

	Joint Degree Program – MS Nursing / MPH	
Length of Program	2 years	
Final Degrees Awarded	MS Nursing / MPH	
Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Must apply and be accepted to both the College of Nursing through the Department of Public Health, Mental Health, and Administration and the School of Public Health 	
Program Requirements	All students must satisfy the requirements for both the MS Nursing and MPH program TOTAL Credit Hours = 56-59 semester hours	
	College of Nursing	School of Public Health
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students must satisfy 29-31 semester hours in College of Nursing inclusive of shared credit hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students must satisfy requirements of MPH Professional Enhancement Program (PEP) in Community Health Sciences (min 42 semester hours) http://www.uic.edu/sph/shandbook_mphchs.htm

Program of Study

The following 57-59 credit program is tailored to accommodate full-time students working to complete both degrees in two academic years. The required coursework also can be completed on a part-time basis up to four years.

School of Public Health Core Courses (17 SH):

- BSTT 400 Biostatistics I (4 SH)* **OR** NUSC 525 Intermediate Statistics (3 SH)*
- CHSC 400 Public Health Concepts and Practice (3 SH)
- EOHS 400 Principles of Environmental Health Sciences (3 SH)
- EPID 400 Principles of Epidemiology (3 SH) [EPID 403 (3 SH) is strongly encouraged]
- CHSC 401 Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3 SH)

Required Non-Credit Training:

(<http://tiger.uic.edu/depts/ovcr/research/protocolreview/irb/education/initial.shtml>)

- HIPAA Research 101 (non-credit)
- Investigator Training 101 (non-credit)

Culminating Experience:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IPHS 650 Field Experience in Public Health (3-5 SH)** | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IPHS 698 MPH Capstone Experience (1 SH)*** |
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CHS Core Courses (17 semester credit hours):

- CHSC 431 Community Assessment in Public Health (3 SH)*
- CHSC 433 Program Planning and Evaluation (3 SH)*
- CHSC 480 Health Education and Health Promotion (3 SH)

Select one of the following:

- CHSC 527 Critical Issues in Long-Term Care Policy (3 SH)
- CHSC 543 MCH Policy and Advocacy (3 SH)
- HPA 430 Introduction to Public Health Policy Analysis (3 SH)

College of Nursing Courses (23-25 semester credit hours):

- NUPH 505 Nursing Systems Operation Management (3 SH)*
- NUPH 507 Advanced Community Health Nursing: Introductions & Interventions (4 SH)
- NUPH 512 Healthcare Human Resource Management (3 SH)
- NUPH 517 Budget and Finance of Health and Nursing Services (3 SH)*
- NUSC 526 Nursing Inquiry I (2 SH)*
- NUSC 527 Nursing Inquiry II (2 SH)*
- NUSC 528 Health, Environment, and Systems (2 SH)
- NUSC 529 Issues of Advanced Practice in Nursing (1 SH)
- NUSC xxx Choose **one** of the following: NUSC 597 Project Research (3 SH) **OR** NUSC 598 Thesis Research (5 SH)

<p>Shared</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · CHSC 431 Community Assessment in Public Health (3 SH) · CHSC 433 Program Planning and Evaluation (3 SH) · NUPH 505 Nursing Systems Operation Management (3 SH) · NUPH 517 Budget and Finance of Health and Nursing Services (3 SH) · NUSC 526 Nursing Inquiry I (2 SH) · NUSC 527 Nursing Inquiry II (2 SH)
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