

PHN 1-YEAR MPH CURRICULUM

The 1-year MPH program with concentration in Public Health Nutrition is offered to professional Registered Dietitians (RDs) who have had at least 2 years of work experience as an RD. The 1-year program is specifically targeted to RDs who are interested in developing skills in nutrition epidemiology and research. It is an intensive, full-time course of study running from July to May (11 months). The program requires completion of 8 units of coursework in Summer Session, and at least 16-18 units of coursework in the fall and spring semesters. Total unit requirement is 42 units.

The 1-year program also requires completion of an Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) project completed by the student during the year. This project satisfies the comprehensive examination requirement as well as the field practicum requirement. Projects are presented in the Spring semester in written and oral formats.

In addition to these requirements, students in the 1-year program may be able to transfer 4 units of graduate level coursework from an accredited graduate level program that they have already completed. Please note that students must petition the UC Berkeley Graduate Division in order to transfer units.

NOTE: Modifications in program requirements and course offerings may occur from year to year.

Summer - 7 required units

PB HLTH 142*	Introduction to Probability & Statistics in Biology & PH	4 units
PB HLTH 250A*	Epidemiologic Methods	3 units

Fall – 16 required units + electives

PB HLTH200J	Health Policy & Management Breadth Course	2 units
PB HLTH200L	Health & Social Behavior Breadth Course	2 units
PB HLTH 206	Critical Issues in Public Health Nutrition	2 units
PB HLTH 206C	Nutritional Epidemiology	3 units
PB HLTH 245	Multivariate Statistics	4 units
PB HLTH 292.XX	Capstone Course in PHN (ILE)	3 units
XX	Electives to make up 42 units total across Summer, Fall, and Spring	≥1 unit

Optional:

PB HLTH 207A	Public Health Aspects in Maternal and Child Nutrition	3 units
PB HLTH 206D (Odd Years)	Nutrition in Developing Countries	3 units

Spring – 10 required units + electives

PB HLTH200K	Environmental Health Breadth Course	2 units
PB HLTH 206B	Food and Nutrition Policies and Programs	3 units
PB HLTH 241	Statistical Analysis of Categorical Data	4 units
PB HLTH 290.XX	Special Topics: MCAH Leadership Seminar	1 unit
XX	Electives to make up 42 units total across Summer, Fall, and Spring	≥6 units

*This requirement may also be fulfilled by passing an exemption exam or by completing an SPB HLTH-approved higher-level alternative course (see SPH Student Handbook for a complete list of approved alternatives. Alternatives should be discussed with the PHN Program Faculty or Staff Advisor). Additional units will need to be taken to ensure meeting the 42-unit requirement.