Bachelor of Public Health - Minor in Health Ministry

HBI University
Course Duration: 4 years
Credit Hours: 135



Program Description

The Bachelor of Public Health with a Minor in Health Ministry at HBIU University prepares students to address health disparities and improve health outcomes in faith-based settings. This program integrates core public health principles, such as epidemiology, health promotion, and environmental health, with a focus on Christian ministry and faith-based health initiatives. Students will gain knowledge and practical skills to promote wellness, prevent diseases, and implement health interventions in churches, faith-based hospitals, and Christian health organizations.

The Minor in Health Ministry focuses on the role of the church and faith-based organizations in supporting health initiatives. Students will study how to integrate spiritual care with health education, and counseling, and learn to manage health-related outreach programs within faith communities. The minor prepares students to work in health ministry roles, where they can combine their passion for faith and health care to improve the overall health of individuals and communities.

Graduates of this program will be well-prepared for careers in public health organizations, church-based health ministries, community outreach programs, and health promotion initiatives.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals in public health and health ministry
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Public Health Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH 201	Introduction to Public Health	3
PH 202	Epidemiology	3
PH 203	Environmental Health	3
PH 204	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
PH 205	Biostatistics	3
PH 206	Global Health	3
PH 207	Public Health Policy	3
PH 208	Public Health Ethics	3
PH 209	Health Behavior Theories	3
PH 210	Community Health Assessment	3
PH 211	Health Program Planning and Evaluation	3
PH 212	Health Education Methods	3
PH 213	Maternal and Child Health	3

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH 214	Public Health Law	3
PH 215	Capstone Project in Public Health	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH 301	Introduction to Occupational Health	3
PH 302	Public Health Advocacy	3
PH 303	Health Systems in Developing Countries	3
PH 304	Infectious Disease Control	3
PH 305	Healthcare in Faith-Based Communities	3

Minor in Health Ministry (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HM 401	Introduction to Health Ministry	3
HM 402	Spiritual Care in Healthcare Settings	3
HM 403	Health Ministry in Churches	3
HM 404	Counseling for Health and Wellness	3
HM 405	Faith-Based Approaches to Health Promotion	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply public health principles and health ministry practices in a final project.
Students will:

- Design a health ministry program for a church or faith-based organization that integrates health education and spiritual care.
- Create a program proposal for a community health initiative or church health outreach.
- Analyze challenges in providing health services within faith-based settings and propose solutions.
- Present findings and recommendations through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in public health and health ministry.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in public health, health promotion, and health ministry.
- Develop skills in health education, disease prevention, and community health management.

- Apply public health principles in faith-based organizations and church settings.
- Conduct research on the role of health ministry in churches and faith communities.
- Implement effective health ministry programs in Christian settings and community outreach.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Public Health Educator	$45,000 - $75,000
Health Ministry Coordinator	$50,000 - $80,000
Community Health Worker	$40,000 - $65,000
Healthcare Program Manager	$60,000 - $95,000
Faith-Based Health Advocate	$45,000 - $70,000