

COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ❖ **Application Form**-visit the program website to obtain further information and a copy of the application:
<http://mchepitraining.arizona.edu/>
- ❖ **Official Transcripts** - from accredited institution (Bachelor's degree with a minimum grade-point average of 3.00).
- ❖ **Personal Statement**- describe reasons for wanting to enroll in the certificate program. Applicants should also express how the knowledge and skills acquired through the program will be applied to their current job and support their future career goals (two pages single spaced).
- ❖ **Resume/CV** - (educational background, job experience, current job description and MCH population served).
- ❖ **Letters of recommendation**- two letters are required from a supervisor, mentor or other individuals familiar with your work, and professional abilities.
- ❖ **Letter of Support**- a letter from immediate supervisor granting support to complete certificate is required.

Completed application packet must be submitted to University of Arizona by **March 1, 2012** to:

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Classes will begin Tuesday, June 4 2012. Applications are due March 1, 2012!!

CERTIFICATE PARTNERS

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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY



A one year, 15-credit hour online certificate program aimed at increasing the capacity in MCH Epidemiology for MCH professionals serving in rural and underserved Indian Health Service Regions and Appalachian Counties.

Students will acquire skills to:

- ❖ **Utilize** epidemiology tools for managerial decision-making
- ❖ **Develop** successful health intervention programs and evaluation
- ❖ **Demonstrate** competence in preparing project grant applications
- ❖ **Engage** families and communities in health interventions
- ❖ **Develop** a strong understanding of epidemiologic issues affecting reproduction, childhood and women's health

This online certificate provides flexibility to balance coursework and career goals.

This Graduate Certificate Program is coordinated by

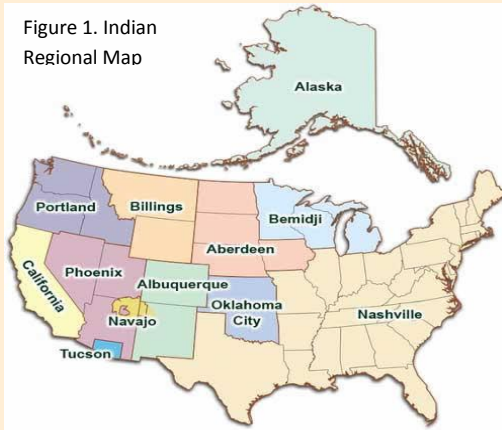


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GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

The University of Arizona, and the University of Kentucky, in partnership with the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) developed this online graduate certificate program. The main goal of the certificate is to address the special education needs of health professionals who live in rural and/or underserved Indian Health Service regions (see Fig. 1 below) and Appalachian Counties.

Figure 1. Indian Regional Map



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Nurses, health educators, physicians, psychologists, nutritionists, occupational therapists, social workers, dentists, dental hygienists, WIC staff and other health professionals who hold a bachelor's degree and work with MCH populations primarily in Indian Health Service Regions or rural Appalachian Counties.

This program is also open to any local, regional, national or foreign professionals who are interested in taking these courses as a non-seeking degree option, upon meeting admission requirements.

THE MCH ONLINE CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF:

➤ CORE COURSES (3 required, 3 credits each)

- ❖ Basic Principles of Epidemiology (Summer Session I)
- ❖ Maternal and Child Health (fall semester)
- ❖ MCH Epidemiology (spring semester)

➤ ELECTIVES COURSES (3 required, 2 credits each)

- ❖ Evidence-Based Methods in MCH
- ❖ MCH Health Information & Data Systems
- ❖ Cultural Competence in MCH
- ❖ Program Design, Implementation and Evaluation in MCH

➤ PRE-COURSE ORIENTATION

After the first week of enrollment, students are required to attend an online orientation. This orientation provides students an opportunity to become acquainted with faculty and program staff. During this week students will become familiar with D2L (University of Arizona web-based course management system) and other distance learning program technologies.

➤ TRAINING WEBINARS

Students are required to attend six training webinars. The majority of these webinars are scheduled at the end of each course and offered during weekend hours.

CERTIFICATE COST

Financial assistance for tuition and registration fees is available to a limited number of students.

Eligible individuals can enroll in the program at their own cost. For detail information, please contact UA Outreach Graduate College directly at (520) 621-7724.

Program Director: John Ehiri, PhD

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Or visit:

<http://mch-epitraining.arizona.edu/>

