

Graduate Certificate in Rural Health

The Rural Health Certificate is an online program.

Admission Requirements

For Admission into the Rural Health (RH) Certificate Program, applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. The student must apply to and meet all criteria for admission to the Graduate School.
2. Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point of at least 3.0 in upper-division (3000-4000 level) courses. All applicants must submit official college transcripts to the ISU Graduate School.
3. Submit one letter of recommendation from a non-relative individual familiar with applicant's academic or professional abilities (no personal references).
4. Submit a typed essay (one to two pages, single-spaced) describing applicant's interest in pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Rural Health and vision of how it will facilitate the applicant's career goals.
5. International students: please note that this is an online program. International students will not be able to obtain an F1 student visa to study in the United States.

General Requirements

Students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Rural Health must complete a minimum of 15 credits of coursework with a GPA of 3.0 or better.

All students must maintain a satisfactory record of scholarship. A 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or better is required for any graduate degree or certification at Idaho State University. Students who earn a grade below a B- in a core course will be required to retake that course. Students who earn grades below a B- in two courses may be dismissed from the program.

Students who complete and are awarded the Graduate Certificate in Rural Health may transfer up to 9 credits from the certificate program in the MPH program. Admission and completion of the certificate do not guarantee admission into the MPH program. Courses completed in the certificate program must have a grade of B or above to transfer into the MPH program.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Required Courses (9 Credits) | | 9 |
| MPH 5503 | Health Topics: The Rural West | |
| MPH 5507 | Rural Health Systems | |
| MPH 5511 | Partnering for Rural Health | |
| Electives* (6 credits) | | 6 |
| NURS 6612 | Health Care of Rural Communities | |
| NURS 8809 | Research and Practice in Rural and Global Communities | |
| HCA 6636 | Rural Healthcare Management | |
| HIST 5523 | Idaho History | |
| HIST 6623 | Global Idaho | |
| ANTH 5554 | Survey of Native American Languages | |
| ANTH 5572 | Native American Arts | |
| ANTH 5578 | Federal Indian Law | |
| ANTH 5579 | Tribal Governments | |
| SPAN 5510 | Spanish for the Health Professions | |
| SPAN 5593 | Spanish Internship | |
| POLS 5553 | Public Policy Analysis | |

POLS 5509 Community and Regional Planning

POLS/GEOL/HIST 5571 Historical Geography of Idaho

Other Electives as Approved by the Department

*Credits for individual course electives may vary. Confirm credit hours within course catalog or with advisor.

Total Credits **15**