

Dental Public Health, Professional Certificate

Requirements

This program is unique to the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and allows dental students to receive additional training and experiences in dental public health, including courses from the College of Dentistry, College of Public Health, and Tippie College of Business. It provides enhanced learning and understanding about public health and population health that is valuable for those entering any type of practice setting, including private practices throughout Iowa.

The professional Certificate in Dental Public Health requires a minimum of 12 s.h. of coursework completed at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 in order to earn the certificate. Students must also participate in the student Dental Public Health Club and engage in community outreach activities.

The College of Dentistry also supports a fully-accredited Dental Public Health graduate program for those who want to specialize in the discipline after dental school. Visit the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry in the catalog for more information.

The professional Certificate in Dental Public Health requires the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least four of these for at least 12 s.h.:		
DPH:5000	Introduction to Dental Public Health	0,2
DPH:5005	Administration of Public Dental Programs	0,2
DPH:5014	Dental Care Policy and Financing	0,2
DPH:6003	Independent Study: Dental Public Health	1-3
ABRD:3352	International Perspectives: Xicotepec	arr.
CBH:4105	Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
CPH:5100	Introduction to Public Health	3
EPID:4400	Epidemiology I: Principles	3
HMP:4000	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
HMP:5200	Healthcare Management	3
OEH:4240	Global Environmental Health	3