

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

What is the Maternal and Child Public Health Leadership Training Program?

The Maternal and Child Public Health (MCH) Leadership Training Program is designed for individuals who have experience working with women, children, and youth and want to learn the skills to conduct research and improve public health programs and policies in the United States.

The two-year program offers a MPH degree in either health services or epidemiology and provides training in the following areas of MCH research and practice:

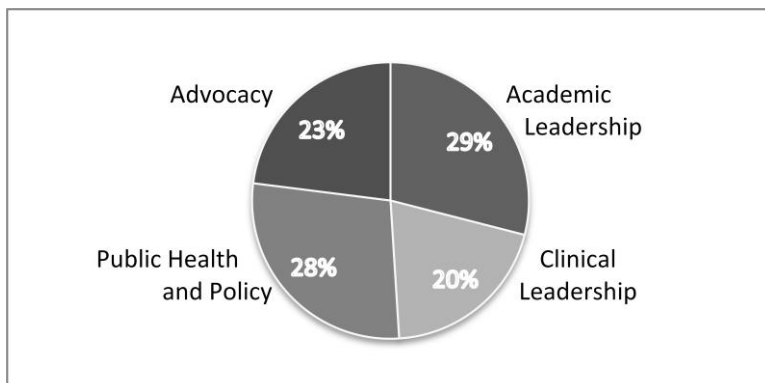
- Scientific basis of maternal and child health and public health
- Methodological and analytic skills
- Management and communication skills
- Policy and advocacy skills
- Values and ethics

In addition to attending classes, students complete a field-based practicum, a thesis project, and participate in seminars where they share their experiences in diverse fields such as social work, nursing, psychology, anthropology, medicine, and dentistry.

Our program is one of only thirteen MCH training programs in schools of public health supported by the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau with the goal of building a pipeline of MCH leaders.

Careers

The chart below shows where our students, five years after graduation, are most influential in their careers.



Website:

<http://depts.washington.edu/mchprog/>

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Admissions Quarter

Fall Quarter

Application Deadline

See program website for specific departmental deadlines

Degrees Offered

MPH - Maternal and Child Health

Graduate Certificate Programs

Maternal and Child Health

Concurrent Degree Options

MN/MPH, MSW/MPH, MSD/MPH, MPA/MPH, JD/MPH

Admission Requirements

- At least two years of relevant professional experience with MCH—most applicants have, on average, six years of experience
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, with a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 (last 90 quarter/60 semester hours)
- GRE test scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Supplemental goal statement