PUBLIC HEALTH - UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Public Health
www.kent.edu/publichealth

Examples of Possible Careers*

Medical and health services managers
- 31.5% much faster than the average
- 422,300 number of jobs
- $104,280 potential earnings

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Fully Offered
- Delivery:
  - Fully online
  - In person
- Location:
  - Kent Campus

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Public Health undergraduate certificate integrates key aspects of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, communities and individuals. The certificate program is aimed at students who are interested in gaining exposure to the field of public health, who do not intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree or who already hold a bachelor’s or associate degree and wish to broaden their knowledge of public health. Certificate graduates have an understanding of emerging issues in public health, the social and behavioral aspects to preventing disease, environmental health concepts, the changing U.S. health care system and the monitoring of diseases in the community through applied public health research.

Admission Requirements
The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

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<th>Credit Hours</th>
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH</td>
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH (DIVG)</td>
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<td>PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree may substitute NURS 40045 for PH 30033.

Graduation Requirements

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- Students must declare themselves as a certificate candidate prior to completing half of the courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits at Kent State University.