

MINOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Overview

The School of Nursing and Health Studies (SONHS) offers a minor in public health, which is available to all students. The public health minor consists of two required courses and two electives as outlined below. Students must earn a grade of C- or higher in each course and an overall GPA of 2.0 to complete the public health minor. Any questions related to the public health minor requirements should be directed to an academic advisor in the Office of Student Services (OSS) (<https://www.sonhs.miami.edu/admissions-and-student-services/office-of-student-services/index.html/>).

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BPH 206	Introduction to Public Health	3
BPH 208	Introductory Epidemiology	3
Choose 2 electives:		6
APY 205	Medicine and Health Care in Society	
BPH 301	Human Sexuality and Vulnerable Populations	
BPH 303	HIV: A Bio-psycho-social Approach	
BPH 305	Issues in Health Disparities	
BPH 306	Principles of Nutrition	
BPH 309	Health and Environment	
BPH 310	Global Health	
BPH 317	Theories in Growth and Development	
BPH 319	Contemporary Issues in Bioethics for Health Care	
BPH 321	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	
BPH 322	Introduction to Health Policy	
BPH 352	Biological Principles of Public Health	
BPH 355	Global Nutrition	
BPH 365	Research Methods in Public Health	
BPH 402	Global Health Disparities Research	
BPH 419	Contemporary Health Issues in South Florida	
BPH 461	Practicum in Health Disparities Research	
BPH 465	Public Health Statistics and Data Management	
BPH 487	Global Health Practicum	
BTE 450	Introduction to Health Informatics	
HMP 460	Health Care Law and Ethics	
COS 324	Health Communication	
COS 325	Communication in Health Organization	
COS 426	Patient-Provider Communication	
COS 427	Health Behavior and Risk	
COS 472	Persuasion	
GEG 231	Environmental Geography	
GEG 241	Health and Medical Geography	
GEG 334	Biogeography and Conservation	
GEG 336	Hazards and Disasters: The Nature-Society Interface	
GEG 341	Population, Health, and Environment	
GEG 343	Population, Sustainability, and the Media	
GEG 345	Global Water Security Sustainability	
GEG 346	Immigrant and Refugee Health	
GEG 348	Climate Change and Public Health	
GEG 366	Cities in Time and Space	
GEG 412	GIS for Health and Environment	
GHS 570	Globalization and Health	
GHS 571	Global Health and International Development	

GHS 572	Global Health Policy and Ethics	
GHS 573	Disasters, Terrorism and Global Public Health	
INS 599	Special Topics	
KIN 155	Biological Bases for Physical Activity and Health	
HMP 270	Introduction to Health Management and Policy	
MKT 388	Health Care Marketing	
SOC 480	Health Disparities in the U.S.	
Total Credit Hours		12