Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program

The DrPH is the terminal professional degree for individuals who intend to pursue careers in public health, evidence-based leadership and/or practice-based research. The goal of the DrPH program at ECU is to expand capacity for the advancement of public health leadership with a focus on rural, underserved and multi-cultural communities. It aims to train graduates to be transformative future leaders, teachers, innovators and researchers in public health with the ability to create and implement evidence-based public health programs.

Program Concentrations

The DrPH program at ECU consists of two concentrations: (1) Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH); and (2) Health Policy, Administration and Leadership (HPAL).

Environmental and Occupational Health

Sample Courses

- Environmental & Occupational Exposure Assessment
- Issues and Case Studies in Occupational Medicine
- Pests and Vector borne Diseases

Health Policy, Administration and Leadership

Sample Courses

- Quality Improvement and Cost Effectiveness
- Strategic Planning Theory and Practice
- Health Information Systems
- Public Health and Aging

Admission Requirements

- MPH or equivalent degree
- A minimum of 2 years of relevant public health experience
- Prerequisite fundamental courses
- GRE scores within the past 5 years.

Application Process and Deadline

Potential DrPH candidates should apply on-line through the ECU Graduate School at [http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/](http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/)

The application deadlines are April 15th for Fall admission and October 15th for Spring admission.

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