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- Graduate Records Examination Scores
- Statement of purpose with professional goals, past academic work and/or employment-related goals
- Overall GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 point scale for undergraduate coursework
- Official copies of all transcripts
- Three letters of reference
- Prerequisites for the MPH programs may be required based on employment history and academic background.
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**BIOSTATISTICS**
The Biostatistics track will train you in statistics applied to public health and healthcare settings. Graduates will be able to work in health departments, medical schools, non-governmental agencies, CDC and WHO field programs, and pharmaceutical companies. This program serves as a basis for doctoral training in biostatistics or biostatistics.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**
Courses will help you understand how exposures to hazardous chemicals, physical or biological agents affect human health, the environment and organizational resources. You will learn to identify and assess hazards that impact workers and the general population; communicate strategies for preventing and controlling hazards; contribute to the field through applied research; analyze the relationship among the organization, delivery and financing of environmental, safety and health-related services; apply knowledge in practical settings; and adhere to established standards and practices.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**
The Epidemiology track takes full advantage of the many collaborative opportunities of a Land Grant university, while maintaining focus on rigorous training in epidemiologic methods and principles. The Epidemiology option is designed primarily for those interested in using their epidemiologic skills in applied settings—international health, health departments, non-governmental agencies, or CDC and WHO field programs, but can also be the basis for doctoral training in epidemiology or a complement to other doctoral or professional training.

**HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND POLICY**
You will develop abilities to solve healthcare problems in practical ways within sound conceptual frameworks and will study health services delivery from the distinct viewpoints of those who receive, provide, finance and regulate care. Courses emphasize the connection between financing care and delivering care, and between developing sound policy and implementing it through good management. The curriculum includes courses on current economic, political, legal, management and financial issues that directly influence the health sector. This option will prepare you for entry into health policy positions in federal, state or local governments, as well as administrative and management careers in private and public healthcare organizations.

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH BEHAVIOR**
By choosing this option you will gain an understanding of the role of behavioral and social influences in public health and learn to apply the principles and practices of health promotion and behavior to address current and emerging public health problems. You will learn to recognize and analyze health priorities; assess community needs and develop strategies for diverse populations; plan, develop, implement and evaluate prevention and intervention programs; design and deliver health communication messages; mobilize community resources; and develop, analyze and promote policies that reduce risk and facilitate health.

**INTERNATIONAL HEALTH**
This option will prepare you for public health leadership roles in international health, with an emphasis on health development for those in low-income nations. Courses focus on recognition of complex issues, problem solving and developing analytical skills to critically view global health issues in order to promote comprehensive long- and equitable health development. As part of this interdisciplinary track, you will apply knowledge in an appropriate area of international health study to while also developing an individually designed specialization.

**PH.D., PUBLIC HEALTH**
The Ph.D. is an advanced, research-oriented degree that requires in-depth study in a specialty area in public health and will prepare you for a career in university teaching, research, consulting, policy development and other high-level positions. You will develop research skills that can be applied to domestic and international health problems and that will prepare you for leadership roles. You may choose from concentrations in Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety; Health Management and Policy; and Health Promotion and Health Behavior.

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