

## Additional Requirements May Apply to International Applicants

International applicants are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®) exam or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). For more information, visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at [stjohns.edu/admission-aid/international-admission](http://stjohns.edu/admission-aid/international-admission) or contact the office directly at **718-990-6083**.

## How to Apply

Applicants must submit their application directly to the Office of Graduate Admission. To complete an application, visit [stjohns-grad.embark.com/auth/login](http://stjohns-grad.embark.com/auth/login).

Applications are accepted throughout the academic year; however, it is highly recommended that the application and supporting requirements be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admission at least three months prior to the semester in which the student wishes to begin the program of study.

For more information on the admission process, visit [stjohns.edu/admission-aid/graduate-admission](http://stjohns.edu/admission-aid/graduate-admission).

## For questions regarding the MPH program, contact

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Department of Pharmacy Administration and Public Health  
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718-990-8483; [publichealth@stjohns.edu](mailto:publichealth@stjohns.edu)  
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## For general questions regarding admission, contact

Office of Graduate Admission  
St. John's University  
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Queens, NY 11439  
718-990-1601; [gradhelp@stjohns.edu](mailto:gradhelp@stjohns.edu)  
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# Master of Public Health Program



## Mission Statement

St. John's University's Master of Public Health (MPH) program is founded on the commitment to promote public health, with the goal of empowering individuals to work with both local and global communities to improve health, prevent disease, and protect the public.

The MPH program prepares students to serve as leaders in public health, with the knowledge and experience to generate new ideas through research, to shape healthcare policy, and to best serve those in need.

## The Master of Public Health Program at St. John's University

The MPH, available at St. John's University's Queens, NY, campus, is a 45-credit professional program with two concentrations—community health and global health—leading to a Master of Public Health degree. The curriculum is focused on the core competencies of public health, and the program concludes with an applied fieldwork practice experience and a culminating experience.

The Master of Public Health program consists of

- 18 credit hours that cover the core discipline areas of public health (biostatistics, environmental health sciences, epidemiology, health services administration, and social and behavioral sciences)
- 12 credit hours of concentration courses
- 9 credit hours of methods and evaluation electives
- 3 credit hours of fieldwork practice experience, and
- 3 credit hours of culminating experience

All classes are offered in the evening to accommodate the schedules of working professionals and recent graduates. The MPH degree can be completed full time (which includes summer matriculation) in two years or part time up to five years.

Students graduate equipped with the skills to review, analyze, interpret, and integrate the research and knowledge necessary to initiate and implement practical solutions to public health problems in local and global communities.

## The MPH program offers

- Two concentrations—community health and global health—in which students can choose to specialize
- Evening classes that allow students to work full time while pursuing an MPH degree
- Opportunities to apply skills and knowledge acquired through course work in a supervised fieldwork practice experience at a public health organization

## Career Opportunities

The MPH program at St. John's prepares graduates to pursue work within the public and private sectors, including local public health agencies and nongovernmental organizations, in a variety of career positions such as program planners, community health educators, global program managers, health promotion coordinators, and program evaluators.

## Accreditation

The MPH program was approved by the New York State Education Department. The program is seeking accreditation from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), an independent agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit public health schools and programs.

## Financial Aid

Students may be eligible to qualify for financial assistance. For more information, please visit [stjohns.edu/admission-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid](http://stjohns.edu/admission-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid).

## Admission Requirements

Graduate admission at St. John's University is competitive and selective. Admission to the MPH program in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is based on an applicant's academic record, recommendation letters, scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE®) General Test, and other factors that reflect a student's academic potential and motivation for successful graduate study.

All applicants must meet current admission criteria and submit the appropriate documentation to be considered for the MPH program, including:

- A completed graduate admission application at [stjohns-grad.embark.com/auth/login](http://stjohns-grad.embark.com/auth/login)
- Evidence of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university; official transcripts are required
- A minimum undergraduate cumulative 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Satisfactory GRE scores; official copies are required
- A current résumé or curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- A typewritten personal statement, not to exceed 1,000 words, outlining interest in the field of public health, career goals, overview of any relevant public health experience, and reasons for pursuing an MPH degree at St. John's University