# Master of Public Health

# HEALTH PROMOTION & BEHAVIOR CONCENTRATION 2016 – 2017

The health promotion and behavior (HPMB) track draws from a variety of disciplines, including psychology, sociology, anthropology, communications and ethics. Health promotion and disease prevention are key concepts in public health and provide the foundation for community participation as well as health behavior change.

	MPH CORE REQUIREMENTS (16 credit hours)		Credit
	PH 7011	Epidemiology for Public Health	3
	PH 7017	Fundamentals of Biostatistics I	4
	PH 7140	Social & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3
	PH 7150	Environmental Health	3
	PH 7160	Introduction to the Health Care System	3
	ADDITIONAL MPH RE	QUIRED COURSES (8 credit hours)	
	PH 7019	Public Health Research Methods	3
	PH 7960	Public Health Practicum	
	PH 7960 PH 7990 or 7991	Public Health Practicum  Public Health Thesis or Capstone	2
	Area Total:	Tabile Health Thesis of Capstone	24
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	PH 7016	Introduction to Health Promotion	3
	PH 7022	Health Behavior Theory for Public Health Research	3
	PH 7521	Evaluation Research	3
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	Select at least three course		
No. of Contract of	PH 7014	Epidemiology of STDs & HIV	3
	PH 7020	Principles of Tobacco Control	3
	PH 7025	Health Disparities	3
	PH 7027	Fundamentals of Biostatistics II	3
	PH 7035	Topics in Public Health & Reproductive Health	3
	PH 7170	Public Health Policy	3
	PH 7265	Epidemiology & the Prevention of Violence	3
	PH 7275	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
	PH 7300	Urban Health	3
	PH 7335	Environmental Health Policy & Practice	3
	PH 7340	Built Environment & Health	3
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	PH 7522	Qualitative Research	3
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	PH 7555	Disabilities & Public Health	3
	PH 7565	Disabilities & Fublic Fleatur	3
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	EPRS 8540 PSYC 8420	Quantitative Methods & Analysis in Education II Psychology Research Statistics II	3
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# HEALTH PROMOTION & BEHAVIOR CONCENTRATION FMPI OYMENT INFORMATION

## 2016-2017

Health promotion is a behavioral social science that draws from the biological, environmental, psychological, physical and medical sciences to promote health and prevent disease, disability and premature death through voluntary, education-driven behavior-change activities. Health promotion involves the development of individual, group, institutional, community and systematic strategies to improve health knowledge, attitudes, skills and behavior.

From social policy and environment to individual behavior change, our faculty and students address multiple health problems around the world, including obesity; sexually transmitted infection; injury; and alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Students concentrating in health promotion and communication find innovative ways to educate a wide variety of populations about health risks.

Most health educators work in schools to implement, coordinate and evaluate school health programs, and for public and private companies to support wellness programs and identify community health resources for employees. There are also many trained health promotions graduates in health care settings and government agencies.

Common Job Titles: Health Educator, Health Behavior Scientist, Health Communication Specialist, General Health Scientist, Social Science Analyst, Health and Wellness Coordinator, Family Planning Specialist, Community Coordinator, Health Promotion Program Associate and more.

Potential Salary Range: \$40,958 - \$76,201

#### Useful Links for Public Health Career and Internship Information

American Association for Health Education: cnheo.org/aahe

American Evaluation Association: eval.org

American School Health Association: ashaweb.org

Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health: aspph.org

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: jobs.cdc.gov

Directors of Health Promotion & Education: dhpe.org

Georgia Center for Nonprofits: gcn.org

Georgia Governor's Intern Program: gov.georgia.gov/intern-program

Georgia Public Health Association: gapha.org

Idealist: idealist.org

International Development Evaluation Association: ideas-global.org

Public Service Careers: publicservicecareers.org

Society of Health & Physical Educators: shapeamerica.org

Society for Nutrition Education & Behavior: sneb.org

University Career Services: career.gsu.edu



#### POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

#### Government:

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- · Food & Drug Administration
- State departments of public health

#### Industry:

- American Cancer Society
- American Red Cross
- · CAC
- · Carter Center
- Carter Consulting
- · Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- · Grady Health System
- ICF International
- · IHRC
- Private consulting groups
- RTI International

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- American Evaluation Association
- Directors of Health Promotion
   & Education
- Society for Nutrition Education
   & Behavior
- Society of Health & Physical Educators

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