



# Master of Public Health

## Attendance

### Students and professionals

For the two-year program: at least a Bachelor's degree

For the one-year program: at least a M1 level

### Teaching language

English

### Location

Paris

### Beginning & Final dates

For the first year of the two-year program:  
**last week of August & late July**

For the one-year program, or the second year of the two-year program: **last week of August & mid-July**

### Application deadline

**Open online from December 2020 up to March 2021**

### ECTS

**60 ECTS per year**

### Tuition Fees

#### For initial training:

- EU students: **€243 per year\***
- Non-EU self-funded students: **€5,500 per year**
- Non-EU sponsored students: **€8,000 per year**

#### For continuous training:

- Sponsored students: **€8,000 per year**

(\*Official rate fixed by the French Ministry of Higher Education for 2019/2020, might change for 2020-2021)

### Head of MPH YEAR 1

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## A gateway to a career in public health

The Master of Public Health (MPH) was established by the EHESP School of Public Health in 2008 and has been the first of its kind in France. The MPH is delivered by outstanding professors from national and international research universities. In 2019, the course was completed by more than 450 students from more than forty countries. This course is validated by the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA) for a six-year period (from November 2014 to November 2020, as part of the EHESP accreditation process). APHEA is the first specific accreditation system for education in public health at the European level.

### Aims of the course

The MPH provides students and young professionals wishing to design their career in public health with high level of qualification which enhances intellectual approach to the subject. The MPH offers basic and advanced schemes of study involving knowledge, skills and techniques which can variously be applied to different public health issues and in the context of health services agencies or health & environmental organizations in the public or private sector, in developed or developing countries.

The MPH is both a professional qualification and a contributor to generic skills in research. It provides traditional MPH core courses and beyond that, options with an innovative approach to developing public health agendas in different contexts including crisis situations.

### Career Destination

MPH Graduates develop their careers in areas as wide as government health departments, research units, universities, public health services, NGOs, international organizations or the private sector (pharmaceutical industry, consulting, healthcare organizations). Some graduates have engaged in international or national PhD programs.

### Entry Requirements

At least a Bachelor's degree is required for entry into the first year of the two-year MPH program. Direct access to the second year of the program may be given to MDs and Pharm. Ds with public health experience and also to students with another Master degree (e.g. in health economics & management or in political sciences). The MPH selection committee checks the students' competencies against those acquired at the end of the first year of the MPH. It validates all or part of the ECTS previously acquired and, when necessary, requires students to take additional courses.

Language proficiency: IELTS  $\geq$  6.5; TOEFL (iBT)  $\geq$  88; PTE  $\geq$  61; Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)  $\geq$  176

### Course Structure & Content

The master is conceived as a two year course. It is based on five basic disciplines as part of the core curriculum, underlining the interdisciplinary nature of public health issues: social & behavioral sciences in public health; management and health policy sciences; information sciences and biostatistics; epidemiology; environmental and occupational health sciences. To accomplish the MPH, a 4 to 6 month internship is required in the spring term of the second master year, along a master thesis. Former MPH students found internship positions in different public health areas, e.g. NGOs, international or national public health organizations, research departments and private companies.

## First year of the two-year program

Classes are provided three and a half days per week (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and computer lab' on Thursdays) from September to February. Students are required to work between classes through online distance learning and written assignments. To integrate and further refine the concepts and skills learned, a 2 to 3 month field-based practicum is recommended between May and late July.

| First Year of the two-year MPH program (M1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                              |                      |                   |                        |
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| 60 ECTS / 600 face-to-face hours<br>+ 1 200 personal work hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                              |                      |                   |                        |
| <b>Core curriculum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social &amp; Behavioral sciences in public health</li> <li>Management &amp; health policy sciences</li> <li>Information sciences &amp; biostatistics</li> <li>Epidemiology</li> <li>Environmental &amp; occupational health sciences</li> </ul> | 2 cross-disciplinary modules | Software lab session | Languages classes | Recommended internship |
| 28 weeks / 3 days a week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6 weeks / 3 days a week      | 48 hrs               | 30 hrs            | 8 to 12 weeks          |
| Personal work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                              |                      |                   |                        |

## Second year of the two-year program or one-year program

Classes are provided every week on a full-time basis from September to early February and are followed by a 4-5 month mandatory internship between early February and late June. A master thesis is written in the specific public health field of the internship and defended by early July on the main EHESP campus in Rennes.

| Second Year of the two-year MPH program (M2)                                                        |                              |                                    |                         |
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| 60 ECTS / 360 face-to-face hours<br>+ 1 440 personal work hours, including 720 hours for internship |                              |                                    |                         |
| 3 to 5 Advanced Core modules                                                                        | 2 cross-disciplinary modules | 5 to 7 modules for a concentration | Internship & MPH Thesis |
| 3 to 5 weeks*                                                                                       | 2 weeks                      | 5 to 7 weeks                       | 16 to 20 weeks          |
| Personal work                                                                                       |                              |                                    |                         |

\*5 advanced core modules are compulsory for one-year MPH candidates

## Teaching staff

The international teaching staff comprises outstanding lecturers from European & North American universities and from research institutions. Thanks to a privileged partnership between EHESP & Mailman School of Public Health (SPH) in the City of New York, MPH students can benefit from a concentration in epidemiology run by the department of epidemiology at the Mailman SPH. Health management classes are taught by the department of health policy & management from the Gillings School of Global Public health at North Carolina University (UNC).