Applying to the Bachelor of Public Health degree program

Students interested in entering the BPH degree program must apply for matriculation into the final semester to take pace at the Hudson College of Public Health at the OU Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City. Students applying for admission into the BPH program must have all their prerequisite courses completed with a grade of “C” or better and must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Students applying for admission to the BPH degree program should note that the final semester of 15 hours’ coursework, including a practicum, will be located at the OU Health Science Center campus. Therefore, applying students should plan to complete all Norman-campus coursework before their last semester. The concluding BPH semester will be offered only each Spring, beginning Spring 2020.

The application deadline for spring admission is September 1 (unless this date occurs on a weekend, in which case the deadline will occur the Monday immediately following September 1). Final admission to the BPH degree program will be based on the following criteria: 1) pre-requisite course GPA, and 2) combined retention GPA.

Students will be selected for admission from a pool of applicants who meet the eligibility requirements for application and have submitted all the required BPH application materials.

Please Note that due to limited resources for this program, not all students who meet the minimum 3.25 GPA are admitted. Depending on the number of applicants and their GPA distributions, the minimum GPA required for consideration may not be competitive and does not guarantee admission.

Prerequisite courses:

- Beginning Foreign language (Core I)
- Beginning Foreign language, cont. (Core I)
- BIOL 1124 – Introductory Biology: Molecules, Cells, and Physiology (or approved equivalent)
- BIOL 1134 Introductory Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and Diversity (or approved equivalent)
- CHEM 1315- General Chemistry
- CHEM 1415 – General Chemistry, cont.
- ENGL 1113 – Principles of English Composition (Core I)
- ENGL 1213– Principles of English Composition or EXPO 1213 - Expository Writing (Core I)
- HIST 1483 – United States 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 - United States 1866-present (Core IV)
- MATH 1743 – Calculus I for Business Life and Social Sciences, or MATH 1823 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- PHCH 2013 Introduction to Public and Community Health
- P SC 1113 American Federal Government (Core III)
- Social Science (Core III)
- Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)