Diploma in Population Health (DipPH)

Admission Requirements
Recommendation for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies will be based on an assessment of a student’s academic record and related work experience.

Undergraduate Degree Requirements
The following represent the standard minimum undergraduate degree requirements for admission to the program.

- Graduates in medicine holding M.D. or equivalent (e.g. M.B. Ch.B.). Eligibility for licensure in Manitoba is required for applicants seeking admission to the community medicine specialty training program. Admission to the specialty training program is independent of the admission to the program and is governed by the Division of Postgraduate Medical Education in the Faculty of Medicine.
- Honours arts or science graduates and graduates of 4-year degree programs with a major in the arts or sciences are eligible. Graduates with general degrees may be admitted on completion of a course program prescribed by the Department.
- Graduates of 4-year health or health-related professional university programs such as dentistry, veterinary medicine, nursing, medical rehabilitation, nutrition, pharmacy, social work, and education are eligible for admission.

Structure of Program
The DipPH program is course-based and aims to provide health care professionals, clinicians and managers in provincial and regional health authorities with core knowledge and skills in population health sciences, including epidemiology and biostatistics. Graduates will become more effective in their own institutions, and better-informed consumers of health research data. The normal milestones for completion of the DipPH in Community Health Sciences are:

- Meeting with the Director of Graduate Program
- Selection of coursework (Program of Study)
- Completion of coursework
- Completion of Progress Review (as necessary)

Academic Advisor
The Director of the Graduate Program serves as the Advisor for all DipPH students.

Progress through the Program
A full time student would be expected to complete the DipPH in one year. The program is course-based, with 18 credit hours of courses required. There is no practicum or thesis component, or final written or oral examination.