Public Health Sciences Master's Programs.

OVERVIEW

The Master's Programs in Public Health Sciences at the University of Rochester are designed to actively prepare graduates for careers in four areas: public health, health services research, epidemiology, and clinical research. These programs afford the opportunity for intensive, advanced training including theoretical and practice-based learning. Students accumulate real-world skills, including critical thinking, community engagement, communication, problem-solving, and data management and analysis. The programs combine active training in modern research methods with innovative educational approaches designed for today's adult learner. Each program seeks to train practitioners and scientists who are prepared to excel and lead in the ever-changing public health environment.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Master's in Clinical Investigation – 31 credits

Master's in Epidemiology – 34 credits

Master's in Health Services Research – 37 credits

Master's in Public Health – 43 credits (accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health)

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Our diverse group of approximately 20 PhD faculty members bring their research expertise in epidemiology, health services, health policy, environmental science, anthropology, demography and psychology.

- Classes provide a rich learning environment, using a combination of online and in-person lectures. Our programs draw students from a wide mix of disciplines and backgrounds.

- Research and educational programs take advantage of a unique setting within a leading School of Medicine.

- An active faculty research program provides students with opportunities to engage in research in the following areas:

  ❯ Behavioral Interventions
  ❯ Big Data & Methods
  ❯ Environmental Health
  ❯ Global Health
  ❯ Health Policy & Outcomes
  ❯ Maternal & Child Health
  ❯ Medical Decision Making
  ❯ Nutrition
  ❯ Older adults & aging

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- The Master of Science in Clinical Investigation prepares clinician-scientists to carry out patient-based research in the development of interventions and technologies.

- The Master of Science in Epidemiology prepares students to use epidemiological methods and statistical tools to examine the development and prevention of disease.

- The Master of Science in Health Services Research prepares students to understand the U.S. health care system. Students learn to apply research methods to the analysis of health care services and policy, risk adjustment, cost-effectiveness, and decision analysis.

- The CEPH accredited Master of Science in Public Health teaches students to identify, prevent and solve community health problems.

Application Deadlines

❯ May 1st for fall admission

❯ November 1st for spring admission

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

To apply to the Master's Programs in Public Health Sciences, applicants will need to submit the following:

☐ Resume or CV

☐ Official Transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions attended

☐ GRE exam

☐ Statement of Purpose indicating your reason(s) for applying to the proposed program and preparation for this field of study, research and study interests, and future career plans

☐ Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. At least one letter should be from a research or work supervisor

☐ A Bachelor's degree or equivalent is required

☐ For international students, TOEFL or IETLS scores are required

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