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“My community health major taught me public peaking, critical thinking, and community outreach skills that I use every day in my work as a farm-to-school educator.”

THE UMD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH prepares students to recognize and understand the world’s most pressing health problems and to play a practical role in developing solutions to these challenges. Public health addresses complex issues: the obesity epidemic, climate change, substance abuse, health disparities, gun violence and other issues that affect our lives everyday. No matter which of our four bachelor’s degrees you choose, you will gain a strong foundation in the tools of public health and have unique internship opportunities that give you the real world experience employers seek.

SPH CURRICULUM
Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play. With a focus on preventing disease and injury and promoting wellness and health equity, you will investigate how public health can save money, improve our quality of life, help children thrive and reduce human suffering. Throughout your SPH experience, we will connect you with award-winning faculty and mentors who are committed to your career development and to helping you explore how you can make a difference in one of the diverse fields of public health. Our close proximity to the nation’s capital and ties to federal health agencies and leading public health organizations give you amazing out-of-the-classroom learning opportunities and a competitive edge in the job market.

ABOUT THE UMD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health
- 25 degrees and academic programs
- More than 2500 undergraduate students and 300 graduate students
- Most culturally and racially diverse student body at UMD
- Ranked #22 among all Schools of Public Health by US News and World Report
- Unique strengths in family science and kinesiology
- Less than 8 miles from unique research & professional opportunities in Washington, D.C.
UMD public health students have unparalleled access to unique research & internship opportunities. Here’s what recent grads say about their UMD School of Public Health degree!

86% of recent undergraduates reported having plans after graduation

50% going on to full-time employment

26% continuing their education in graduate & professional fields such as public health, healthcare, public policy and administration, social work, counseling, and more!

Real Entry-Level Jobs

- Community Health Worker
- Family Case Manager
- Physical Therapy Technician
- Clinical Research Assistant
- Community Outreach Specialist
- Tobacco Cessation Coordinator
- Behavior Therapist
- Program Associate, Women and Infant Health
- Program Coordinator, Health Strategies
- Corporate Wellness Program Manager
- Program Analyst
- Youth Program Coordinator

How our students are gaining experience outside the classroom

- Internships: 90%
- Part-time jobs: 48%
- Student groups: 46%
- Community service: 41%
- Research projects: 16%

32% of students found jobs through previous positions & internships

26% found jobs online

21% found jobs through family & friends

All data based on the UMD Graduation Survey for the SPH class of 2014-2015.