

# COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

## BOARD POLICY NO. 4205

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### Admission to the Third-Year Certificate of Achievement in Public Health Specialist

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References:

To be eligible for admission to the **Third-Year Certificate of Achievement in Public Health Specialist program**, applicants must meet **one** of the following admission criteria:

1. Completed an associate degree in Public Health,  
AND earned a grade of “C” or better in each of the prescribed major requirements of the program,  
AND achieved a cumulative GPA (CumGPA) of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,

**-OR-**

2. Completed an associate degree in a health or science-related discipline (e.g., Health Career Opportunity Program, Nursing, Medical Technology, or similar fields),  
AND achieve a CumGPA of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,  
AND completed all of the following prescribed prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
  - a. PH 101-Introduction to Public Health
  - b. PH 111-Introduction to Basic Epidemiology and Biostatistics
  - c. PH 121-Environmental Prevention and Control of Disease
  - d. PH 141-Principles of Health Promotion

**-OR-**

3. Completed an associate degree in a non-health or non-science-related discipline,  
AND achieve a CumGPA of at least 2.5 upon completion of the program,  
AND completed all of the following prescribed pre-requisite courses with a grade of “C” or better:
  - a. PH 101-Introduction to Public Health
  - b. PH 111-Introduction to Basic Epidemiology and Biostatistics
  - c. PH 121-Environmental Prevention and Control of Disease
  - d. PH 131-Food and Nutrition in the Life Cycle
  - e. PH 141-Principles of Health Promotion
  - f. PH 231-Food Nutrition and Lifestyle Diseases

See Administrative Procedure No. 4205