



### **Twin Cities Campus**

## **Public Health Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Performance Improvement**

*School of Public Health - Adm*

### **School of Public Health**

Link to a [list of faculty](#) for this program.

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- Program Type: Post-baccalaureate credit certificate/licensure/endorsement
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Length of program in credits: 12
- This program requires summer semesters for timely completion.
- Degree: Performance Improvement Pbacc Cert

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS FOR THIS CERTIFICATE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED.

The public health certificate in performance improvement trains students to understand and apply quality improvement methods at both the systems and organizational level. The program will provide the tools needed in order to achieve and maintain high process performance.

The certificate provides participants with hands-on knowledge about how to improve processes in their respective organizations. By so doing, best practices will be diffused, and process performance will improve public health services.

This certificate addresses concerns voiced by the National Board of Public Health Examiners, the Public Health Accreditation Board, and the Council on Education for Public Health to provide more educational opportunities in performance improvement to working public health professionals.

### **Accreditation**

This program is accredited by Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)

### **Program Delivery**

This program is available:

- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

### **Prerequisites for Admission**

The preferred undergraduate GPA for admittance to the program is 3.00.

Other requirements to be completed before admission:

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International applicants must submit score(s) from one of the following tests:

- TOEFL
  - Internet Based - Total Score: 100
  - Paper Based - Total Score: 600
- IELTS
  - Total Score: 7
- MELAB
  - Final score: 80

Key to [test abbreviations](#)(TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB).

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.



## Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required for students to remain in good standing.

### Required Coursework

[PUBH 6765](#) - Continuous Quality Improvement: Methods and Techniques (3.0 cr)  
PUBH 6780- Advanced Performance Improvement Methods in Public Health (2 cr)  
PUBH 6780 - Public Health Process Improvement Project - Practicum (3 cr)  
PUBH 6780 - Performance Management and Transformational Change (2 cr)  
Students choose 2 elective credits with their advisor.