



## Cornell University MPH Program

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### Application to the Part Time MPH Program

To receive a Master of Public Health degree, you must have at least 42 relevant credits recorded. At Cornell, MPH program will typically be completed in a 20-month period, including four semesters at Cornell's Ithaca campus, and approximately three months in applied practical learning settings (Ithaca, or elsewhere).

- For the standard two-year program, the curriculum will be comprised of four components: core course work (eight courses; 24 credits); concentration and elective course work related to one of three concentration areas (seven courses; 15+ credits); two mentored practicums in the field of public health (approximately three weeks and eight weeks in length; seven credits); and presentation of a culminating project (oral and written components) that demonstrates competency in the core areas of public health (four credits). Students will need a minimum of 50 credits to graduate.

While Cornell's MPH degree is designed to be earned via cohort-driven group and applied learning, we recognize that there is demand for the ability to pursue continued education, such as the MPH, while within an existing work environment.

Each year, we will accept a small number of applicants to the part-time program. Applicants are limited to those who live within a reasonable commuting range from Ithaca, and those who are currently employed at Cornell. Favor will be given to applicants for which the MPH will help to further their career plans and pathway. Those admitted will be expected to take two classes per semester (up to six credits), and will be asked to follow a defined course of study to maximize group learning experiences.

To apply to earn you MPH on a part-time basis, please complete the one-page **Part Time Program Application Form**.