UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

The MPH Program at the University of Maryland School of Medicine is a three concentration program that emphasizes the development of public health skills in core and concentration courses that are skills based. The MPH degree requires 42 credit hours, including 17 credits from core courses and a six-credit supervised project, the Capstone Experience. In addition, each concentration has specific course requirements that are described on the following pages. Students can select electives to facilitate tailoring their program of study to their academic interests and career goals.

The MPH concentration in **Epidemiology** is designed for students who desire quantitative research skills in epidemiologic study design and data analysis. The Academic Director for the Epidemiology Concentration is Dr. Laura Hungerford, DVM, PhD, MPH.

The MPH Concentration in **Community & Population Health** is designed to prepare students to apply the conceptual and methodological approaches of the social and behavioral sciences to public health practice and research. The Academic Director for the Community & Population Health Concentration is Dr. Diane Marie St. George, PhD.

The MPH Concentration in **Global Health** is designed for students who desire to pursue careers in global public health. The Academic Director for the Global Health Concentration is Dr. Samer El-Kamary, MB, ChB, MPH.

MPH Global Health with courses in Research Ethics

Required Core Courses (23 credits)	**Course Number**	**Credits**
Principles of Epidemiology	PH/PREV 600	3
Biostatistical Methods	PH/PREV 620	3
Environmental/Occupational Health	PH/PREV 668	3
Introduction to the Health System, Policy, & Management	PH/PREV 648	3
Foundations of Public Health	PH/PREV 610	3
Public Health Ethics	PH/PREV 623	2
Supervised Project (Capstone)	PH 789	6

Global Health (9 credits)	**Course Number**	**Credits**
Critical Issues in Global Health	PREV 664	3
Community Based Participatory Research	PREV 625	3
Infectious Disease Epidemiology: A Global Perspective	PREV 749	3

Required Concentration Courses (11 credits)	**Course Number**	**Credits**
Introduction to Research Ethics	PREV 638	3
Introduction to Ethical Theory	PREV 631	2
International Issues in RCR	PREV 665	1
Institutional Review Boards	PREV 639	2
Issues in International Research Ethics	PREV 637	3