

MPH Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security



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Concentration: Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security (Code: GHH)

Delivery: Online

The concentration of disaster management, humanitarian relief and homeland security plays an important role in global health, especially in areas of armed conflict and natural disasters. With the increase in weapons of mass destruction, including nuclear and biological threats from terrorist groups and radical states, the need for formal training and education has increased. Local and international organizations, governments and United Nation agencies are in need of highly trained professionals to manage and direct programs to reduce the global public health threats that continue to plague us. Where and when the next tsunami or earthquake will strike, or how the next terrorist group will respond is unknown. But the logic behind professionally mitigating and preparing for one of these incidences places us in a stronger position to respond. This concentration builds on the existing framework of the College of Public Health core courses, field experience and special project. Combining this framework with the existing disaster management and humanitarian courses will provide graduates with the ability to recognize, assess, implement and evaluate a global or local disaster.

Master's Progression Policy

Review the [progression policy for the MPH, MHA and MSPH](#).

Program of Study

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- 2019/20 USF catalog [MPH planner](#) or [COPH catalog section](#)
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Current Competencies (beginning fall 2017)

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[Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security Competencies](#)

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- Track the Fulfillment of Your Competencies: [Your COPH Competencies Database Record](#)
- [MPH Competencies](#)
- [Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security](#)

Graduate Advising

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