



**REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
Master of Science in Community Health and Prevention Science**

Request:

The University of Cincinnati requests approval to offer a Master of Science in Community Health and Prevention Science.

Background:

The University of Cincinnati is a comprehensive public research institution founded in 1819. The university is located in Cincinnati, Ohio and has locations in Blue Ash and Clermont. The University of Cincinnati enrolls more than 44,000 students in associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2028-29.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Master of Science in Community Health and Prevention Science is a 30 credit hours post-bachelor's that is 100% online. The program integrates prevention science and community health in a dynamic new Master of Science degree targeting individuals from diverse backgrounds including human services, education, psychology, and family studies among others. The program includes coursework in foundations in health promotion and education; foundations of prevention science; health promotion and education program planning; health promotion and education measurement and evaluation; implementation science in community health and prevention; health science statistics; health counseling; human sexuality; drug and society; and understanding vulnerable populations. The program culminates in a student experience portfolio.

The University of Cincinnati projects enrollment of 25 FTE in year one growing to 46 FTE in the fourth year.

Faculty and Resources:

The University of Cincinnati has adequately planned for the delivery of this program.

Recommendation:

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies determined that the Master of Science in Community Health and Prevention Science meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs and, on November 19, 2021, voted 14 *yes* and 0 *no* to recommend approval. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement the University of Cincinnati fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs, or the institution receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: 12/8/2021 at 12:00pm
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

/s/ Stephanie McCann

12/8/2021

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of
Program Development & Approval**

Date

APPROVAL



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

12/23/2021

Date

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