



## Graduate Degree in Health Sciences

The online Masters degree in Health Sciences with a specialization in Public Health provides students advanced preparation in prevailing public health core competencies and skills, as well as opportunities for hands on learning experiences. Furthermore, the program is designed to provide graduate students with the analytic and leadership skills required to pursue a doctoral degree or assume positions in academic, government, and non-profit institutions in the public health arena.

Program Highlights	Employment Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flexibility through distance education delivery of courses</li> <li>• Hands-on experiential learning opportunities supported by theoretical and analytical foundation.</li> <li>• Experienced faculty members professionally recognized at local, state, national, and international levels.</li> <li>• Individual advisement by faculty members, enhancing professional growth and support for graduate students.</li> <li>• Incorporation of technology into instructional and research methods.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local and state health departments.</li> <li>• Not-for-profit agencies.</li> <li>• Government settings.</li> <li>• Academic health and wellness settings.</li> <li>• Corporate and private settings.</li> <li>• Community based organizations</li> </ul>

## **Admission Requirements**

- **Complete the application for admission to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies**
- **Submit scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) to the College of Graduate and Professional Studies (required if undergraduate GPA < 2.8)**
- **Show proof of completion of an undergraduate degree in health sciences, health education or a related field (students who have no prior background in community or public health are required to take an introductory public health course to address this deficiency)**
- **Provide to the department, a written statement of purpose and employment experience**
- **Submit a current resume and two professional letters of recommendation for admission to the Public Health graduate program**

## **Financial Assistance**

**All graduate students may apply for financial assistance including loans, grants, and scholarships through Indiana State University's Office of Student Financial Aid at 812-237-2215 or toll free at 800-841-4744. For information on available assistance and how to apply visit the office's Web site at [www.indstate.edu/finaid/](http://www.indstate.edu/finaid/).**

## Public Health Program Admission Check List

- Official Transcripts
- Letter of Interest
- Name, Phone Number, and Email Address of 2 References or 2 Letters of Recommendation
- GRE Scores (if applicable)

## Health Sciences Graduate Course Offerings

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
HLTH 601	Research Methodology in Health	Spring	3
HLTH 602	Introduction to Public Health	Fall	3
HLTH 604	Research Design and Data Analysis in Health and Human Performance	Spring, Fall, Summer	3
HLTH 609	Applied Communications in Health	Spring	3
HLTH 612	Epidemiology	Fall	3
HLTH 614	Principles of Environmental Health	Spring	3
HLTH 617	Health Behavior Theories	Fall	3
HLTH 619	Seminar: Advanced Health Program Planning and Coordination	Spring	3
HLTH 626	Supervision and Management	Fall	3
HLTH 628	Seminar: Advanced Program Evaluation in Health	Fall	3
HLTH 691	Internship in Public Health	Summer	3
HLTH 699	Master's Thesis	Spring, Fall	6
		<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>39</b>

## Department and Campus Contact Information

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### Other Important Campus Phone Numbers

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College Dean's Office	AC-31	812-237-3683	
Controller's Office	PH 100	812-237-3535	
Financial Aid	TH 150	812-237-2215	<a href="mailto:finaid@indstate.edu">finaid@indstate.edu</a>
Health Center	SS	812-237-3883	
Information Line Closing/Delays		812-237-7777	
Public Safety			
Emergency		911	
Non Emergency		812-237-5555	<a href="mailto:pubsafety@indstate.edu">pubsafety@indstate.edu</a>
Traffic & Parking		812-237-8888	
Registration & Records	PH	812-237-2020	<a href="mailto:regemail1@indstate.edu">regemail1@indstate.edu</a>



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### Helpful Links

Virtual Campus Tour

<http://www.indstate.edu/tour/>

Academic Calendar <http://www.indstate.edu/academicaffairs/calendar.htm>

Indiana Statesman (University Newspaper) <http://www.indianastatesman.com/>