

Milken Institute School of Public Health

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Pathways to Public Health – PUBH 6080

Instructions for Non-MPH Graduate Students

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In order to comply with standards set by CEPH for our non-MPH program curriculum, students who enroll in any graduate program in the GWSPH without a prior degree from a CEPH accredited school or program of public health will be required to successfully pass the zero-credit, online course, Pathways to Public Health (PUBH 6080). There is no fee for this course. The course must be completed within the term enrolled. It is a requirement for graduation.

Registration

1. Register in [Banweb](#) for PUBH 6080, Pathways to Public Health. It is important that students register for the section that corresponds to their program. Section designations are shown at the end of this document. If students miss the registration period, they may register by submitting a completed RTF to Student Records.
2. It is important to confirm registration in the appropriate section associated with the program of study. Failure to do so will cause a delay in credit being assigned for this required class.

Accessing Pathways to Public Health

1. Students can access PUBH 6080 on the Blackboard learning management system (LMS):
 - a. Contact GWIT with any login or user issues.
 - ithelp@gwu.edu
 - 202-994-GWIT (4948)
2. To view the course - click the "Organizations" tab on the left hand side of the screen. You can also access Pathways to Public Health using this [direct link](#).
 - a. Once in the "Organizations" area of Blackboard, select "Pathways to Public Health".
 - b. Select "Lecture Units" in the menu on the left hand side of the screen to view video lecture segments.
 - c. Complete an end-of-unit quiz for each unit, with a passing grade of 80%.
 - i. These can be found under "End of Unit Quizzes" in the menu on the left hand side of the screen
3. To view quiz grades:
 - a. Select "My Grades" in the menu on the left hand side of the screen
4. Once all Lecture Units and Module Quizzes have been completed (with a grade of 80% or higher), students will automatically be granted a certificate of completion
 - a. To view "Certificate of Completion", please select "Certificate of Completion" in the menu on the left hand side of the screen
 - b. Certificates can be downloaded and printed to be shared with your Program Director or Course Instructor.

PUBH 6080 Course Policies

- DegreeMap* will indicate the requirement for PUBH 6080- Pathways to Public Health.

- Students should confirm with their Program Director if there is a specific term or class in the program in which the course must be completed. Some programs specify when PUBH 6080 is required. If none specified, students are required to complete within their first Academic Year (fall/spring/summer).
- Students will have access to Pathways to Public Health on GW Blackboard within one-week of their registration.
- Technical questions about the course may be directed to the online MPH Advisors at mphadvising@gwu.edu.
- This free, self-paced, online course must be completed within the semester enrolled. Plan for an average of 25-35 minutes to complete each unit. There are 12 units. Lectures can be reviewed as needed, and lecture slides are available for printing in the LMS if needed.
- Each unit will end with a 4-6 question quiz. A passing score of 80% or higher is required on each unit quiz. A unit quiz may be taken as many times as necessary to achieve the 80% score.
- Program Directors will enter a grade of CR at the end of the term, after receiving the Certificate of Completion from the student signifying completion of requirements. PUBH 6080 must be completed in the term registered.
 - a. Please be sure to share a copy of your Certificate of Completion with your Program Director or the Course Instructor in your program that requires Pathways to Public Health as a part of their course.
- DegreeMap will reflect this grade shortly thereafter and thus indicate this requirement has been met.

**Approximately one month before matriculation, the Admissions department will identify incoming non-MPH graduate students who are eligible to waive PUBH 6080 based on prior degrees earned. Upon confirmation that the student has already earned an eligible degree from a CEPH accredited School or Program of Public Health, the Admissions department will submit a waiver directly to the Office of Student Records to acknowledge that this requirement has already been met. DegreeMAP will be noted accordingly, (but it will not likely be shown on the DegreeMAP page for at least a month into the term). Questions about eligibility for a waiver should be directed to the Program Director as some students with prior degrees eligible for waiver may not have been captured automatically. This can be resolved, with notification initiated through the Program Director.*

Assigned Sections by Program: PLEASE be sure to ONLY enroll in the section associated with your program!

Course #/Section	Programs	Faculty
PUBH 6080.U10	MS, Epi & PhD, Epi	H. Young
PUBH 6080.U11	MS, PHMEID	M. Ghosh/I. Kuo
PUBH 6080.U12	PhD, SBS	J. Bingenheimer
PUBH 6080.U13	DrPH- All	G. Johnson-Bracken
PUBH 6080.U14	MHA (Residential)	R. Bonar
PUBH 6080.U15	MHA@GW	Maureen Byrnes (Module 4 Instructor)
PUBH 6080.U17	PhD, Health Policy	L. Ku/A. Dor
PUBH 6080.U18	MS, Exercise Science (S&C)	T. Miller
PUBH 6080.U19	PhD, EPAN	J. Scheck
PUBH 6080.U20	PhD, Environmental Health	K. Applebaum/L. Price
PUBH 6080.U21	PhD, Global Public Health Sci	N. Kumar
PUBH 6080.U22	MS, HDS	A. Elmi/K. Crandall
PUBH 6080.U23	PhD, HDS	Y.Ma/K. Crandall