



PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION
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The physicians, nurses, and sanitarians who were the original public health professionals were concerned with the prevention or control of infectious disease. Their weapons were limited to regulatory control over water supplies and waste disposal practices. As the public health profession developed, however, remarkable progress in the areas of sanitation, nutrition, immunization, and maternal and child health reduced infant mortality and increased life expectancy. These successes showed that promoting health and preventing disease was the most effective and humane strategies for improving and maintaining the health of populations and communities. Since then the scope and accomplishments of public health have broadened even further and experts generally agree that upwards of 80% of the improvements in morbidity and mortality rates can be attributed to public health measures.

Today's public health practitioners include people trained in epidemiology; nutrition; biostatistics; environmental sciences and occupational health; program planning; administration; evaluation methodology; health education; law; medicine; sociology; policy analysis; economics, as well as other areas of health care. These professionals must address problems such as acute and chronic disease, the aging population, disposal of hazardous waste, escalating medical care costs, intentional and unintentional injuries, medical care for indigents, substance abuse, occupational hazards, and the AIDS epidemic, to name only a few.

Schools of Public Health, which train personnel for these tasks, are different from other health-related schools. They are oriented toward community and prevention rather than toward the individual and treatment. Students become aware of the necessity for interdisciplinary cooperation, and they develop the ability to combine their specific skills with other disciplines in order to address today's complex health problems. This need for interdisciplinary activity and cooperation presents opportunities for students from a variety of academic backgrounds.

Accredited Schools of Public Health are the major producers of management personnel for government public health programs, voluntary agencies, and private industry. They are the principal producers of epidemiologists, and are major suppliers of personnel with graduate training in environmental health, biostatistics, public health, nutrition, and of specialists in preventative medicine, maternal and child health, and family planning. These Schools are also an important source of graduate education in health services administration, public health education, biomedical laboratory sciences, and dental public health.

There are 34 accredited Schools of Public Health in the United States. All the Schools are graduate institutions and require a Bachelor's or more advanced degree. A complete list of names and addresses is appended to this section, and prospective students may request information from each school individually.

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Schools of Public Health in the United States

<p>University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health 1530 Third Ave., South RPHB 140 Birmingham, Al 35294-0022 (205) 975-7742 www.uab.edu/PublicHealth/</p>	<p>University of Arizona Arizona State University Northern Arizona University Mel and Enid Zuckerman Arizona College of Public Health 1501 N. Campbell Ave. P.O.Box 245163 Tucson, AZ 85724-5163 (520) 626-7083 http://ahsc.arizona.edu/pub-hlth/100.htm/</p>
<p>Boston University School of Public Health 715 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 (617) 638-4640 www.bumc.bu.edu/SPH</p>	<p>University of California Berkeley School of Public Health 19 Earl Warren Hall Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 642-2082 http://ist-socrates.berkeley.edu/~sph/</p>
<p>University of California Los Angeles School of Public Health Center for Health Sciences Box 951772 Los Angeles, CA 90095 (310) 825-6381 www.ph.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health 722 West 168th St., 14th Floor New York, NY 10032 (212) 305-3929 http://mailman.hs.columbia.edu</p>
<p>Emory University Rollins School of Public Health 1518 Clifton Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30322 (404) 727-8720 www.sph.emory.edu</p>	<p>George Washington University School of Public Health 2300 Eye St., N.W., Washington, DC 20037 (202) 994-5179 www.gwumc.edu/sphhs</p>
<p>Harvard School of Public Health 677 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115 (617) 432-1025 www.hsph.harvard.edu</p>	<p>University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health 2121 West Taylor St. Chicago, IL 60612 (312) 996-6620 www.uic.edu/sph/</p>
<p>University of Iowa College of Public Health 200 Hawkins Dr., E220HI GH Iowa City, IA 52242 (319) 384-5452 www.public-health.uiowa.edu</p>	<p>Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health 615 North Wolfe St. Baltimore, MD 21205-2179 (410) 955-3540 www.jhsph.edu</p>
<p>Loma Linda University SPH Loma Linda, CA 92350 (909) 558-4578 www.llu.edu/llu/sph/</p>	<p>University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Public Health 715 North Pleasant St. 108 Arnold House Amherst, MA 01003-9304 (413) 545- 1303 www.umass.edu/sphhs</p>

<p>University of Minnesota School of Public Health Mayo Mail Code 197 420 Delaware St., SE Minneapolis, MN 55455-0381 (612) 624-6669 www.sph.umn.edu</p>	<p>University of Albany State University of New York School of Public Health One University Pl. Rensselaer, NY 12144-3456 (518) 402-0283 www.albany.edu/sph</p>
<p>New York Medical College School of Public Health Valhalla, NY 10595 (914) 594-4531 www.nymc.edu/sph/</p>	<p>University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Public Health 170 Rosenau Hall CB # 7400 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7400 (919) 966-3215 www.sph.unc.edu/</p>
<p>University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76107-2699 (817) 735-2323 www.hsc.unt.edu/education/sph</p>	<p>Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health M-116 Starling Loving Hall 320 W. 10th Ave. Columbus, OH 43210-1240 (614) 293-3913 www.sph.ohio-state.edu</p>
<p>University of Oklahoma College of Public Health P.O. Box 26901 801 NE 13th St. Oklahoma City, OK 73104-5072 (405) 271-2232 http://w3.ouhsc.edu/coph/</p>	<p>University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health A-624 Crabtree Hall 130 De Soto Street Pittsburgh, PA 15261 (412) 624-3001 http://www.pitt.edu/~gsphhome/</p>
<p>Saint Louis University School of Public Health 3545 Lafayette Ave., Suite 300 St. Louis, MO 63104-1314 (314) 977-8100 http://public.health.slu.edu</p>	<p>San Diego State University Graduate School of Public Health San Diego, CA 92182-4162 (619) 594-1255 www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/gsph</p>
<p>University of South Carolina Arnold School of Public Health 800 Sumter St. 109 Health Sciences Building (#76) Columbia, SC 29208 (803) 777-5032 www.sph.sc.edu/</p>	<p>University of South Florida 13201 Bruce B. Downs Blvd. (MDC-56) Tampa, FL 33612-3805 (813) 974-6603 www.hsc.usf.edu/publichealth/</p>
<p>Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health 1266 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-1266 (979) 845-2387 http://tamushsc.tamu.edu/SRPH</p>	<p>University of Texas School of Public Health PO Box 20186 Houston, TX 77225 (713) 500-9050 www.sph.uth.tmc.edu/</p>

<p>Tulane University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 1440 Canal St., Suite 2430 New Orleans, LA 70112-2715 (504) 588-5397 www.sph.tulane.edu</p>	<p>University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine Box 357230 Seattle, WA 98195 (206) 543-1144 http://depts.washington.edu/sphcm</p>
<p>Yale University Department of Epidemiology And Public Health School of Medicine PO Box 208034 60 College St. New Haven, CT 06520-8034 (203) 785-2867 http://info.med.yale.edu/eph/</p>	

Individual school requirements may vary. Please check current requirements via each school's web site.

Helpful web sites:

U of MN Academic Health Center Careers Center:
www.healthcareers.umn.edu/virtualoffice

U of MN School of Public Health
www.sph.umn.edu/students/studentsservices/applicants/studypublichealth

Association of Schools of Public Health
www.asph.org

<http://www.acepidemiology2.org/announce/jobs.asp>