PUBLIC HEALTH HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES.

At the University of Maryland School of Public Health, we are driven by a passion to break down the barriers that keep individuals, families, communities and populations from optimum health and wellness. We are committed to finding new and better ways promote health, prevent disease and prolong active, high quality lives.

There are so many issues that impact health—obesity, climate change, substance abuse, violence, aging and poverty. And while these are all complex issues, we Terps love a challenge.

Our Master of Public Health programs provide unmatched opportunities to work across disciplines and will prepare you for the specific career you seek in public health. Public health professionals work collaboratively with communities where they live, learn, work, play and pray through innovation, investigation, education and service.

DIVERSE EXPERTISE

Our school brings together the strengths of all the traditional public health disciplines, and benefits from collaborations with leaders in fields as varied as engineering, arts and humanities, business and public policy.

In addition to the traditional disciplines of public health, our school is also home to a Department of Kinesiology and a Department of Family Science, which bring unique strengths through examining the roles that physical activity and families play in personal and population health.

Our graduates use this broad public health lens to navigate the intersections of research, practice, planning, evaluation, administration and policy development in commitment to advancing a better state of health.

Join us on a fearless journey to do public health good!

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Concentrations Offered:
- Behavioral and Community Health (online & on campus)
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Health Equity
- Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- Physical Activity
- Public Health Practice and Policy (online)

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (online & on campus)

The MPH Curriculum
All MPH students complete an integrated set of core courses of 14 credits over three semesters. These courses provide innovative instruction in a number of areas of public health, including data collection and analysis, policy, health care systems, communication, ethics and leadership. Students also complete internships unique to the Maryland/DC region and capstone projects within their chosen concentration area. The 45-credit program can be completed within two years for full-time students. Part-time options, online options and evening classes are available.

Practicum
MPH students participate in internships or practice experiences that are relevant to their area of specialization. These opportunities take place in a variety of agencies and organizations and have included:
- National Institutes of Health
- American Kidney Foundation
- Kaiser Permanente
- USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Relief
- National Center for Health Statistics
- HRSA Maternal and Child Health Bureau

Career Prospects
Graduates from our MPH programs go on to excel in various public health practice and research initiatives in academia, governmental agencies, community-based organizations and the private industry. Alumni hold the following job titles, among others:
- Health Educator
- Community Planner
- Policy Analyst
- Program Manager
- Research Associate
- Epidemiologist
- Health Administrator

To Apply
Applying to the University of Maryland School of Public Health is a two-step process. You will begin your application with SOPHAS (www.sophas.org) and complete a supplemental application for the University of Maryland, College Park Graduate School.

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