DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
Schedule of Courses
Spring 2022

MHCH 664: Globalization and Health (3 credits)
Globalization—its economic, environmental, political, technological, institutional, and sociocultural dimensions—historically and currently contributes to beneficial and adverse effects on population, community, and family and individual health.
B. Fried. Tuesdays 12:30pm-3:15pm

MHCH 680: Global Sexual and Reproductive Health (1 credit)
Featuring international experts from UNC-Chapel Hill and Triangle-based nongovernmental organizations, this course will offer a series of lectures, panel discussions, and debates to inform students' critical thinking on key public health issues in global sexual and reproductive health. No prerequisites.
I. Speizer. Mondays 5:45pm-7:05pm

MHCH 702: Foundations of Maternal and Child Health (2 credits)
Permission of the instructor for non-majors. Second part of a two-part course that introduces the major issues affecting the health and well-being of women during the reproductive years, infants, children and adolescents in domestic and international settings. Second semester of a two-semester course. Required for first year MCFH concentration students and MCH doctoral students without an MPH in MCH.
B. Zvara. Tuesday/Thursday 8:00am-9:15am

MHCH 710: Leadership in MCH (3 credits)
D. Cilenti, R. Greenleaf. Tuesday/Thursday 11:00am-12:15pm

MHCH 713: Research Methods in MCH (3 credits)
The art and science of MCH research, with an emphasis on the critical evaluation of research findings. Student groups will design and carry out a small survey and present their findings in a poster presentation. Focuses on assessment of MCH population characteristics, primary and secondary data analysis, and the evaluation of MCH programs. Required course for first year MCFH concentration students. Co-requisite: MHCH 713L.
C. Halpern. Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am-10:45am

MHCH 713L: Research & Evaluation Methods in MCH Lab (1 credit)
MHCH 713 Lab, which is a required companion course to MHCH 713, introduces students to statistical analysis using SPSS and Stata. Co-requisite: MHCH 713. Required course for first year MCFH concentration students.
C. Halpern. Thursdays 11:00am-12:15pm

MHCH 716: International Family Planning and Reproductive Health (3 credits)
Permission of the instructor for nonmajors. Course provides overview of critical issues including major theoretical frameworks, patterns and trends over time, and overview of history of family planning and reproductive health policy development. Three lecture hours per week.
S. Curtis/K. Tumlinson. Wednesdays 3:35pm-6:35pm

MHCH 718: Concurrent Field Training in Maternal and Child Health (3 credits)
This course is specific to MSPH students. Mentors have various section numbers. An elective, faculty-supervised field experience in maternal and child health research, community practice, program planning, and evaluation. Students are supervised on-site by department-approved field instructor. Prerequisite to MHCH 717.

MHCH 723: Introduction to Monitoring and Evaluation (3 credits)
This course provides the students with the basic concepts and methodologies needed to monitor and evaluate programs in maternal and child health both domestically and internationally. Required for both MCFH and GH second year concentration students. Note: This course requires you to register for a 0-credit lab course in conjunction with this 3-credit lecture. One day will be dedicated to lecture, one to lab.
J. Barden-O’Fallon/S. Watson-Grant. Tuesday/Thursday 9:30am-10:45am
MHCH 729: Implementation Science for Global MCH (3 credits)
This course is an introduction to implementation science with an emphasis on its application in global maternal and child health. The course will first highlight current challenges in global health and the role of implementation science in addressing them, including the development of practice-based research activities and the provision of technical support for program implementation. The course then will define current implementation research frameworks, active implementation frameworks, and describe the interface between improvement science and implementation science. Students will have the opportunity to work in groups and independently. Pre-requisite: If you are an MPH student, you must have taken either MHCH 728, or an equivalent course, if not in the MCFH concentration.
H. Peterson./J Haidar  Fridays 9:05am-12:05pm

MHCH 740: Problems in Maternal and Child Health: Independent Study
Prerequisites to be arranged with departmental faculty in each individual case. Two to six hours a week.
Faculty.

MHCH 766: Clinical Support for Breastfeeding II (3 credits)
Master's or clinical four-year degree required. Must be accepted into the MRTTI program. This two-semester clinical course is structured to provide supervised breastfeeding support education in the context of clinical lactation services and public health practice.
C. Sullivan. Fridays 12:30pm-3:30pm

MHCH 840: Maternal and Child Health Doctoral Internship
Enrollment in MCH doctoral program required. MCH internship to enhance doctoral training in areas of: Section 1: Teaching; Section 2: Practice; and Section 3: Research.

MHCH 862: Program Impact Evaluation (3 credits)
Required preparation, knowledge of Stata or SAS; proficiency in inferential statistics and multiple regression analysis. Instructor permission required for non-second year MCH doctoral students. Program impact evaluation analytic skills seminar. Topics: selectivity, research designs, instrumental variables, difference-in-differences, fixed and random effects, regression discontinuity, matching, and selection models.
G. Angeles Monday 1:25pm-4:25pm

MHCH 992: Master’s Paper (Non-Thesis)
Mentors have various section numbers. Please register under your faculty mentor’s section number.

MHCH 994: Doctoral Research and Dissertation
Mentors have various section numbers. Please register under your faculty mentor’s section number.