



E H E S P

# Master of Public Health

## Attendance

**M1:** Students or professionals with at least a bachelor's degree

**M2:** Students or professionals with at least a M1 level

## Teaching language

English

## Location

Paris

## Beginning & Final dates

Last week of August 2012 & mid-June 2013 for M1 & mid July 2013 for M2

## Applications & deadline

Open from 20 December 2011 up to 11 March 2012

## ECTS

60 ECTS per year

## Fees

### For initial training

- For EU students: €245 per year\*
- For non-EU students:
  - €4,500 per year if self-funding
  - €6,000 per year if funding by governments/organizations

### For continuous training

- €4,500 per year if self funding students
- €6,000 per year for students funding by companies or organizations

\*(2011-2012 Official rate to be updated for 2012-2013)

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## A gateway to a career in public health

The Master of Public Health (MPH) was established by the EHESP- School of Public Health in 2008 and has been the first of its kind in France. The MPH is delivered by outstanding professors from national and international research universities. By the end of 2012, the course will have been completed by over 130 students from more than thirty countries.

### Aims of the course

The MPH provides students and young professionals concerned by public health with a high level of qualification which enhances the intellectual approach to the subject. The MPH offers basic and advanced schemes of study involving knowledge, skills and techniques which can be applied to different public health issues and to health services agency or health & environmental organizations in the public or private sector, in developed or developing countries.

The MPH is both a professional qualification and contributor to generic skills in research. It provides the traditional MPH core courses and options with an innovative approach to developing public health agendas in different contexts including crisis situations.

### Career Destination

Graduates work in government health departments, research units, universities, public health services and healthcare organizations, NGOs or the pharmaceutical industry. Some graduates have engaged beyond in a PhD program.

### Entry Requirements

A Bachelors degree for the first year MPH entry;

A first year of a Master course or equivalent, and/or appropriate professional and/or work experience in the public health sector for the second year MPH entry;

Language proficiency: TOIEC > 750 or equivalent (B2 within the Common European Framework), the course is being taught in English.

As a double degree, the MPH can also be combined with a doctorate in medicine, pharmacy & veterinary medicine or with a Master course in another discipline including biostatistics, management, economics, and political sciences.

### Course structure & Content

The master is a two-year course. It is based on five basic disciplines offered in the core curriculum where the interdisciplinary nature of public health issues will be stressed: social & behavioral sciences in public health; management and health policies sciences; information sciences and biostatistics; epidemiology; environmental and occupational health sciences. Concentrations in these five fields of public health are offered in year 2, in addition to the general MPH and to one concentration in humanitarian health. To complete the MPH, a 4 to 5-month internship is required. Internship positions are provided in NGOs, public health organizations, research departments, private companies in France and abroad.

## Year 1 (M1)

Classes are provided every fortnight, Monday to Friday, from early September to the end of May. Students will be asked to work between classes through online distance learning methods and homework.

Year 1 (M1) 60 ECTS / 600 face-to-face hours + 600 personal work hours			
<p><b>Core curriculum</b> Modules and case studies from the five following tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social &amp; Behavioral sciences in public health</li> <li>• Management &amp; health policy sciences</li> <li>• Information sciences &amp; biostatistics</li> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Environmental &amp; occupational health sciences</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching methods include lectures, seminars, group presentations and discussions</i></p>	3 interdisciplinary modules	Study trip abroad	Langues classes
30 weeks (including personal work)	3 weeks	1 week	30 hrs
Personal work			

## Year 2 (M2)

Classes are provided full weeks from September to late January and are followed by the internship starting early February & ending by mid or late June. A master thesis is written on the field and defended by early July.

Year 2 (M2) 60 ECTS / 360 face-to-face hours + 840 personal hours, of which 600 for internship				
Advanced Core curriculum modules	interdisciplinary module	Five modules for Concentration & 2 supra option modules	Internship	interdisciplinary module
5 weeks	1 week	5 to 7 weeks	16 to 20 weeks	1 week
Personal work				

## Teaching staff

The international teaching staff includes outstanding lecturers from European & North American universities and from research institutions. Due to a privileged partnership between EHESP & Mailman School of Public Health (SPH) in NYC, MPH students benefit from a concentration in epidemiology run by the department of epidemiology at Mailman SPH. Health management classes are taught by the department of health policy & management from the Gillings School of Global Public health at North Carolina University (UNC).