COMMUNITY HEALTH, MS

for the Master of Science in Community Health

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Graduate Degree Programs

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Community Health, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-phd/)
Joint Degree Program: Community Health, PhD and Master of Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-community-health-phd/)

Admissions

Applications are due on January 15 for Fall admissions. Applications are due October 1 for Spring admissions.

Applicants should have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (A = 4.0) for the last 60 semester hours of their undergraduate degree work (excluding fieldwork, student teaching, and physical activity courses).

All applicants are required to submit three letters of recommendation, resume, official transcripts and a personal statement that addresses the following prompts:

• What developed your interest for graduate study.
• Who, from the designated faculty, would you like to work with.
• Why do you believe you would be a good fit with aforementioned faculty.
• What do you expect to gain from a graduate experience and how will this experience prepare you for your intended career.

Although the GRE scores are not required, the scores may provide helpful supporting information in some cases. Applicants who have taken the GRE and feel their scores would benefit their application are encouraged to submit the scores. If you would like to submit scores, we recommend you scan your official score report as a PDF file and attach it to your application. You do not need to submit official scores through ETS, but if you decide to, please use our University code of 1836.

• International and some domestic students may be required to show proof of English Proficiency (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c/).
• Students for whom English is not their native language and who wish to be considered for a teaching assistantship must achieve a score on the speaking sub-section of (TOEFL or IELTS). (https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/taengprof.htm)

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<td>Research Techniques</td>
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<td>CHLH 540</td>
<td>Health Behavior: Theory</td>
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Choose from one of the following:

| CHLH 421 | Health Data Analysis | 4     |
| CHLH 576 | Analytical Epidemiology |     |
| CHLH 578 | Applied Epidemiology |     |
| CHLH 582 | Advanced Biostatistics |     |

Electives (chosen in consultation with student's advisor) 8

CHLH 591 Seminar (min/max applied toward degree) 4

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CCHL 599  Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)  8
Total Hours  32

Other Requirements ¹

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