

ONLINE • APU GLOBAL

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH (BPH)

Start a career in community health, prevention, and population well-being.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

120

PER CREDIT

\$535

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) program equips students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve real-world problems in public health, including analyzing healthcare data, implementing quality improvement initiatives, managing healthcare projects, and ensuring compliance with healthcare laws and regulations. The program aims to develop public health leaders who are compassionate, ethically grounded, and motivated by a desire to make a positive impact in the world in alignment with Christian values.

Students in the Bachelor of Public Health program who intend to apply to the Master of Public Health program have an opportunity to substitute up to three graduate-level classes to satisfy BPH major requirements. Allowable substitutions include PUBH 500 for PUBH 300, PUBH 530 for PUBH 280, and PUBH 540 for PUBH 380. Undergraduate students considering substitution courses should work with their success coach to determine whether this option fits with their future goals. In addition, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and obtain approval from the assistant dean of the graduate program. Please be aware that graduate-level substitution courses have a different tuition rate.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Explain the determinants of population health
- Read epidemiologic data and reports

AT A GLANCE

Core	34 credits
Program Requisites	9 credits
Major Requirements	36 credits
Electives	41 credits
Total credits to graduate	120
Cost per credit	\$535
Area of study	Public Health
Transfer credit	Up to 90 credits

NEXT START DATES

September 8, 2026	apply by August 22
November 2, 2026	apply by October 18
January 11, 2027	apply by December 27

8-week courses

Transfer-friendly

Health-focused

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Core

34 credits

The APU Global Core comprises the General Education requirements and the APU Global Distinctives. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. Some Core courses also satisfy program requisite or major requirements, so the Core credits counted toward this degree may be fewer than the sum of the courses listed here.

GENERAL EDUCATION: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

COMM 105	Public Communication	3
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ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: ARTS

ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3
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or PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	—
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or PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: QUANTITATIVE REASONING

STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
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or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	—
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or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
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APU GLOBAL DISTINCTIVES

BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
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BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
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ISTU 101	Success in the University	3
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Program Requisites

9 credits

Foundational coursework required before or alongside the major.

HSCI 100	Introduction to Health and Disease	3
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HSCI 105	Nutrition and Wellness	3
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HSCI 110	U.S. Healthcare Systems	3
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Major Requirements

36 credits

Courses you take at APU Global for this program.

BUSN 460	Leadership and People	3
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HMGH 320	Healthcare Financial Management	3
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HSCI 300	Bioethics	3
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HSCI 320	Medical Sociology	3
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PSYC 430	Cultural Psychology	3
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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY (CONTINUED)

Major Requirements (cont.)	PUBH 280	Introduction to Environmental Health	3
	PUBH 300	Public Health Essentials	3
	PUBH 310	Research Methods in Health Sciences & Public Health	3
	PUBH 380	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
	PUBH 400	Global Health	3
	PUBH 450	AI in Healthcare and Public Health	3
	PUBH 490	Developing and Assessing Public Health Services	3

Electives 41 credits	Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations. Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).
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TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE	120
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No application fee Apply free, any time.	No essay or entrance exam Transcripts and a short form.	Transfer up to 90 credits Prior college work and PLA credit.
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WHERE THIS LEADS		OUTCOMES DATA	
Healthcare Administrator	\$110,680	MEDIAN SALARY \$81,000	PROJECTED GROWTH +28%
Clinical Operations Manager	\$99,400		
Health Information Manager	\$84,080		
Public Health Coordinator	\$78,030		
U.S. BLS, Medical & Health Services Managers, 2022–2032 projection			

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