

# Milken Institute School of Public Health

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## Pathways to Public Health – PUBH 6080

### FAQs 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 public health 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 2GW learning management system (LMS): <https://2gw.publichealthonline.gwu.edu>
  - a. Contact Student Success with any login or user issues.
    - [studentsuccess@publichealthonline.gwu.edu](mailto:studentsuccess@publichealthonline.gwu.edu)
    - 1-877-494-6740
2. To view the course - click the Mortar Board icon on the left-hand side of the screen 
  - a. Click “view all” at the top of the screen to access courses.
  - b. Click “coursework” to access the units of the course.
  - c. Complete an end of unit quiz for each module, with a passing grade of 80%.
  - d. Quizzes are located in the “End of Week / Unit Quizzes” folder.
3. To view quiz grades:
  - a. Navigate to the individual quiz and click the “review” link at the bottom of the screen.
  - b. Quiz grades are not viewable by clicking “gradebook”.
4. Students must complete all unit quizzes with a passing score of 80% by the end of the academic term in which they enrolled in the course.

#### **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).

- Once registered, students will receive information (approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the term) directly from 2U Student Success, our 3<sup>rd</sup> party online vendor, regarding access information for 2GW, the LMS platform, if they have not used it previously. For students who have not previously enrolled in online courses, this information from Student Success will be the first introduction on how to log in and how to access the course.
- Technical questions about the course may be directed to the online MPH Advisors at [mphadvising@gwu.edu](mailto: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, assuming the student has successfully completed all unit quizzes. PUBH 6080 must be completed in the term registered.
- 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 public health degree (MPH, MS or BS) from an 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/ 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!*

<b>Course #/Section</b>	<b>Programs</b>	<b>Faculty</b>
PUBH 6080.U10	MS, Epi & PhD, Epi	H. Young
PUBH 6080.U11	MS,PHMEID	M. Ghosh/I. Kuo
PUBH 6080.U12	PhD, SBS	M. Napolitano
PUBH 6080.U13	DrPH- All	J. Skillicorn
PUBH 6080.U14	MHA (Residential)	R. Bonar
PUBH 6080.U15	MHA@GW	L. Friedman
PUBH 6080.U16	HealthInformatics@GW	P. MacTaggart
PUBH 6080.U17	PhD, Health Policy	L. Ku/A. Dor
PUBH 6080.U18	MS, Exercise Science	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, HBDS	A. Elmi/K. Crandall
PUBH 6080.U23	PhD, HBDS	Y.Ma/K. Crandall