


**MASTERS IN COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING/URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH (MS/MPH),
57 CREDITS**

The Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing of the City University of New York offers a CCNE accredited program in community/public health nursing leading to a dual degree option: a Masters In Nursing and a Masters in Public Health (MS/MPH). The program prepares nurses to assume leadership roles in community health nursing in a variety of health care settings including home care, public health, and community-based agencies. Students learn to apply theories and research findings to nursing practice through course work and a series of practicums. Students who select the dual degree option attain additional knowledge of public health sciences, with emphasis on community health education. Graduates of the program meet educational requirements for specialty certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as an Advanced Public Health Nurse.

The dual degree option MS/MPH consists of 57 credits and can be completed by full-time students in five semesters. Students have five years to complete degree requirements, however, and most students earn the degree by attending part-time. Courses are offered in the late afternoons and evenings. Two tracks are available: community health education or environmental and occupational health.

Course of Study (MS/MPH)

The programs consist of core courses shared with other master's level students in nursing, courses in the specialization and health sciences, and cognate electives. Electives may be chosen from any of the many graduate programs offered at Hunter College. Through course work, practicums, and carefully selected electives, students develop an area of expertise related to an aggregate/community, e.g., family nursing, home care, public health, school health, or occupational health. Using nursing process, students apply nursing and public health theories and research to the study of communities and aggregates.

Requirements for Admission	Course Requirements
<p>In addition to the graduate admission requirements of Hunter College and the School of Health Sciences (GRE required), students seeking matriculation in the School of Nursing must meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing with a GPA of 3.0. 2. License and current registration to practice professional nursing in New York State. 3. Completion of a basic statistics course or its equivalent. Applicants not fulfilling this requirement may be admitted on condition that they complete a statistics course during their first semester. 4. Completion of an undergraduate research course or its equivalent. Applicants not fulfilling this requirement may be admitted on condition that they complete a research course by the end of their first semester. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Core Courses in Nursing (12 credits)</p> <p>700 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Science 3cr. 702 Nursing Research 3cr. 704 Urban Health Care Systems 3cr. 749 Health Promotion/Disease Prevention In Diverse Populations 3cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School of Public Health Courses (15 credits)</p> <p>PH 750 Introduction to Biostatistics 3cr. PH 752 Introduction to Epidemiology 3cr. PH 754 Environmental Health and Safety 3cr. PH 755 Urban Health and Society 3cr. PH 756 Public Health and Health Care Policy and Management 3cr. HPM 750 Public Health Management 3cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursing & Public Health Specialization Courses (18 credits)</p> <p>771 Community/Public Health Nursing I 5cr. 772 Community/Public Health Nursing II 5cr. 773 Community/Public Health Nursing III 5cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Public Health Concentration Courses (9-12 credits)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Either</p> <p>COMHE 751 Community Health Interventions 3cr. COMHE 752 Community Organizing and Development for Health 3cr. COMHE 753 Health Program & Planning Funding 3cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>EOHS 702 Intro to Occup Health 3cr. EOHS 757 Principles Industrial Hygiene 3cr. EOHS 754 Environ. & Occup Toxicology 3cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>BIOS 75000 Applied Biostatistics I 3cr. BIOS 75100 Applied Biostatistics II 3cr. EPI 75000 Epidemiologic Methods I: Study Research Design 3cr. EPI 75100 Epidemiologic Methods II: Survey and Research Methods 3cr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elective Courses (3 credits)</p> <p>Choose any graduate nursing elective in consultation with specialization coordinator.</p>
 <p>Tuition: As a tax-supported institution, Hunter can keep tuition and fees relatively low. For current tuition and fees: http://www.hunter.cuny.edu/bursar/tuition-fees</p>	