PHN 11-MONTH MPH CURRICULUM

The 11-month MPH program with concentration in Public Health Nutrition is offered to professional Registered Dietitians (RDs) who have had at least 2 years of work experience as an RD. It is also open to qualified health professionals such as physicians and nurses. The 11-month program focuses specifically on developing skills in nutrition epidemiology and research. It is an intensive, full-time course of study running from July to May. The program requires completion of 8 units of coursework in Summer Session, and at least 16-18 units of coursework in the fall and spring semesters. Total unit requirement is 42 units.

The 11-month program also requires completion of an Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) project. The ILE will be comprised of a simple data analysis (multiple linear regression using STATA) with an accompanying paper. An oral presentation in the Spring will be required.

In addition to these requirements, students in the 11-month program may be able to transfer 4 units of graduate level coursework from an accredited institution. Please note that students must petition the UC Berkeley Graduate Division in order to transfer units.

NOTE: Modifications in program requirements and course offerings may occur from year to year.

### Summer - 7 required units

- PB HLTH 142* Introduction to Probability & Statistics in Biology & PH 4 units
- PB HLTH 250A* Epidemiologic Methods 3 units

### Fall – 13 required units + electives

- PB HLTH200J Health Policy & Management Breadth Course 2 units
- PB HLTH200L Health & Social Behavior Breadth Course 2 units
- PB HLTH 206 Critical Issues in Public Health Nutrition 2 units
- PB HLTH 207A (optional for RDs) Public Health Aspects in Maternal and Child Nutrition 3 units
- PB HLTH 245 Multivariate Statistics 4 units
- XX Electives to make up 42 units total across Summer, Fall, and Spring ≥1 unit

**Optional:**
- PB HLTH 206D (Odd Years) Nutrition in Developing Countries 3 units

### Spring – 12 required units + electives

- PB HLTH200K Environmental Health Breadth Course 2 units
- PB HLTH 206B Food and Nutrition Policies and Programs 3 units
- PB HLTH 206C Nutritional Epidemiology 3 units
- PB HLTH 241 Statistical Analysis of Categorical Data 4 units
- XX Electives to make up 42 units total across Summer, Fall, and Spring ≥6 units

*This requirement may also be fulfilled by passing an exemption exam or by completing an SPB HLTH-approved higher-level alternative course (see SPH Student Handbook for a complete list of approved alternatives. Alternatives should be discussed with the PHN Program Faculty or Staff Advisor). Additional units will need to be taken to ensure meeting the 42-unit requirement.

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