

UCONN Graduate Programs in Public Health Integrative Learning Experience Non-Thesis (Plan B) Application Form

Date _____ Student Name _____ Empl.ID _____

Major Advisor _____ Secondary Advisor _____

External Reader _____

Degree sought ___ MPH ___ MD/MPH ___ DMD/MPH ___ JD/MPH
 ___ MSW/MPH ___ MSN/MPH ___ PharmD/MPH

The mission of the UConn Master of Public Health (MPH) program is to offer an exemplary academic environment that prepares interprofessional learners to achieve high standards of public health practice. UConn MPH students are expected, through their coursework, experiential and culminating activities to demonstrate mastery of skills, practices and perspectives that contribute to our program’s vision of making Connecticut residents among the healthiest, most productive and satisfied of Americans. Individuals preparing to complete an ILE Thesis (Plan A) as their final graduation requirement must document (a) their knowledge of public health’s core disciplines and (b) the implications of such work for the interprofessional practice of public health.

Please complete the Curriculum Checklist to document completion of program requirements.

Semester Year

- PUBH 5403 Health Administration
- PUBH 5404 Environmental Health
- PUBH 5405 Social Foundations of Public Health
- PUBH 5406 Law and Public Health
- PUBH 5407 Practicum in Public Health
- PUBH 5408 Epidemiology & Biostatistics I
- PUBH 5409 Epidemiology & Biostatistics II
- PUBH 5410 Introduction to Interprofessional Public Health Practice
- PUBH 5431 Public Health Research Methods
- Elective #1 PUBH Title:
- Elective #2 PUBH Title:
- Elective #3 PUBH Title:
- Elective #4 PUBH Title:
- Elective #5 Title:
- Elective #6 Title:
- PUBH 5499 Capstone

Special circumstances/considerations (e.g., advanced standing, approved substitutions, etc.)

The ILE project undertaken as an Integrative Learning Experience should demonstrate a student’s mastery of public health science as a practice discipline. The work you complete is expected to contribute to the delivery of evidence-based solutions to population health issues. As such, you are expected to produce findings relevant and important to our field.

Your ILE project, representing the culmination of your plan of study and is an official document of the University.

Approval by the graduate school requires:

1. A signed Plan of Study for the Master’s Degree
(See: <https://registrar.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1604/2017/10/Plan-of-Study-Masters.pdf>).
2. A signed Report of Final Exam Form
(See: <https://registrar.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1604/2017/08/Report-on-Final-Exam-Masters.pdf>).

An ILE project typically will focus on

- A case study offering detailed examination of a unique or important manifestation of a health issue or intervention in order to describe relevant background, process, outcome and lessons to be learned.
- A program evaluation that assesses whether an intervention is efficacious and effective in achieving a desired outcome.
- An educational resource intended to enhance public health practices by communities.
- A data management protocol to improve access, efficiency and impact of data collection and analysis.
- A policy analysis bringing together available data from various sources for critical assessment of strengths and weaknesses of policy options for decision makers.

Use the following framework (with suggested page lengths) to prepare your project as an Integrative Learning Experience.

A suitable proposal provides sufficient detail for a reader to understand (a) what you intend to do, (b) the justification for that effort, (c) the timeline and deliverables associated with the project and (d) an expectation for how this work will contribute to the interprofessional practice of public health.

1. Provide a tentative title of this project. (70 characters)
2. Summarize the public health issue you will address. (0.5 page)
3. Provide background about the significance of concern regarding public health practice. (1-2 pages)
4. Describe theory and prior research guiding your approach to this topic. (1-2 pages)
5. Identify the at-risk group (and why they were selected) for this project (0.5 pages)
6. Summarize the activities your will undertake in pursuing this topic. (1-2 pages)
7. State your expectation about the usefulness of this work by other public health practitioners (0.5 page)
8. Indicate how your project informs interprofessional public health practice. (0.5 page)

Attach the latest version of your Competency Checklist and project proposal to this document for review by your advisory committee and Program Director.

Signature

Date

Major Advisor

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Program Director

IRB review of this proposal

is recommended has been requested (Date)

is **NOT** recommended has been received (Date)