Greetings,

Welcome to the MPH program and the field of study in Clinical Effectiveness (CLE)! The MPH Program Office – Office of Educational Programs (MPH-OEP) would like to provide you with some information below to assist you with summer course enrollment and MPH program planning. The CLE MPH Curriculum Guide 2021-2022 and student-use degree audit sheets are currently being updated and will be posted by late July/early August. A summary of the degree requirements for MPH-45 CLE students is below. Additionally, the course catalog for the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters will be published in my.harvard by June.

- **Summer course enrollment for all summer-only CLE students and new academic year CLE students starting their MPH program with the Program in Clinical Effectiveness (PCE) this summer** will open on Thursday, June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) in your my.harvard portal.
- **Summer course enrollment for new academic year CLE students who have already taken PCE** will open on Thursday, June 10th at 11:00 a.m. ET.
- **Mandatory summer check-in/orientation** will be held virtually on Tuesday, July 6th. You will receive more information about summer orientation from the Office for Student Affairs.
- **Fall course enrollment** will open on Thursday, August 12th. The Harvard Chan School is planning for as many courses as possible to be in person this fall. The School will communicate with students as soon as more information is available.

**NEED TO KNOW/POLICIES**

**ALL CLE STUDENTS**
- Summer 2021 courses will be online only. There will be no in-person classes this summer.
- [2021 Summer Remote Learning Course Information & Schedule](MS Excel file)
- 45 credits are required for the MPH degree.
  - MPH-45 students may not take more than 12.5 pass/fail credits during their MPH program.

**CURRENT PCE PARTICIPANTS**
- Students starting their MPH program with PCE will receive more specific information about summer course selection from PCE. You will be required to take BST 206, BST 207 or BST 208, and EPI 208 this summer. These courses fulfill your biostatistics and epidemiology core requirements and serve as pre-requisites for many upper level courses.

**PRIOR PCE PARTICIPANTS**
- Students who have already completed PCE prior to starting their MPH program may enroll in a maximum of 15 credits during the summer term (7.5 credits max. in Summer 1 and 7.5 credits max. in Summer 2).
- If a student does not plan to take courses until Summer 2, they must still enroll in their courses by the add/drop deadline for Summer/Summer 1 courses (see academic calendar) or otherwise risk being withdrawn from degree candidacy. Students will still be able to make changes to their Summer 2 course schedule until the add/drop deadline for Summer 2.

**IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT POLICY FOR MPH-45 CLE STUDENTS WITH A STUDENT VISA**

MPH students who hold a student visa must enroll in a minimum of 15 credits per semester, including a minimum of 11.25 credits of in-person courses. In determining your in-person course credits, please note that the following MPH core courses, which are required for your degree, are taught in an online format and therefore do not count toward the minimum number of in-person course credits that you need to enroll in each semester: ID 100, MPH 101, MPH 102, MPH 103, MPH 104, and MPH 105.
CURRICULUM GUIDANCE

MPH CORE REQUIREMENTS
The MPH public health core curriculum is comprised of a school-wide online course, ID 100, Foundations for Public Health; the biostatistics and epidemiology core; and five courses in other foundational public health areas. More details will be forthcoming this summer.

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MPH Public Health Core (6.25 credits)
_ID 100 and MPH 101 must be taken in the student’s first year. Academic year and summer-only CLE students have some flexibility when choosing which terms to complete the MPH 102 – MPH 105 courses; see details below. No waivers or substitutions allowed._

For questions about the MPH Public Health Core, please contact Sarah Stillman directly at stillman@hsph.harvard.edu, not the course faculty.

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<td>ID 100</td>
<td>Foundations for Public Health</td>
<td>Summer into Fall 1 (ONLINE)</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>This course starts at the end of July, and must be completed by the end of Fall 1 2021. Access to course content will be provided automatically via Canvas; however, academic year and summer-only CLE students must officially enroll in ID 100 for credit in Fall 1 via my.harvard.</td>
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<td>MPH 101</td>
<td>Qualitative Methods for Public Health: A Brief Introduction</td>
<td>Summer or Fall 2 (ONLINE, asynchronous)</td>
<td>0.25</td>
<td>This course must be completed in either Summer or Fall 2 2021. If a summer-only CLE student has reached their 15 credit maximum in summer, they may elect to begin MPH 101 coursework in summer, but they must officially enroll in MPH 101 for credit in Fall 2 via my.harvard.</td>
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<td>MPH 102</td>
<td>Health Systems</td>
<td>Summer 1, Fall 1, or Winter Session (ONLINE, asynchronous)</td>
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### MPH 103: Leadership and Communication
- **Title:** Leadership and Communication
- **Semester:** Fall 2 (ONLINE, asynchronous)
- **Credits:** 1.25

### MPH 104: Social, Behavioral, and Structural Determinants of Health
- **Title:** Social, Behavioral, and Structural Determinants of Health
- **Semester:** Summer 1, Fall 1, or Winter Session (ONLINE, asynchronous)
- **Credits:** 1.25

### MPH 105: Public Health Policy and Politics
- **Title:** Public Health Policy and Politics
- **Semester:** June* or Fall 2 (ONLINE, synchronous)
- **Credits:** 1.25

*IMPORTANT: The June offering of MPH 105 is ONLY available to returning summer-only CLE students.

### CLE FIELD OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS

#### Regression (2.5 – 5.0 credits)
*Choose one of the approved courses below.*

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<td>BST 210</td>
<td>Applied Regression Analysis</td>
<td>Fall or Spring</td>
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<td>BST 213</td>
<td>Applied Regression for Clinical Research</td>
<td>Fall</td>
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<td>BST 215</td>
<td>Linear and Longitudinal Regression</td>
<td>Summer 2 or Spring (ONLINE)</td>
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<td>The Spring offering of BST 215 is also open to summer-only students because the course is always online.</td>
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<td>EPI 236</td>
<td>Analytical Clinical Epidemiology</td>
<td>Summer 1</td>
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#### Upper Level CLE Coursework (5.0 credits)
*Upper level CLE courses are defined as any courses beyond the introductory level that provide students with analytic and/or quantitative skills for evaluating clinical/public health issues.*

| Varies        | Take 5 credits from the list of approved courses. | Varies | 5.0 | Required for academic year CLE students. Highly recommended, but not required for summer-only CLE students. |

### Applied Practice Experience and Integrative Learning Experience
Each field of study in the MPH program requires 1) an Applied Practice Experience (APE) (“Practicum”), and 2) an Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) (previously referred to as a “Culminating Experience”), which are components of a practice course or seminar course for each field of study. **We will discuss the APE and ILE more in depth during summer orientation, but please also review the MPH in Clinical Effectiveness - Practicum page for more details.**
**Academic Year CLE**

**Applied Practice Experience and Integrative Learning Experience (2.5 credits)**

*Two semesters required; 1.25 credits per semester for a total of 2.5 credits of EPI 946*

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<td>Practice and Culminating Experience for Clinical Effectiveness (Academic Year)</td>
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<td>Practice and Culminating Experience for Clinical Effectiveness (Academic Year)</td>
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**OR**

**Summer-Only CLE**

**Applied Practice Experience and Integrative Learning Experience (2.5 – 7.5 credits)**

*Credit load and semester is determined with practice instructor.*

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<td>Practice and Culminating Experience for Clinical Effectiveness (Summer-Only)</td>
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**QUESTIONS**

The Office of Educational Programs will be holding a **Q&A session** for new degree students taking summer courses at the Harvard Chan School. If you have any questions about summer courses or summer course enrollment, we invite you to join us! The session will be held via Zoom on **Tuesday, May 25th 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m ET**. A reminder with the Zoom link will be sent at a later date.

For questions about the course enrollment process, please contact the Registrar’s Office at registrar@hsph.harvard.edu.

If you have any questions about MPH degree requirements, credits, program planning, etc., please feel free to contact us at mph@hsph.harvard.edu. We look forward to seeing you virtually in July!

Best,

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