

Mission

The mission of the CSULB Health Science DrPH Program is to provide the best graduate education and training in a multiethnic and urban environment to develop highly competent professionals and leaders in public health and technology, global health, and community health and policy.

The program strives to afford excellence in teaching, conduct research, and provide service to local, regional, national, and international populations living within the surrounding communities, while making a significant contribution towards increasing health equity for underserved populations.



Financial Information

Financial assistance is available from the University. Students are referred to the Office of Financial Aid to explore opportunities for support of graduate education.

Among the listed opportunities are the following:

- Perkins Federal Loans
- Graduate Equity Fellowship
- University Scholarships
- State Graduate Fellowships
- Federal Staff Loan (GSL)
- Student Part-time Employment
- Gaines Award

Tuition

- Cost per semester: \$9,450 (Full-Time)

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Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

Concentrations:

- Public Health and Technology
- Global Health
- Community Health and Policy

Program Overview

The DrPH requires forty-eight (48) units, including six (6) units of electives, nine (9) units of concentration courses, six (6) units of practicum, and eight (8) units of dissertation. The program can be completed in 2 years. The degree requirements are listed in the University Catalog.

The program is hybrid and attempts to accommodate students' busy schedules by scheduling classes from 4:00-6:45 PM and 7:00-9:45 PM Monday through Thursday.

Core Curriculum

- HSC 700 Current Issues in Applied Epidemiology
- HSC 703 Advanced Public Health Statistics
- HSC 705 Foundations in PH Leadership & Mgmt
- HSC 708 Ethics for PH Policy Leaders
- HSC 724 Program Development to Implementation in Health Promotion
- HSC 728 Advanced Env Health & Social Justice
- HSC 770 Advanced PH Theoretical Concepts
- HSC 775 DrPH Professional Development I
- HSC 776 DrPH Professional Development II
- HSC 785 Doctoral Practicum (A-D)
- HSC 796 Public Health Research and Evaluation

Admission

- Students should have an MPH or equivalent from an accredited institution. OR
 - As determined by the department, i.e. applicants hold a professional degree in health-related professions such as MD, DO, DNP, DPT, DDS, DHSc, AuD, etc.
- A minimum Graduate School GPA of 3.0 or above, in work completed in the highest degree achieved.
- A minimum of 1 year of field experience in the field of public health or a health-related profession. The field experience can be completed while enrolled in the core classes.