

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SYSTEMS CHANGE

POPULATION HEALTH EQUITY CERTIFICATE

ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF HEALTH INEQUITIES



The Population Health Equity Certificate prepares nurses and other professionals to address the social, environmental, and structural factors that influence health outcomes. Through a focus on health equity, antiracism, and community engagement, you'll gain the skills to improve population health and advance equitable systems of care.

You'll learn to partner with communities, apply systems-thinking approaches, and develop strategies that promote lasting, equitable change.

Your Scope Expands

With this certificate, you will:

- Partner with communities to advance health equity
- Apply systems thinking to complex health challenges
- Examine social and structural drivers of health
- Develop strategies for equitable, systems-level change
- Build cross-sector partnerships to improve outcomes
- Inform policy that strengthens population health

Professional Settings

- Public health departments and community health agencies
- Nonprofit and community-based organizations
- Hospitals and health systems (population health, equity, strategy)
- Government and policy organizations
- Academic, research, and health education settings

// "This certificate changed how I see health — now I look beyond individual care and think about the systems, communities, and policies that shape outcomes."

— PHE Certificate Holder



Did you know?

HEALTH SYSTEMS ARE INCREASINGLY PRIORITIZING HEALTH EQUITY, POPULATION HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SKILLS IN THEIR WORKFORCE.

CDC WORKFORCE & PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

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DURATION

Completed concurrently with a UW graduate degree or as a non-matriculated graduate student

FORMAT

Full- or part-time, online

PRIORITY DEADLINE

Winter 2027 start: October 15
Spring 2027 start: January 15
Autumn 2027 start: May 1



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