



Master of Public Health Program



Why Baldwin Wallace University?

- Outstanding faculty
- Academic rigor
- Faculty mentoring
- Small classes
- Collaborative learning
- Commitment to student success



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The BW MPH Advantage

The BW MPH program was the first interdisciplinary program in Ohio jointly developed by an academic institution (BW) and an essential health system (The MetroHealth System) with the aim of reducing health disparities and advancing population health.



What is Public Health?

Public Health is Population Health

Public health professionals focus on preventing disease and injury through:

- Designing & implementing education programs/interventions
- Developing policies
- Administering services
- Conducting research
- Regulating health systems

The fight against COVID-19 is a prime example of the importance of Public Health Professionals

The Demand for MPH Professionals

According to The Department of Labor, the Public Health industry will see a 20% increase in employment opportunities within the next decade.

Variety of employment opportunities available within healthcare systems and the private sector (pharmacy, insurance, banking).

Possible career paths include:

- Social & Community Service Managers
- Statisticians
- Health Prevention Specialists
- Public Health Scientists
- Rehabilitation Counselors



Career Growth

\$104,280

The median annual wage for US Medical and Health Services Managers was **\$104,280** in May 2020.

32%

Employment of Medical and Health Services Managers is projected to grow **32%** from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.

\$81,130

The median annual wage for US Life Science Epidemiologists was **\$81,130** in May 2020.

MPH Program Overview

- **Part-time / HyFlex program:**
 - Designed for working adults, HyFlex model
 - Only ~7 semesters at part-time pace
 - 42 Credits*
- **Flexible modalities to meet your lifestyle and goals**
 - Friday evenings and Saturday mornings online or in-person
 - Asynchronous sessions available
 - On-site class options in a healthcare setting and on Baldwin Wallace's campus
- **Real world application:**
 - Links the classroom to public health practice within healthcare and community settings
 - Practicum in real world settings, including at your current job, if applicable
 - Applied Research Projects



**48 credits for those without 5 years work experience*

MPH Concentrations*

Population Health Leadership and Management

- Develop critical leadership and management tools
- Work at leadership capacity in healthcare/NGO settings
- Two-years of prior work experience in Public Health or Healthcare sectors needed

Health Education and Disease Prevention

- Advance methods of community health assessment
- Develop/implement disease prevention strategies
- Prior work experience is not required

** Two additional concentrations are in development for 2022 – **Epidemiology and Population Health Analytics.***



"Prepare to work hard and grow in ways you would not expect. Ensure you have the support and understanding of friends and family as this program does require some sacrifices. The reward is definitely worth the investment!"

- MICHAEL GUTRIDGE '19, The MetroHealth System,
Associate Director of Inpatient Pharmacy Operations



"I saw BW's MPH program as an opportunity to advance my career at MetroHealth and develop an educator role within the Latinx, African American and marginalized communities surrounding MetroHealth locations."

- MARIELEE SANTIAGO '19, Director, Transformative
Knowledge & Education, MetroHealth Institute for
H.O.P.E.™

What Our Alumni Are Saying...



"I chose BW's MPH program because I was able to work full time while pursuing my master's degree. The classes were on Friday and Saturday which was perfect for my schedule."

- JACKIE BUCHHEISTER '20, Outcomes & Evaluation Manager, Thrive Peer Support



"I knew my cohort was a good fit by the way we cared for and supported each other. We helped each other not only through homework, but also personal stuff. I made friends for life in this cohort."

- ELODIE NONGUIERMA '20, Health Education Coordinator, The MetroHealth System

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Admission Requirements & Tuition

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 in all college/graduate work
- Resume
- Two recommendations
- Personal statement
- *No GRE/GMAT required*

Tuition and Fees

- Current tuition is \$823 per credit
- \$34,566 for the entire program (42 credits*) over three years, part-time
- Employees of partner organizations receive a discount
- Comprehensive program costs include books, one meal per weekend when classes meet in person (two times per month) and parking.

**Six additional credits may be required for candidates with less than five years of relevant work experience. Students can transfer up to six credits of eligible graduate coursework if completed in the last five years.*



Next Steps / Questions

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