

Online Master of Public Health

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Online

Master of Public Health

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This Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)-accredited, 100% online Master of Public Health program prepares graduates to become seasoned professionals in the field of public health. The program creates elite healthcare professionals who are prepared and driven to make a difference and lead the future of public health.

Fast facts

» **100% online**

» **Credit hours: 48**

» **Tuition: \$718 per credit hour***

» **Average length: Two years**

» **15 courses**

» **CEPH-accredited**

» **Fully accredited: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)**

*Tuition rate evaluated annually by the University.

Career outcomes

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, from 2019-29 overall employment of public health professionals is predicted to grow much faster than the average for all occupations.

- Assistant/Associate Professor in Health Education
- Director of Community Health Services
- Health Advocacy/Policy/Research
- Health Educator
- Health Education Consultant
- Health Policy Advisor/Consultant
- Public Health Information Officer
- Public Health Project Manager
- Public Health Management Analyst
- Epidemiologist
- Biostatistician
- Public Health Director
- Environmental Health Scientist
- Health Administrator
- Health Economist
- Health Commission

Admission requirements**

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum cumulative GPA at 2.5 or above
- Qualifying Test of English as a Foreign Language, when applicable
- Completion of admissions application, resume, transcript, and essay submission

**Contact an admissions representative for full admission details.

Core curriculum

- Introduction to Public Health Concepts
- Fundamentals of Research in Public Health
- Community Health Informatics
- Identifying Community Health Needs
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Public Health Administration
- Behavioral Sciences and Health Education Concepts
- Development of Community-based Programs
- Public Health Policy
- Biostatistics
- Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, and Disaster Response
- Public Health Practicum
- Global Health Issues
- Community Health and Social Media (elective)
- Cannabis History, Policy, and Culture (elective)
- Public Health Disparities, Health Equity, and Covid-19 (elective)



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About the public health practicum

- Two components: Applied Practice Experience (APE) and Integrated Learning Experience (ILE).
- APE: Students develop and execute an applied practical experience with a public health organization.
- ILE: Students produce a high-quality, substantive written document aimed at a public health organization.

FAQs

What is a typical week like in an ATSU course?

- **Asynchronous:** There are specific due dates for assignments, but there aren't specific dates/times that students need to be online or in our online learning management system, Canvas. Our program is designed for working professionals.
- **Interaction:** Weekly discussion posts where students interact with one another and professors.
- **Typical week in a course:** Assigned readings, initial discussion post due on Wednesday, discussion response posts, and another type of assignment due on Sunday.
- **Time spent on coursework:** Eight to 15 hours per week.

Completion time, course offerings, and transfer credit?

- **Completion time:** Within two years.
- **ATSU course offerings:** Four 10-week blocks, two per semester, each academic year. Students can begin the program in any of the four blocks.
- **Transfer credit:** Up to three courses or nine credits may be approved if completed within the last seven years, with a minimum grade of 3.0 in the course.

Are financial aid and scholarships available?

- **Financial aid:** Federal Direct Stafford Unsubsidized and Grad PLUS Loans are offered. To be eligible, you must be enrolled at least half time, which is a minimum of five credit hours per semester.
- **Scholarships:** Accepted students have access to Scholarship Universe through the ATSU portal, where internal and external scholarships are listed.



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Caring & qualified faculty

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Learn from ATSU's exceptional doctoral-level faculty, which includes top public servants, academic innovators, and industry leaders from a variety of backgrounds in the health sciences.



Program Chair | Mary-Katherine McNatt DrPH, MPH, MCHES, CPH, COI

Dr. Mary-Katherine McNatt is chair and associate professor of the Master of Public Health program at A.T. Still University-College of Graduate Health Studies. She holds a doctorate of public health degree with emphasis in social and behavioral sciences from University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, master's degree in rural public health from Texas A&M University Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health, and bachelor's degree in biology from Texas A&M University with a minor in chemistry. Certified in public health, Dr. McNatt is a master certified health education specialist and certified online instructor. She has extensive experience in epidemiology, program planning, community health, and public health preparedness, with experience working in the nonprofit and government sector as well as academia. Dr. McNatt's research interests include cultural health disparities, rural/border health issues, maternal and child health, public health preparedness, and special medical needs populations.

Faculty



Greg Loeben
PhD



Josefine Wolfe
PhD, RDH, CHES



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DDS, MPH



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Academic advisors

Each student is paired with an academic advisor that provides specialized support for their program. Advisors are there for student support, ranging from schedule adjustments and academic progress, to student motivation and faculty support. These dedicated team members are a student's first stop for all things ATSU.



Writing center

Struggle with writing at a master's or doctoral degree level, or just want an extra pair of eyes on a particularly tough assignment? Staffed with professional writers, editors, and educators with experience in healthcare research and writing, our online writing center is prepared to aid students of every level through our writing intensive curriculum.



Library services

In many online programs, students may lack access to a library full of all the essential research materials for coursework and projects, but not at ATSU. Even online, our students have full access to the vast medical and dental research libraries of A.T. Still Memorial Library. Most books you will need are available in an online format.



Career services

While many of our students are already in the job of their dreams, or looking to gain the knowledge necessary to take the next step in their careers, our career services center is always there to help any student with resume preparation, online interviews, and career advice.



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Message from the dean

I am honored you are considering ATSU to further your graduate education. As the preeminent osteopathic graduate school in the U.S., we have a rich history of academic success. We are grateful for our students, committed to their success, and find great satisfaction in helping them achieve their educational and professional goals.

Our commitment to you is coupled with a quest for academic excellence, a balance between theory and practice, competent and caring faculty, and a support structure for your success.

I look forward to welcoming you to the ATSU family.

Don Altman, DDS, DHSc, EdD, MPH, MBA, MA
Dean of ATSU-CGHS

Student information sessions

Have a specific question about your program and want to hear from a student who has been in your shoes? Contact our admissions team so they can invite you to our next information session for your program of interest.

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Application start dates & deadlines

2022 Spring Block 1

- Application deadline: Dec. 6, 2021
- Classes begin: Jan. 3, 2022

2022 Spring Block 2

- Application deadline: Feb. 28, 2022
- Classes begin: March 21, 2022

2022 Fall Block 1

- Application deadline: June 27, 2022
- Classes begin: July 18, 2022

2022 Fall Block 2

- Application deadline: Sept. 12, 2022
- Classes begin: Oct. 3, 2022

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Meet our enrollment representatives



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A university you can trust

ATSU been a leading institution for innovative whole person healthcare and health sciences for more than 125 years. ATSU graduates become compassionate leaders, proposing global health solutions and meeting unmet community health needs.



Relevancy

When our society doesn't serve us all, we need a new generation of strong, agile leaders, whose priority is putting others first. Meet these challenges with a curriculum that's relevant and adaptive to the times we live in.

Fast facts

» **Founded in 1892**

» **6 schools**

» **2 campuses: Mesa, Arizona, & Kirksville, Missouri**

» **3,500+ students**

» **1,300+ employees**

» **11:1 student/faculty ratio**

» **Dedicated to health sciences**

» **Fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission & other accrediting bodies**



Prestige

Our college is steeped in heritage. It comes from our founder A.T. Still, DO, who left us a legacy of prestige more than 125 years ago. He brought whole person healthcare into our world, and we proudly share his passion.



Human-first healthcare

Become part of our community and learn how to better help your community. Our work centers on the whole person - the person who's loved, laughed, and experienced life. Because that's what matters.



Innovation

Our students lead the change that's needed in the world of public health. Have you got what it takes? From solving problems to sparking ideas, we're always chasing innovation and raising efficiencies.



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Let's talk

At ATSU, we care about every aspect of your experience from start to finish. Our admissions team will support you in learning more about the program, our university, and the steps to enroll. We are looking for phenomenal students who want to make a difference in the world. Join the ATSU family, and become a part of a caring community and a university with more than 125 years of experience in healthcare and health sciences. We are here to serve you - give us a call, let's talk!



Still have questions? Need more information? Contact us!

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