Master of Public Health (MPH) in Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) program is designed to help you learn the skills needed to create community-based health behavior and population health improvement programs.

Our graduates often pursue careers in:

- Health education and promotion programs
- Clinical and nonprofit settings
- Program design and evaluation
- Occupational health and safety services
- Individual health coaching, potentially even owning their own business

- Curriculum development for state and local health departments, corporate wellness programs, hospitals, international health agencies, mental health centers, and nonprofit organizations
- Public or government agencies

Faculty

As leading experts in applied public health, our practitioner faculty are committed to using real-world experiences and examples to help students put theory into practice. They also welcome students to work alongside them on cutting-edge research projects in areas like:

**Health Policy and Management**
- Access to Care
- Community-Based Interventions
- Drug Use
- Health Indicators
- Healthcare Disparities
- Health Needs Assessment
- Health Literacy
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Physician Practice Patterns
- Prevention
- Health Service Utilization Patterns

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Social Psychology of Women: Gender Differences
- Cognitive Factors that Affect Success With Health Behavior Change
- Child Health Disparities
- Violence Prevention
- Adolescent Health
- Substance Abuse
- Physical Activity Across the Lifespan
- Quantitative Methods
- Qualitative Research Instruction

**Admissions Requirements**

- [completed online application](onlinedegrees.kent.edu/mph)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official undergraduate transcript(s)
- Resume or CV
- Goal statement
- GRE scores or **GRE waiver**
- Application fee of $45

*NOTE: A GRE waiver is available for exceptional circumstances only, as determined by the College of Public Health.*