

**CORE COURSES (18 hours)**

		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____

**GATE COURSES (0 hours)**

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	_____	_____

**EPIDEMIOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)**

HLTH 552	Chronic Disease Prevention & Management	3	_____	_____
HLTH 625	Prevention & Control of Infectious Diseases	3	_____	_____
HLTH 642	Food-borne Illness Prevention	3	_____	_____
HLTH 650	Field Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
HLTH 651	Epidemiologic Research Methods	3	_____	_____
HLTH 698	Practicum <sup>5,6</sup>	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)**

HLTH 652	Data Visualization & Spatial Analysis <sup>7</sup>	3	_____	_____
		3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 42**

**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>Students are required to enroll in HLTH 652 as one of their Elective Courses, in order to meet Accreditation Requirements

<sup>8</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*

**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 Format**

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HLTH 501	3	HLTH 505	3
HLTH 503	3	HLTH 511	3
HLTH 625	3	HLTH 552	3
PHGT 510	<u>0</u>	HLTH 642	3
	Total	PHGT 512	<u>0</u>
			Total
			12
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
HLTH 507	3	HLTH 651	3
HLTH 509	3	HLTH 652	3
HLTH 650	3	PHGT 514	0
PHGT 513	<u>0</u>	Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
	Total		Total
	9		9
 <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