

### M.P.H. Program Mission Statement

To improve the health of the population through education, research, and service, with emphasis on multicultural and underserved populations.

### Purpose

This program is designed to educate the students about the fundamental principles, concepts, and skills applied to public health practice.

### Notice of Accreditation/Nondiscrimination

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any age, race, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy status, religion or creed, nondisqualifying disability, and national or ethnic origin. Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

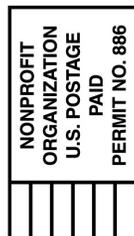
The Master of Public Health Program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

### Prospective Students

Health care workers (government/private nonprofit), college graduates, nurses, physicians, teachers, and anyone else with an interest in studying health education.

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Nova Southeastern University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine

## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM



## Graduate Certificate in Public Health

- Online
- 15 Credits
- Dedicated Faculty
- Competency-Based Curriculum
- Fall and Winter Semesters
- Complete in One to Two Years
- Assigned Adviser

Nova Southeastern University, synonymous with dynamic and intellectual challenges, is the largest independent not-for-profit university in the Southeast, and with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students, is the sixth largest in the United States. Situated on a beautiful, 300-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Founded in 1964, Nova University merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in 1994, creating Nova Southeastern University. To date, the institution has approximately 123,000 alumni. Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of fields including the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education. The university's programs are administered through 16 academic centers that offer courses at the main campus and at field-based locations throughout Florida; across the nation; and at selected international sites in Europe, Mexico, the Pacific Rim, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

The Master of Public Health Program is located in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.



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<u>CURRICULUM</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
<i>Epidemiology</i> (PUH 5430)	3
<i>Biostatistics</i> (PUH 5301)	3
<i>Environmental and Occupational Health</i> (PUH 5220)	3
<i>Health Policy, Planning, and Management</i> (PUH 5512)	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health</i> (PUH 6001)	3

### SCHEDULE PLAN (COURSES OFFERED)

<b>Fall Courses</b>	<b>Winter Courses</b>
PUH 5430	PUH 5220
PUH 5512	PUH 5301
PUH 6001	

- All courses are online.
- Each course must be successfully completed with a grade of B to be eligible for the certificate.

**Note:** If, after taking classes in the M.P.H. Program, a certificate-seeking student decides to pursue the M.P.H. degree, the student must submit a new and complete application to the program to become a degree-seeking student, and must meet all the requirements for admission to the M.P.H. Program. Previous coursework taken as a non-degree-seeking student does not guarantee acceptance into the M.P.H. degree-seeking program, but may be transferable (up to 12 credits) if performance equals or exceeds the grade of B in the course.

- may complete in one to two years
- course load may vary for each student

### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Official transcripts
- Completed application form ([www.nova.edu/ph](http://www.nova.edu/ph))
- Nonrefundable application fee of \$50
- One letter of recommendation (academic)
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale is preferred

### Tuition and Fees

Tuition is \$475 per semester hour. Corporate or institutional cluster students may receive a tuition discount. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. An NSU student service fee of \$375 is also required annually.

The university reserves the right to modify any requirements on an individual basis as deemed necessary by the dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The college reserves the right to require the student's withdrawal any time the college deems it necessary to safeguard its standards of scholarships, conduct, and compliance with the regulations, or for such other reasons as deemed appropriate. The student, by his or her act of matriculation, concedes the college this right.

