



Doctor of Public Health in Public Health Leadership

Fay W. Boozman

College of Public Health
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) in Public Health Leadership

The focus of the DrPH program is on developing public health leaders who can integrate public health science into public health practice, apply models and theories in public health to chronic and emerging issues in practice and demonstrate leadership in working with public health teams.

The DrPH Capstone Project is the culminating project of the DrPH program, and must address an empirical question that is relevant to a public health problem or challenge and entails clear implications for leadership at

organizational, community and/or policy levels. The written Capstone product may take the form of a traditional research dissertation, a cohesive series of at least three manuscripts that are ready for submission to national-level public health journals, a technical report accompanied by a grant proposal that is appropriate for submission to a major funder, a case study report that encompasses all phases of scholarship from design through analysis and interpretation, or another similar scholarly document.



To Apply

To apply to the Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) in Public Health Leadership program at the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, applicants must:

- Submit the following materials directly to the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) at <http://www.sophas.org>:

- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- Official scores report from the GRE (COPH university code 6512, department code 616)
- Four letters of recommendation from persons who may also be contacted in regard to scholastic ability and professional experience
- Personal statement or letter of interest (including a description of work experience in a public health-related field). Statement should also specifically address prior experience in, or demonstrated capacity for, public health leadership roles (500-700 words)
- Current curriculum vitae or resume
- SOPHAS application fee
- Complete COPH application and pay processing fee
- Complete an on-campus interview (for selected applicants)
- International students must also submit a WES foreign transcript evaluation and score a minimum of 90 on the IBT TOEFL. International students with an undergraduate or master's degree will be exempt from the TOEFL requirement.

Program Requirements

The curriculum for the DrPH includes coursework in public health sciences and public health practice as well as in leadership skill development. The DrPH program requires completion of a minimum of 61 semester credits to earn the degree. The program is offered on a part-time or full-time basis. Students must complete a minimum of six credit hours of practical (field) experience and six or more credit hours of an approved capstone project. The overall curriculum model includes:

- Public Health Science and Practice Courses
22 semester credit hours
- Leadership Courses
18 semester credit hours
- Doctoral Practicum/Field Experience
Six semester credit hours
- Seminars (Capstone and Public Health Issues)
Three semester credit hours
- Capstone Project
Six 12 semester credit hours

For More Information

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Or download the application and
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About UAMS

UAMS is Arkansas' only academic health center and trains the majority of health care professionals in the state. Because UAMS Medical Center is a teaching hospital, the university stays at the forefront of knowledge and technology that benefit not only the citizens of Arkansas, but individuals from across the nation and world.

About Little Rock

Recently named by Kiplinger's Magazine as the most livable city with a population of 1 million or less, Little Rock is Arkansas' capital and a hub for commerce, health care and culture. Nestled between the Ouachita Mountains and the Arkansas River, the city has the amenities of a larger metro area, but with a relaxed pace. It offers many attractions including the Clinton Presidential Center and Central High (a landmark of the early Civil Rights Movement), as well as the 88-mile urban Arkansas River Trail System and nightlife in the vibrant River Market District.

Our Mission

The mission of the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health is to improve the health and promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities in Arkansas through education, research and service.