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**CSU Graduate Program in Public Health**

**Course Endorsement Form**

According to the Merriam Webster Dictionary, public health is:

“the art and science dealing with the protection and improvement of community health by organized community effort and including preventive medicine and sanitary and social science”

Students enrolled as Master of Public Health (MPH) students in the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) on the Colorado State University (CSU) campus have many courses across the different colleges at their disposal. The CSU Graduate Program in Public Health (GPPH) is an inter-disciplinary Special Academic Unit that utilizes both faculty and courses from multiple departments and colleges. The curriculum for the GPPH targets the different areas of expertise on the CSU campus in addition to core public health training.

The areas of study available under the MPH degree program at CSU include:

* Animals, People and the Environment
* Epidemiology
* Global Health and Health Disparities
* Health Communication
* Physical Activity and Healthy Lifestyles
* Public Health Nutrition

(Descriptions of each of the CSU areas of study can be found here: <http://publichealth.colostate.edu/academics/>)

The five core disciplines within public health training are:

* Biostatistics
* Community and Behavioral Health
* Environmental and Occupational Health
* Epidemiology
* Healthy Systems Management and Policy

If you are interested in having your course endorsed as a public health course please complete the attached form. Only courses that are 500-level or higher are eligible to receive a public health endorsement. Courses endorsed as public health courses will be labeled as such in the CSU catalog and will be available to students in public health programs at all three of the campuses in the CSPH: University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus; Colorado State University; University of Northern Colorado. Courses included in our program will help us to address both core public health competencies as well as competencies for specific areas of study. The benefit to being endorsed is that your department will receive $60 per credit (subject to change) per public health student enrolled in the course in a given semester.

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Course Subject Code and Number:

(Note that only courses with a course number of 500 or higher are eligible)

Course Title:

Instructor Name:

Would you like information on how to receive a faculty appointment in the Colorado School of Public Health? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_I already have a CSPH appointment

CSU Department:

CSU College:

Is this course approved by the CSU University Curriculum Committee?

\_\_Yes \_\_NO \_\_N/A – the course is taught as a seminar or group study

Please provide a brief description of your course (one paragraph only):

Please provide a brief description of the relevance of your course to public health and how public health content is incorporated into the course lectures and assignments:

Please identify at least one public health learning competency (no more than 3) your course will address. The [MPH competencies](https://publichealth.colostate.edu/media/sites/70/2018/10/All-MPH-Competencies-101718.pdf) are available on our website and courses can either address competencies from MPH concentrations, or the Foundational competencies.

Please list any prerequisites listed in the CSU course catalog for this course and indicate which ones the public health student would be held to:

Along with this form, please attach the most recent copy of the course syllabus.

\_\_\_Syllabus included

Instructor Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please submit form and syllabus to Kendra Bigsby at [kendra.bigsby@colostate.edu](mailto:kendra.bigsby@colostate.edu) or Campus Delivery 1879.