The graduate programs at USUHS are fully accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The graduate programs in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics are also accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. Given its recent initiation, efforts are underway for obtaining accreditation specific to the ergonomics training for the concentration.

The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) was established by Congress in 1972 and was authorized to develop advanced degree programs in the various health sciences with a priority on preparing qualified individuals for careers as medical officers in the Uniformed Services.

Located on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, the Nation’s Federal health sciences educational facility is committed to excellence in military medicine and public health during both peacetime and war, fulfilling a unique mission among U.S. schools of medicine.

Within the University’s F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine is the Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics. The mission of the Department’s Graduate Programs in Public Health is to produce knowledgeable and highly skilled public health professionals in support of the health and global missions of the Uniformed Services.

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Training of students in this concentration is a joint effort between the Department of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics, the Department of Medical and Clinical Psychology, and USACHPPM. Additionally, as part of its overall mission, courses and research offered within the concentration are provided to students in various related graduate degree programs at USUHS. Through these cooperative arrangements, students are provided with a range of academic and practical experiences.

COURSEWORK
In addition to the core courses and requirements for the MPH degree, the specialty track offers coursework in:

- Occupational Ergonomics
- Human Factors Engineering
- Safety Engineering
- Work Analysis Methods
- Injury Prevention

RESEARCH
Required independent projects can be conducted in conjunction with ongoing research at the Center for Ergonomics and Workplace Health at USUHS and the Ergonomics Program at USACHPPM.