

Salisbury University

Requirements for Admission to the Pre-Professional Program in Public Health at USM-H

We are excited that you have chosen Salisbury University's Public Health Program at the University of System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USM-H) campus. Prepare to make tomorrow yours at SU as you gain knowledge from professionals with real-world experience in public health and have diverse experiential learning opportunities.

As you plan your next steps, please note that to be accepted into the professional program in public health you need to complete the following courses with grades of C or better:

- BIOL 215 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 216 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- FTWL 106 - Lifelong Fitness and Wellness
- HLTH110 - Foundations of Public Health Education
- HLTH 225 - Health Behavior
- MATH 155 - Modern Statistics with Computer Analysis
- PSYC 101 - General Psychology

Once you have completed these courses with a C or better and have an overall GPA of at least 2.0, you will receive an invitation to apply to the professional program. Enrollment in the program does not have a "cap," meaning all students who meet the pre-professional requirements and complete the application are admitted into the professional program. Students are accepted into the professional program every semester. A GPA of 2.0 is required to be maintained throughout the professional program. A GPA of 2.5 is required to complete the required internship semester.

Please contact Patrick Burke at pcburke@salisbury.edu or 240-527-2740 for any registration or academic advising questions.

As an SU student at USMH-H, please know that all the student services you need to support your success are located at the USM-H campus. You are not required to travel to SU's Salisbury campus for orientation. The site coordinator, Ashley Petrolino, will be contacting you with the date of a required orientation prior to the start of the semester.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Petrolino at avpetrolino@salisbury.edu or 240-527-2765.

We look forward to you joining the flock!