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 attaining optimum health and wellness. We are committed to finding new and better ways to promote health, prevent disease and prolong active, high-quality lives.

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

With more than 2,800 students in undergraduate, masters and doctoral programs, our school prepares students to tackle longstanding and emerging public health issues and make meaningful contributions to the health and welfare of individuals and society. While many schools of public health in the country are limited to graduate education, our large and diverse undergraduate student body brings energy and unique perspectives to our school, and contributes to our initiatives and commitment to advance a better state of health in Maryland and beyond.

More than 160 faculty members in six academic units conduct research, teach and mentor students, partner with communities to promote health, prevent illness and injury, advance health equity and create policies designed to enhance health across the lifespan.
The Research

Our research spans from the cellular to the societal level and is making a difference in critical areas, from understanding climate change’s impact on health, to physical activity’s benefits to aging brains, to preventing cancer through community-based interventions, and much more.

Our school’s heritage dates back more than a century, and is built upon strong expertise in kinesiology, as well as family science and behavioral and community health. Our school applies these strengths and all the other traditional public health disciplines - including environmental health, epidemiology and biostatistics, and health services - to translate research into healthy policies and strategies to promote and prolong health throughout the lifespan.

Strategic Research Themes

» Optimizing health across the lifespan
» Reducing health disparities and achieving health equity
» Promoting health and preventing disease through improved health literacy
» Improving global health and mitigating health impacts of climate change

The Academic Programs

Our academic programs provide unmatched opportunities to work across disciplines and prepare students for careers in public health research or practice. Our students learn from award-winning teachers and mentors, and benefit from unparalleled access to unique research and internship opportunities.

Graduate Degree Programs

MASTER OF ARTS
  » Kinesiology

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
  (online & on campus)

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Concentrations include:
  » 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 SCIENCE
  » Couple and Family Therapy
  » Environmental Health Sciences

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Programs in:
  » Behavioral and Community Health
  » Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
  » Epidemiology
  » Family Science
  » Maternal and Child Health
  » Health Services Research
  » Kinesiology
  » Environmental Health Sciences

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
  » Global Health
  » Gerontology
  » Principles of Public Health
    (online)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
The school offers Bachelor of Science degrees in:
  » Community Health
  » Family Science
  » Kinesiology
  » Public Health Science
    (offered on both the College Park and Shady Grove campuses).

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25+ DEGREES AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
164 FACULTY MEMBERS
48 STAFF
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