About This Program
The LGBTQ+ Public Health graduate certificate provides the foundational topics and complex issues that contribute to public health and individual health inequities affecting sexual and gender minorities through community- and systems-level strategies that promote health and healthy behaviors. The certificate can be taken as a stand-alone program or within the Master of Public Health degree.

Contact Information
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Program Delivery
- Delivery:
  - Fully online

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Résumé
- English Language Proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT
  - Minimum 77 MELAB score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 Duolingo English score

Application Deadlines
- Fall Semester
  - Rolling admissions (domestic student)
- Spring Semester
  - Rolling admissions (domestic student)

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Certificate GPA 3.000
Minimum Overall GPA 3.000

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Comprehend unique considerations, definitions, nomenclature and common language necessary to engage and competently interact with populations in the delivery of LGBTQ+ health interventions and program development.
2. Examine barriers to healthcare access, commonly observed multilevel health disparities and evidence-based approaches to advancing health among the LGBTQ+ community.
3. Identify gaps in contemporary strategies for improving state, county and city government health and welfare services for LGBTQ+ people.