

# LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

## *Master of Public Health*

### CLASSES TO BEGIN IN FALL 2010

#### Program Overview

The Master of Public Health (MPH) is housed in the School of Health, Exercise and Sport Science in the College of Health Sciences. The MPH is designed as an interdisciplinary program that focuses on:

- A. Health assessment with local, regional and global comparisons
- B. Health policy and programs for improving health status
- C. Change Leadership for better health and wellness
- D. Operations management for health care

These program objectives reflect the University's commitment to building a sense of community, promoting responsible leadership, service to the world and community, and building leaders.

#### Program Options

- ❖ 4:1 Program: Designed for students seeking an undergraduate degree prior to completion of the Master of Public Health.
- ❖ Traditional MPH: Designed for students who have completed an undergraduate degree and meet program entrance requirements.

#### Timetable for Completion

- ❖ Varies: Most students complete within two to three years of start date.
- ❖ Each student meets with an advisor to plan an individualized schedule to best suit the needs of the student.

#### Admissions Requirements

The Office of Admissions & Financial Aid receives all applications for admission to graduate study. Each applicant must meet the following minimum criteria:

- ✓ An **undergraduate** cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of **2.7 on a 4.0 scale**;
- ✓ A minimum MAT (Miller Analogy Test) score of 390, **OR**
- ✓ GRE Test Score: 950      Minimum Combined Verbal and Quantitative Score  
450      Minimum on the Verbal Section  
3.0      Minimum on the Analytical Writing Sample
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation (detailed instruction provided in the application packet)
- ✓ Must have a current medical form on file which provides evidence of satisfactory physical and emotional health;
- ✓ Must complete all pre-requisite courses with no grade lower than a C;
- ✓ An interview with the program faculty may be required.

#### Accreditation Information

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Master of Public Health is a new program and is actively seeking accreditation through the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

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## Prerequisites

<u>Courses</u>	<u>L-R Equivalent</u>
Statistics	MAT 115
Health Promotion	HES 292
Personal Health or Community Health	HES 287 or HES 290

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HES 430: Introduction to Public Health  
ACC 505: Accounting and Finance for Healthcare Administration  
BUS 515: Human Resource Management for Healthcare Administration  
BUS 518: Operations Management for Healthcare Administration  
BUS 522: Ethical and Legal Issues in Healthcare Administration  
PSY 535: Diversity Issues for Helping Professionals  
EDU 505: Research Methodology and Practicum  
MPH 515: Biostatistics  
MPH 521: Epidemiology  
MPH 560: Environmental Health  
MPH 605: Applied Research and Field Experience

Plus 12 hours of approved electives-  
Possible Courses Include

- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Child, Individual and Family Development
- Managerial Economics
- Physical Health and Aging
- Public Health Nutrition
- Public Health Physical Activity and Wellness
- Public Health Education
- Sexual Health and Gender Identity