Bachelor of Science Degree, Major in Public Health (BS)  
2017-18  
Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS)  
Department of Health and Exercise Science

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I. GENERAL EDUCATION…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………44

Up to 10 sh from these required courses may count towards General Education:
BIO 1201______(3) OR CHE 1101/1110______(4) (Prereq: MAT 1020 or higher, or equivalent test scores)
STT 1810______(3) OR STT 2810______(3) OR STT 2820______(4)
NUT 2202______ (3, only 2 sh count as General Education)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………55

A cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a minimum of 12 semester hours at Appalachian or a previously attended post-secondary institution is required for acceptance into the program, a C (2.0) minimum is required for all Core PH Courses, and a final cumulative GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation. A minimum of 18 semester hours of major requirements must be completed at Appalachian.

PH Core ……… … ………………………………… .………………… 40
PH 2000 _____ (3) Introduction to Public Health
ES 2030 _____ (4) Concepts in Human Anatomy and Physiology (Pre: BIO 1201, or BIO 1801, or CHE 1101/1110)
COM 2131 ____ (3) Health Communication
HCM 2110 ___(3) Introduction to Health System Organization
PH 2200 ____ (3) Chronic and Infectious Disease
PH 3130 ___ (3) Environmental Health (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 3250 ____ (3) Community Health (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 3330 ____ (3) Biostatistics (Pre: PH 2000 and STT 1810, 2810, or 2820)
PH 3700 ____ (3) Foundations in Health Behavior (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 3800 ___ (3) Public Health Interventions I (WID) (Pre: RC 2001 or its equivalent, PH 3250 & PH 3700)
PH 4200 ____ (3) Principles of Epidemiology (Pre: PH 2200 & PH 3330)
PH 4600 ____ (3) Health Policy, Ethics and Law (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 4800 ____ (3) Public Health Interventions II (Pre: PH 3800 & Senior Standing)

PH Applied ……………………………………….…………………………….. 9
Choose three of the following courses:
PH 4000_____ (3) Physical Activity in Public Health (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 4300_____ (3) Substance Abuse Prevention (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 4400_____ (3) Obesity Prevention (Pre: PH 2000)
PH 4650_____ (3) Seminar in Rural Public Health (Pre: PH 2000)

Capstone ……………………………………….…………………………….. 6
PH 4900_______(6) Internship (Pre: Senior Standing & Program Advisor Approval)

III. MINOR OR GUIDED ELECTIVES……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………12-18
Guided Electives are a minimum of 15 student hours and must be approved by a PH advisor.

IV. GENERAL ELECTIVES……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….5-11
A minimum of 2 semester hours of electives outside the major discipline are required.

TOTAL …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………. 122