

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) program equips students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills to solve real-world problems in public health, including analyzing healthcare data, implementing quality improvement initiatives, managing healthcare projects, and ensuring compliance with healthcare laws and regulations. The program aims to develop public health leaders who are compassionate, ethically grounded, and motivated by a desire to make a positive impact in the world in alignment with Christian values.

Students in the Bachelor of Public Health program who intend to apply to the Master of Public Health program have an opportunity to substitute up to three graduate-level classes to satisfy BPH major requirements. Allowable substitutions include PUBH 500 for PUBH 300, PUBH 530 for PUBH 280, and PUBH 540 for PUBH 380. Undergraduate students considering substitution courses should work with their success coach to determine whether this option fits with their future goals. In addition, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and obtain approval from the assistant dean of the graduate program. Please be aware that graduate-level substitution courses have a different tuition rate (<https://catalog.lapu.edu/grad/financial/#costofattendancetext>).

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) for the Bachelor of Public Health Degree

Graduates of the Bachelor of Public Health degree program will be able to:

- **PLO 1:** Evaluate personal and organizational ethics affecting public health decisions from a Christian worldview perspective.
- **PLO 2:** Demonstrate effective written communication of public health information
- **PLO 3:** Demonstrate effective oral communication of public health information.
- **PLO 4:** Critically interpret data to assess public health interventions and outcomes.
- **PLO 5:** Utilize critical thinking and systems-based approaches in public health research and its implications.
- **PLO 6:** Implement key public health competencies in addressing real-world health challenges.
- **PLO 7:** Promote diversity and cultural sensitivity in alignment with professional standards.

