



Public Health *(As of August 2019).*

Additional education: No/Masters of Public Health

A person working in community health and recreation will work mainly with locally based fitness initiatives. Programs through gyms, community centres, schools, or churches may require the services of a community recreation specialist. Working with individual clients for exercise program design, large groups for event planning and promotion, or entire communities for the administration of after school programs are all within the realm of a community recreation leader.

Prerequisite/Suggested courses for Masters of Public Health at UBC

Degree requirement: A degree equivalent to a UBC 4-year Bachelor's degree with a GPA of B+ or higher, calculated from all third and fourth year-level coursework. In addition, a B+ or higher in approved undergraduate statistics or mathematics course. The course must appear on the transcript and have been taken within the past ten years.

OR

A Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score in the 50th percentile or above in both the verbal and quantitative components. The test must be taken within the last five years.

In addition to courses, students are required to gain relevant work experience in a community setting within the sport/health sector they wish to work with.

Complementary KIN Courses*	Suggested non-KIN electives
KIN 148A/B (115A/B): Performance Analysis	ADHE 327: Teaching Adults
KIN 248A/B (215A/B): Performance Analysis	ANTH 100: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
KIN 344 (367): Leisure and Disabled Persons	CAPS 391: Intro to Macroscopic Human Anatomy
KIN 322 (361): Prevention of Sports Injuries I	EPSE 316: Learning Disabilities
KIN 420 (461): Prevention of Sports Injuries II	ENVR 200: Introduction to Environmental Science
KIN 206 (371): Statistics in Kinesiology	FMST 312: Parent-Child Relationships
KIN 335 (375): Exercise Physiology II	PSYC 100: Introductory Psychology
KIN 442 (400): Planning Phys. Ed., Sport, and Exercise Programs	PSYC 314: Health Psychology
KIN 467 (481): Sport Marketing	SOCI 100: Intro to Sociology
KIN 464: Health Promotion and Physical Activity	SOCI 466: Socialization and Education

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Other Requirements

Curriculum Vitae (CV)	A detailed and up-to-date CV that highlights academic awards, achievements, honors or other distinctions, publications, memberships in scholarly or professional organizations, educational experience, volunteer work, professional employment, and other relevant skills and experiences.
Letter of intent (LOI)	<p>Applicants are encouraged to be specific in their letters of intent and clearly articulate your interests in pursuing the MPH, and describe how the program fits within their overall personal and professional goals. Please avoid duplicating the information in the LOI with the details on the CV. An effective LOI should identify how you will use the skills and knowledge from their experiences towards achieving identified goals in the MPH program. Further, the LOI should demonstrate an understanding of the public health field. The LOI must not exceed 700 words.</p> <p>You can find tips on writing your LOI from G+PS.</p>
Reference Letters	<p>Applicants are required to have three reference letters as part of their application. The letters should directly address the your ability to excel in a fast-paced, learner-focused graduate program. We prefer that at least one reference letter be academic and at least one reference letter be professional.</p> <p>You may also wish to review the MPH program guide for references.</p>

*Note: All courses are recommended, and not mandatory for completion of a BKIN, with the exception of KIN 206 (371)(required for all BKIN students). Students are also recommended to gain volunteer or work experience in a community setting within the sport/health sector they wish to work with. Students are urged to visit the City websites for job opportunities that would interest them and find out the required academic qualifications as they differ from sector to sector.

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