



University of Illinois at Springfield

Environmental Health Certificate

Program Description

Students completing this certificate will have basic skills necessary to understand the scope, values, goals and potential of environmental health and protection. This certificate will help prepare students who plan to sit for the Licensed Environmental Health Practitioner exam.



Admission Requirements

The program requires formal application for admission to the University of Illinois at Springfield (accompanied by official transcripts) followed by review of the application by faculty of the Department of Public Health. The department faculty will provide academic advising to certificate students.

Individuals who have bachelor's degrees from accredited colleges and universities are eligible to apply to the certificate programs. A background in the biological sciences demonstrated by transcript credit of at least three semester hours is required, along with a strong science background desirable. Admission will be based on a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale, or a 2.75 or better with documentation of substantial professional experience in the field of the certificate.

Individuals wanting to apply the certificate work to a graduate degree in public health must also meet all entrance requirements for degree study. In addition, they must formally apply for admission to the graduate degree.

Students completing certificate course work must submit a completed education plan for signature of the advisor and the department chair. Students must complete the certificate course work with a B (3.0) or better average. One C (2.0) grade per certificate may be applied if a student has received a final GPA of at least 3.0 for certificate course work.

Degree Requirements

The certificate requires successful completion of course work in each of these areas:

MPH 449: Environmental Toxicology (4)

MPH 511: Epidemiology (4)

MPH 521: Introduction to Environmental Health (4)

MPH 527: Environmental Risk Assessment (4)

Total: 16 hours

Students enrolled in the general MPH or MPH with Environmental Health concentrations may not receive the Environmental Health certificate.

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