

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

BOARD POLICY NO. 4205

Admission to the Third-Year Certificate of Achievement in Public Health Specialist

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References:

To be eligible for admission to the **Third-Year Certificate of Achievement in Public Health Specialist program**, applicants must meet **one** of the following admission criteria:

1. Completed an associate degree in Public Health,
AND earned a grade of “C” or better in each of the prescribed major requirements of the program,
AND achieved a cumulative GPA (CumGPA) of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,

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2. Completed an associate degree in a health or science-related discipline (e.g., Health Career Opportunity Program, Nursing, Medical Technology, or similar fields),
AND achieve a CumGPA of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,
AND completed all of the following prescribed prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
 - a. PH 101-Introduction to Public Health
 - b. PH 111-Introduction to Basic Epidemiology and Biostatistics
 - c. PH 121-Environmental Prevention and Control of Disease
 - d. PH 141-Principles of Health Promotion

-OR-

3. Completed an associate degree in a non-health or non-science-related discipline,
AND achieve a CumGPA of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,
AND completed all of the following prescribed pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
 - a. PH 101-Introduction to Public Health
 - b. PH 111-Introduction to Basic Epidemiology and Biostatistics
 - c. PH 121-Environmental Prevention and Control of Disease
 - d. PH 131-Food and Nutrition in the Life Cycle
 - e. PH 141-Principles of Health Promotion
 - f. PH 231-Food Nutrition and Lifestyle Diseases

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~~To be eligible for admission to the Third Year Certificate Program in Public Health, a student must have completed an associate degree in public health; or an associate degree in public health or equivalent (as determined by review panel chaired by the division chair of health and science and public health faculty) and significant public health work experience of at least 8 years); or satisfactory completion of a health related research student and significant public health work experience of at least eight years and favorable interview with program faculty.~~