M.P.H. Program Mission Statement
To improve the health of the population through education, research, and service, with emphasis on multicultural and underserved populations.

Purpose
This program is designed to educate the students about the fundamental principles, concepts, and skills applied to public health practice.

Notice of Accreditation/Nondiscrimination
Nova Southeastern University admits students of any age, race, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy status, religion or creed, nondisqualifying disability, and national or ethnic origin. Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

The Master of Public Health Program is accredited by the Council On Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Prospective Students
Health care workers (government/private nonprofit), college graduates, nurses, physicians, teachers, and anyone else with an interest in studying health education.
Nova Southeastern University, synonymous with dynamic and intellectual challenges, is the largest independent not-for-profit university in the Southeast, and with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students, is the sixth largest in the United States. Situated on a beautiful, 300-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21st century.

Founded in 1964, Nova University merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in 1994, creating Nova Southeastern University. To date, the institution has approximately 123,000 alumni. Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southeastern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of fields including the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education. The university’s programs are administered through 16 academic centers that offer courses at the main campus and at field-based locations throughout Florida; across the nation; and at selected international sites in Europe, Mexico, the Pacific Rim, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

The Master of Public Health Program is located in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Graduate Certificate in Health Education

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- May complete in one to two years.
- Each course must be successfully completed with a grade of B or higher to be eligible for the certificate.

Note: A student who wishes to further pursue national certification (CHES-Certified Health Education Specialists) through the National Commission for Health Education Credentials (NCHEC) may take at least 10 additional credits of recommended coursework to meet the 25 credits required to be eligible for the examination.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree or higher
- Official transcripts
- Completed application form (www.nova.edu/ph)
- Nonrefundable application fee of $50
- One letter of recommendation (professional)
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale is preferred

Tuition and Fees
Tuition is $475 per semester hour. Corporate or institutional cluster students may receive a tuition discount. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. An NSU student service fee of $375 is also required annually.

The university reserves the right to modify any requirements on an individual basis as deemed necessary by the dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The college reserves the right to require the student’s withdrawal any time the college deems it necessary to safeguard its standards of scholarships, conduct, and compliance with the regulations, or for such other reasons as deemed appropriate. The student, by his or her act of matriculation, concedes the college this right.