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Master of Public Health

Certificate Program in

Health Education and Promotion

The certificate programs at Benedictine University are an excellent way to gain a competitive edge in your profession. Designed to meet the growing need for effective, cutting-edge skills, our programs are continuously updated to reflect current job market needs. Students seeking a certificate are provided an expedited admissions process. Students are required to submit a certificate program application as well as proof of baccalaureate degree conferral. Degree-seeking students are required to submit additional documents including but not limited to official transcripts from all colleges/universities previously attended.

Certificate programs in the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) program are offered in Health Management and Policy, Health Education and Promotion and Disaster Management. These certificates provide the opportunity for career development for professionals who have completed undergraduate degrees but may not wish to commit to a graduate degree. Up to 16 certificate credit hours are transferable to the M.P.H. program. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in certificate applicable coursework is required to earn a certificate. Courses can be taken in the traditional evening/ weekend on-campus format or online, and may be applied to only one certificate. All students entering into a certificate program must schedule an advising appointment with the M.P.H. program director by calling (630) 829-6215.

Program Overview

The Health Education and Promotion certificate program requires 16 credit-hours in the areas of health research methods, community health analysis, health and risk communication, and health behavior and biology. Courses may be taken in any order. The courses are:

MPH 601 Behavioral and Social Aspects of Public Health (4)

MPH 609 Cultural Context of Health (4)

MPH 632 Public Health Education Methods (4)
MPH 664 Marketing of Health Services (4)

or MPH 688 Technology, Media and Public Health (4)

Benedictine University is located in Lisle, Illinois, just 25 miles west of Chicago. Founded in 1887 by the Benedictine Monks of St. Procopius Abbey, the University offers 49 traditional undergraduate majors, seven adult undergraduate majors, 13 graduate programs, 33 graduate certificate programs and four doctorate programs. Benedictine has consistently been named one of the top schools in the Midwest Region and ranked sixth in Illinois for Racial Diversity by *U.S. News & World Report*® for 2010. For more information, call the Enrollment Center at (630) 829-6300, e-mail admissions@ben.edu or visit www.ben.edu.



