

Program in Applied Public Health Sciences

Summer 2026 Course Schedule and Descriptions

Course #	Course Name
Summer Session 2 (July 13 – August 14, 2026) – 5 weeks	
PUBH 5460-F01	Health and Human Rights
PUBH 5497-F01	War, Conflict & Global Health
Summer Spanning (May 11 – August 28 - variable)	
PUBH 5495-F01	Independent Study in Public Health
PUBH 5498-F01	Field Experience in Public Health Systems
PUBH 5499-F01	Capstone Project in Public Health
PUBH 6495-F01	Independent Study of Special Topics in Advanced Public Health Sciences

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PUBH 5460-F01 Health and Human Rights 3 credits
(2215) UConn Health Farmington

This course explores the many ways in which human health and well-being are related to human rights. Human rights are a field of international law that includes major treaties, treaty bodies, and adjudicatory mechanisms. This course will review the ways in which human rights instruments and jurisprudence have addressed health and issues related to health. Students will also study a wide range of substantive public health issues that have a human rights dimension and consider the ways that human rights are used as advocacy tools to improve the structural environment that shapes the public's health.

Instructor: Audrey Chapman, PhD, MDiv, STM achapman@uchc.edu
Days, Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 PM
Mode/Location: Hybrid Limited/ U3071 A/B, 195 Farmington Ave.

PUBH 5497-F01 War, Conflict & Global Health 3 credits
(2217) UConn Health Farmington

This seminar explores global health challenges in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), focusing on the role of structural factors like poverty, migration, violence, and armed conflict in shaping population health. Students will analyze disease patterns, population changes, and the social and cultural influences on health, while evaluating health interventions and systems in resource-limited and fragile settings. The course emphasizes both the direct and indirect ways conflict and instability affect health outcomes and access to care. Through lectures, discussions, small group activities, and data analysis, students will build skills in applying epidemiologic and biostatistical concepts to global health issues, interpreting population data, and designing culturally suitable, evidence-based interventions.

Prerequisite: Intro to Epidemiology and Biostatistics I, or equivalent course.

Instructor: Mayte Restrepo-Ruiz, PhD, MPH restreporuiz@uchc.edu
Days, Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:00-5:00 PM
Mode/Location: Hybrid Limited/ U3071 A/B, 195 Farmington Ave.

Summer Spanning – (May 11 – August 28, 2026 - variable)

PUBH 5495-F01 Independent Study in Public Health 1-9 credits
(1820) UCONN Health Farmington

An individual course for those wishing to pursue special topics in the public health sciences under faculty supervision. May be repeated for credit. **Instructor consent required – See Program Office for application form.**

Instructor: Staff
Time/Location: By arrangement

