### Program Description:
The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate program in Public Health Education is designed to provide health professionals with advanced training in health education. Students completing this program can apply the coursework to a M.S. in Community Health Education.

### Admission Requirements:
**Admission Criteria:**
1. Baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited university.
2. Cumulative GPA of 2.85.
3. Strong writing skills.
4. Fundamental coursework in math and science.
5. Relevant work and/or education experience.

Submission of the following materials to the College of Graduate Studies and Research at 115 Alumni Foundation Center, Mankato, MN 56001:
1. An official transcript that document an undergraduate degree with a GPA of at least 2.85 on a 4.0 scale.
2. A completed application for Graduate Studies.

Submission of the following materials to the Graduate Coordinator in the Department of Health Science, 213 Highland Center North, Mankato, MN 56001:
1. A letter of application indicating your purpose for pursing a graduate degree in the Department of Health Science at MSU.
2. Three letters of recommendation from current or past professors or professional colleagues.
3. 2-page resume or CV.
4. Additional information required for international students, if appropriate: TOEFL test score of 550 or higher.

Applications for admission for the fall semester are due by March 1; applications for admission for the spring semester are due by

### Advising:
You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

The M.S. Program in Community Health Education is a 30-34 credit program, depending upon the capstone project chosen by the student. Students choosing a thesis capstone project completed 30 credits whereas students choosing an Alternate Plan Project (APP) complete 34 credits.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the graduate bulletin.
## Term 1 - Fall

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### Term 1 Notes:

Fall 2015

%HLTH 550: Environmental Health and 654: Disease Prevention in Public Health are offered every fall semester;

*HLTH 665 and HLTH 667 are offered every third fall and spring semester (i.e., Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018);

^Students choose between HLTH 667: Advanced Health Communications and Advocacy OR HLTH 664: Health Program Planning and Evaluation.

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### Term 2 Notes:

Spring 2016

#HLTH 659 is offered spring semester;

## Term 3 - Summer

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### Term 3 Notes:

Summer 2016

*HLTH 675: Applied Biostatistics is offered every summer.

## Term 4 - Fall

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### Term 4 Notes:


Fall 2016
%HLTH 550: Environmental Health and HLTH 654: Disease Prevention in Public Health are offered every fall semester;
^Students choose between HLTH 667: Advanced Health Communications and Advocacy OR HLTH 664: Health Program Planning and Evaluation.

### Term 5

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| HLTH        | 606     | Epidemiology | 3        | Overall GPA ≥ 3.0  
Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% |

**Term 5 Notes:**

Spring 2017
Other required program courses offered Spring 2017 include HLTH 659: Health Administration and HLTH 665: Theory and Philosophy of Health Education; and
Other elective program course offered Spring 2017 includes HLTH 667: Advanced Health Communication and Advocacy.

### Term 6

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**Term 6 Notes:**

**Program Notes**

All courses in this program are offered online.
Travel to Mankato campus may be required for the completion of HLTH 699 and the thesis proposal and defense meetings. Please consult with your advisor regarding this requirement.

### Degree Map Checklist: Graduation Requirements

- 1. 50% of program (excluding Thesis/APP credits) at 600 level.
- 2. Research Methods Course
- 3. Capstone Course

### Degree Map Complete

- Map is complete and ready for review  
  1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.
2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.
3. Dean please send an email to christopher.mickle@mnsu.edu when map is ready to review.

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