

## Advising & Admission Worksheet Public Health (MPH)

**Application Deadline...**

February 1st

### University Admission Requirements

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education
2. Submission of all required admission materials, including:
  - a. Completed graduate application for admission
  - b. \$30 nonrefundable application fee (*unless you have previously applied to Grand Valley*)
  - c. Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended. Transcripts must be sent from those institutions directly to the GVSU Admissions Office. *NOTE: We do not require official transcripts from Grand Valley*
  - d. For applicants whose native language is NOT English. Test scores from the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), or IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery).

### MPH Program Admission Requirements

In addition to the University requirements of admission, all students seeking a degree for the Master of Public Health (MPH) must also meet the following requirements:

1. Grade point average of 3.0 from all undergraduate coursework
2. Recommendations: Two recommendations received. You can provide the emails of three references in your account at [www.gvsu.edu/gradapply](http://www.gvsu.edu/gradapply), and they will be sent a link to fill out for their online recommendation
3. Essay/Personal Statement: All applicants must provide a written statement that addresses both of the following questions. The overall response should not exceed two, double-spaced pages (maximum).
  - a. What would make you an excellent candidate for the Grand Valley State University MPH program?
  - b. What are your expectations for a future career in Public Health (highlighting your emphasis area of interest)?
4. The Admissions committee reserves the right to require additional information or action it deems appropriate, including GRE test scores, or requiring applicants to appear for an oral interview.

### MPH Core Courses: (30 - 33 credits)

PH 500 - Introduction to Public Health  
PH 505 - Social and Behavioral Public Health  
PH 510 - Public Health Epidemiology  
PH 520 - Environmental & Occupational Health  
PH 525 - Quantitative Research Methods in Public Health  
PH 530 - Qualitative Research Methods in Public Health  
PA 650 - Health Administration, Services & Policy  
PH 693 - Public Health Project  
or PH 695 - Public Health Thesis  
PH 688 - Public Health Practicum  
or PH 689 - Practicum in a Global Setting

### 2 Track Options – Choose One

#### Epidemiology (21 credits)

PH 600 - Advanced Quantitative Research Methods in Public Health  
PH 602 - Chronic Disease Epidemiology  
PH 604 - Women's and Children Epidemiology  
PH 606 - Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology  
PH 608 - Infectious Disease Epidemiology  
PH 610 - Cancer Epidemiology

#### Health Promotion (21 credits)

COM 624 - Public Health Communication  
PH 620 - Health Education  
PH 622 - Health Behavior and Promotion  
PH 626 - Health Advocacy and Literacy  
PH 628 - Health Program Evaluation  
PH 630 - Health and Disease Disparities  
PH 632 - Public Health Social Campaigning and Distribution

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