

# MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



## IT'S YOUR TIME TO PREPARE TO BECOME A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

Kaplan University's Master of Public Health program is designed to help students develop the knowledge to pursue careers as advocates for the advancement of healthy individuals, organizations, and communities.<sup>1</sup>

Kaplan University's goal is to create a dynamic environment for online learning. Our technology and course delivery methods allow you to access our user-friendly classes virtually anywhere you have an Internet connection.

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## NOW MAY BE THE TIME TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

You could take your desire to contribute positively to society to the next level. The Master of Public Health is designed to help you meet specific demands of the public health field.

Do you want to pursue a career as a health educator?<sup>1</sup> According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, national long-term job growth for health educators is expected to be 18 percent from 2008 through 2018, which is faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>2</sup> And, employers may require that health educators hold a master's degree.<sup>2</sup>

Interested in epidemiology? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, national long-term job growth for epidemiologists is expected to be 15 percent from 2008 through 2018, which is also faster than average.<sup>3</sup> Not to mention that a heightened awareness of bioterrorism and infectious diseases could spur growth in this field.<sup>3</sup>

In addition, 10 of the 20 fastest-growing occupations from 2008 through 2018 are expected to be health care related.<sup>4</sup> Pursuing a Master of Public Health from Kaplan University could help you pursue opportunities in these fields.



## A MASTER'S DEGREE COULD HELP YOU GET AHEAD.

The Master of Public Health program is designed to provide students with a strong theoretical foundation as well as the practical knowledge to pursue leadership opportunities in public health in local, state, and federal government or in private industry. Successful students could develop a strong knowledge base in core public health concepts and processes.

Career outcomes for graduates of this program could include, but are not limited to, health educator, epidemiologist, health services manager, public health program administrator, health services administrator, and public health policy analyst.

### POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE:<sup>1</sup>

- **Health Educator**—Attempt to prevent illnesses by informing and educating individuals and communities about health-related topics. Assess audience needs and design and implement an educational program to meet those needs. Serve as a resource on health topics.
- **Epidemiologist**—Conduct research in an effort to eradicate or control infectious diseases. Collaborate with physicians to find ways to contain outbreaks of diseases. Develop standards and guidelines for the treatment and control of communicable diseases.
- **Health Services Manager**—Oversee the activities of a number of facilities in health systems. Help formulate business strategies and coordinate day-to-day business in a health care facility.

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# REAL-WORLD KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU PURSUE REAL-WORLD SUCCESS.

Students enrolled in Kaplan University's **Master of Public Health** program have the opportunity to study core public health areas from a comprehensive curriculum taught by experienced practitioners. Completion of the Master of Public Health may prepare you for further graduate studies or help you build additional professional competencies.<sup>5</sup>

Our curriculum is designed to provide you with a broad understanding of public health. You'll study concepts, values, research methods, and applications and develop knowledge and skills relevant to leadership positions in the field.<sup>1</sup> Core subjects include public health policy and management, epidemiology and biostatistics, health education and health care administration, behavioral sciences, and occupational and environmental health.

As a student, you'll explore how to apply the principles of public health to individual or community-wide education programs while developing strong administrative, ethical, and professional skills.

## Program Outcomes

- **Epidemiology, Statistical, and Research Methods:** Apply scientific research, epidemiological, and statistical methods in public health practice.
- **Public Health Policy and Program Development:** Develop public health policies and programs to address health needs of the community.
- **Ethics, Legal Aspects, and Professionalism:** Analyze ethical, legal, and professionalism aspects of public health practice.
- **Health Communication and Education:** Design effective health education programs and materials for health communication in culturally diverse communities.
- **Occupational and Environmental Health:** Assess the impact of occupational and environmental exposures on population health.



## Program Detail

### Master of Public Health

- Credit Hours: 60

## HERE IS WHAT ONE STUDENT HAD TO SAY

### Kelly Nelson<sup>6</sup>

- Kaplan University School of Health Sciences Graduate

“It is definitely challenging to complete the classes online because you have to be very disciplined. You have to be very organized. And you have to really keep a schedule. I think that really helped me prepare for the real world because, as a health and fitness coordinator, I'm a one-woman show. I'm the one in charge of making my schedule and making sure everything gets done. And because of my experience with Kaplan University, I was able to learn from that and use it in the real world.”

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## THE KAPLAN COMMITMENT<sup>SM</sup>—EXPERIENCE KAPLAN UNIVERSITY WITH NO TUITION OBLIGATION.

We are committed to your education, your goals—you. Only at Kaplan University can you take the first 5 weeks of class to try a degree program for yourself with no tuition obligation.

It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After the introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation, except for the nonrefundable application fee.<sup>7</sup>

## WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty servicemembers and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

## Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Health Care Administration
- › Master of Science in Health Education

## Note From Dean

“Education is about opportunity, and a health sciences education offers you the opportunity to gain exposure to a rapidly changing field. At Kaplan University’s School of Health Sciences, we are committed to providing the training and skills you need to begin or advance a career in the health field. I hope you will join us.”

*Ginger Cameron*

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Dean, School of Health Sciences



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

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<sup>1</sup> Kaplan University’s programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, the University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. Prior experience may be necessary for leadership positions.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Health Educators, on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos063.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos063.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Epidemiologists, on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos310.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos310.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Career Guide to Industries, 2010-11 Edition, Healthcare, on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs035.htm). National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

<sup>5</sup> While many of Kaplan University’s degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued graduate- or doctorate-level education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any graduate or doctoral programs.

<sup>6</sup> Views and opinions stated herein are the individual’s and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

<sup>7</sup> Classes will count toward a student’s degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student’s first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.