

| <b><u>CORE COURSES (18 hours)</u></b>            |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HLTH 501   | Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>                       | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 503   | Principles of Epidemiology                       | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 505   | Principles of Environmental Health               | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 507   | Public Health Administration                     | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 509   | Social & Behavioral Theory App. in Public Health | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 511   | Research Methods in Public Health                | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>GATE COURSES (0 hours)</u></b>             |  |                    |                   |                     |
| PHGT 510   | Public Health Orientation <sup>1</sup>           | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
| PHGT 512   | Public Health Essay <sup>2</sup>                 | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
| PHGT 513   | Public Health Portfolio <sup>3</sup>             | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
| PHGT 514   | Public Health Competency Exam <sup>4</sup>       | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>NUTRITION CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u></b> |  |                    |                   |                     |
| HLTH 640   | Principles of Nutrition                          | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 642   | Food-borne Illness Prevention                    | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 643   | Nutrition & Chronic Disease                      | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 644   | Diabetes, Obesity & Eating Disorders             | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 645   | Performance Nutrition for the Physically Active  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| HLTH 698   | Practicum <sup>5,6</sup>                         | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>         |  |                    |                   |                     |
| _____  | _____  | 7                  | _____             | _____               |
| _____  | _____  | 7                  | _____             | _____               |
|  |  | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> | <b>42</b>         |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 42 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Offered in Resident and Online Format**

**Note**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Gate 1 – Admission to Graduate School, Successful Completion of PHGT 510

(Orientation), Completion of HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher

<sup>2</sup>Gate 2 – Successful Completion of PHGT 512 (Approval of Public Health Essay), Complete 12 credit hours (must include HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher)

<sup>3</sup>Gate 3 – Successful Completion of PHGT 513 (Electronic Student Portfolio)

<sup>4</sup>Gate 4 – Successful Completion of PHGT 514 (Competency Exam) with a passing score of 70% or better. Students have three attempts to take the exam. Failure to pass the exam will result in remediation or dismissal from the program.

<sup>5</sup>Gate 5 – Successful Completion of HLTH 698 (Practicum). Contact the Practicum Director for practicum agreement, application, and registration of HLTH 698, which will include 120 field hours and a 16 week practicum course.

<sup>6</sup>Gate 6 – Apply for and meet all requirements for graduation.

<sup>7</sup>Choose a 500-600 level HLTH course not already applying to the degree. Graduate level courses other than HLTH may be accepted, but only with program approval.

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

|                       |          |                        |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
| HLTH 501              | 3        | HLTH 503               | 3        |
| HLTH 505              | 3        | HLTH 509               | 3        |
| HLTH 640              | 3        | HLTH 644               | 3        |
| PHGT 510              | <u>0</u> | PHGT 512               | <u>0</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |
| <br>                  |          | <br>                   |          |
| <u>Third Semester</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u> |          |
| HLTH 507              | 3        | HLTH 642               | 3        |
| HLTH 511              | 3        | PHGT 514               | 0        |
| HLTH 643              | 3        | Elective <sup>1</sup>  | 3        |
| HLTH 645              | 3        | Elective <sup>1</sup>  | <u>3</u> |
| PHGT 513              | <u>0</u> | Total                  | 9        |
| Total                 | 12       |                        |          |
| <br>                  |          | <br>                   |          |
| <u>Fifth Semester</u> |          |                        |          |
| HLTH 698 <sup>2</sup> | <u>3</u> |                        |          |
| Total                 | 3        |                        |          |

**Notes**

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<sup>2</sup>16 Week A-Term course with 120 field hours