Get your MPH Degree in Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
Online or In-person

Develop programs, policies, and assessment tools that address the needs of vulnerable populations, women, children, youth, and families!

The Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Master’s of Public Health (MPH) Program at the University of Minnesota is rooted in the principles of social justice and focused on skills development to serve the programmatic and policy needs of vulnerable populations. Our program has over 600 graduates!

Faculty: Our faculty are multidisciplinary, and include 23 full and 11 adjunct faculty-members trained as: epidemiologists, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, geneticists, physicians, nurses and public/community health specialists. They are nationally recognized researchers in MCH content areas: health disparities, social epidemiology, and reproductive, perinatal, adolescent, women’s and child health.

Content Areas: Our students are trained in MCH core content and learn skills in assessment, program development, and policy formation, with an emphasis on health disparities, health equity, lifecourse theory, and public health leadership development.

The CEPH-Accredited MPH Programs

Advanced Standing: 42 credits. Designed for students with advanced degrees (e.g., MD, MS, MSW, MEd) or with at least 3 years of public health experience (in-state tuition, irrespective of residence).

Standard: 48 credits. For students without an advanced degree and limited public health experience.

Epidemiology Emphasis: 48 credits. For students who want strong epidemiologic skills. Involves all methods courses from the Epidemiology MPH major along with MCH content courses.

Interdisciplinary Concentrations and Minors: Standard and Epidemiology Emphasis students may choose to concentrate in health equity or public health policy; a certificate in global health; or one of 30+ graduate-level minor areas (e.g., sociology, anthropology, policy).

Dual Degrees: Students may pursue joint degrees in Social Work (MPH/MSW) or Law (MPH/JD).

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*Programs can be completed through a combination of flexible in-person and online options.
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