PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE, CERTIFICATE

Public Health Practice Certificate Program

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
The certificate recipient will be able to:

1. Identify, analyze and use available disease and behavioral surveillance data
2. Apply leadership in the management of health systems organizations
3. Communicate effectively to constituencies both within and outside of the health system
4. Determine public health information needs
5. Use appropriate basic statistical, demographic, and epidemiologic techniques to evaluate data with attention to quality control issues
6. Support state and local public health agency efforts in assessing health needs, quality of services, and strategies for health services research
7. Identify and help fill needs for information and responses to new threats to public health.

Admissions
Contact information and complete certificate program admissions information can be found on the Bloomberg School of Public Health certificate program webpage (https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/public-health-practice-certificate-program/).

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION
The certificate program requires a minimum of 24 term credits. All required and elective courses must be taken for a letter grade; a minimum grade of C is required in all certificate coursework, and students must maintain a 2.75 or better overall GPA for all certificate coursework. The certificate program length is flexible; it varies from student to student; however, the certificate must be completed within three years.

The student should review the section of the website that addresses completion (https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-programs/requirements-for-successful-completion-of-a-certificate-program/) before completing certificate program requirements. The student’s transcript will not indicate that the certificate was earned until the Notification of Completion has been submitted and verified by the certificate program and processed by the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY
Students should check the BSPH course directory (https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/) to confirm when courses are offered. Students should also check for prerequisites and whether instructor consent is required.