

Graduate Certificate: Trauma-Informed Public Health

BARNETT COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

About the Program

Public health professionals are increasingly called upon to address the root causes of health disparities, and this comprehensive approach assesses the impact of trauma on individual health, community well-being and societal outcomes. In this graduate certificate program, students will understand the biological, psychological and social effects of trauma as well as strategies for prevention-, healing- and resilience-building at all levels.

Time Limit for Certificate Completion: 2 years

Campus Location: Main

Full-Time/Part-Time Status: The graduate certificate may be completed on a part-time basis. NOTE: International students may not be eligible to apply for a student visa based on admission to the certificate program. Please contact the CPH Office of Admissions for more information.

Non-Matriculated Student Policy: The certificate program is open to non-matriculated graduate students.

Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Application Deadline:

Fall and Spring admissions are on a rolling basis. Interested students should contact the College of Public Health for permission to enroll in coursework.

For current faculty and graduate students in the Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry and Lewis Katz School of Medicine, and current faculty in the College of Public Health: complete an Intent to Enroll form through Qualtrics and submit a one-page statement of goals and resume.

For current graduate students in the College of Public Health: contact Aimee J. Palumbo, MPH, PhD (aimee.palumbo@temple.edu), Graduate Program Director, to apply through our Fast-Track application option. There is a minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0.

For non-matriculated/non-degree seeking individuals, applications for admission will be completed through SOPHAS Express and include the following materials:

- All transcripts – a bachelor's degree is required to apply with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 OR a transcript demonstrating successful completion of a graduate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- One-page statement of goals
- Resume
- Letters of reference (minimum of 2) – at least one from an academic or college/university instructor, preferably at the graduate level.

For questions, please contact the CPH Office of Admissions at cph@temple.edu or 215-204-5200.

Bachelor's Degree in Discipline/Related Discipline: Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree. Official transcripts must be submitted for all postsecondary institutions attended.

Laptop: All incoming students in the College of Public Health are required to have a laptop. Academic programs in the college are technology intensive. They incorporate statistical and database analyses; utilize specialized tools for athletic training, kinesiology and physical therapy; stream audio and video for communication sciences; facilitate online interactive counseling for social work; and foster clinical experiences and online assessments. The laptop requirement enables the College of Public Health to improve opportunities for active learning and provide greater access to specialized software and required tools in and out of the classroom, better preparing students for the workforce. Learn more about device specifications and suggested vendors. Students can use excess financial aid (i.e., funds that are reimbursed after all tuition and fees are paid) to meet student needs, including the purchase of a laptop. Scholarships may also provide funding.

Certificate Requirements

Number of Credits Required to Complete the Certificate: 12

Required Courses:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HRPR 5301	Adversity, Health, and Healing: An Introduction to How Trauma Shapes Health and Communities	3
HRPR 5302	Adversity, Health, and Healing: Implications for Public Health Prevention, Practice, and Policy	3

Select two of the following:

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SBS 5004	Understanding Stress and Change
SBS 8005	Health Promotion in Vulnerable Populations
SBS 8006	Addictions and Dependencies
HPM 5007	Principles of Emergency Management
HPM 5016	Public Health Advocacy
HPM 5107	Forced Migration and Refugee Health
HPM 5111	Community Outreach in Public Health
CJ 8204	Policy and Practice in Juvenile Justice
CJ 8224	Drugs, Crime and Justice
CJ 8233	Communities and Crime
GUS 5017	Health and Environment Seminar
GUS 5051	Environmental Hazards and Disasters
GUS 5071	Health Geography
GUS 5097	Race, Class, Gender in Cities
GUS 8043	Seminar on Homelessness in America

Total Credit Hours**12**

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