

"I had previously been exposed to public health issues, but it wasn't until I started the LECOM M.P.H. program that I realized that these disparities have a much greater impact on individuals and the healthcare system as a whole. I am able to take a step back and assess all possible obstacles that patients face when it comes to their healthcare, and in particular, getting access to their medication and medication adherence while completing my Doctorate of Pharmacy degree."

Adrienne Maximin LECOM M.P.H. Class of 2025

"I have started my first year of family medicine residency and greatly appreciate the big-picture outlook that the LECOM M.P.H. program provides. I serve my individual patients better when I know the population level interventions and theories behind why we do what we do."

Sean Pazurchek, D.O., P.C.S.P.

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Masters In Public Health (M.P.H.)





Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work, and play. From conducting scientific research about health, to preventing the spread of disease by vaccinating children and adults, to educating their communities about the risks of alcohol and tobacco, and advocating for laws that promote better health for humanity, Public Health professionals work to set the standard for better wellness.

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## Curriculum

The M.P.H. curriculum requires 45 credit hours. There are 14 core courses and one capstone course required to be taken by all students. The degree is earned in 24 months. All students must also pass a final comprehensive examination.

- Introduction of Public Health
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health
- Social and Behavioral Health Sciences
- Health Services Administration
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- Leadership and Professionalism
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- Healthcare Policy
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- Strategic Advocacy for Change
- MPH Capstone I

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The M.P.H. program is specifically designed to provide flexibility for working professionals and current students, with a comprehensive curriculum accessed 24/7 via a dynamic online distance education platform.

The M.P.H. program is competency-based learning delivered in an interactive environment combining multiple methods of instruction. Individual courses use various teaching methodologies and principles: interactive scenarios, PowerPoint presentations, podcasts, assigned readings from textbooks & other recommended sources, self-assessments, forum discussions, guided role-plays, teamwork activities, and live discussions.

The M.P.H. program is specifically developed to be flexible and responsive to students' needs, new challenges, and the evolving demands of healthcare education by readily developing and adding new curricular pieces and features to enhance current offerings.

