WHY CHOOSE PUBLIC HEALTH AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND?
Ahmad Kibwana-Jaff ‘18
Community Health
Research Assistant, UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy

“Through my major, I built a strong foundation for understanding and addressing various health issues throughout the world. The mentorship I received was invaluable to my development as a public health professional and connected me to an internship at a media organization in Tanzania. The coursework piqued my interest in research and led me to pursue a Research Assistant position at the UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy.”

Marshe Jones ‘18
Family Science
Student Trainee, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), WorkLife Program

“As a Family Science major, I am inspired to be a helper to individuals and families who face a variety of challenges every day. As a part of the FDIC’s WorkLife Program, I am able to put my knowledge and passion into practice every single day by assisting employees and their families in finding a healthy balance between work and home. It is extremely rewarding!”

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND 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 such as the obesity epidemic, climate change, substance abuse, health disparities, gun violence and other issues that affect our lives every day.

No matter which of our four bachelor’s degrees you choose, you will gain a strong foundation in the tools of public health. 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 and related health professions.

OUR MAJORS sph.umd.edu/degrees

Community Health
If you are interested in improving the health and quality of life of diverse populations, the Community Health major gives you applied skills to effectively develop, implement, and evaluate culturally-appropriate public health interventions and policies. Through a full-time internship during your final semester, you gain hands-on experience and learn to recognize, analyze and respond to the complex factors contributing to health problems and solutions.

Family Science
If you are interested in the role that families play in individual and community health and the challenges they face in society, the Family Science major will give you the tools needed to improve the quality of life for families and children through education, applied research, policy analysis and human services program management.

Kinesiology
If you are interested in studying the complex role of physical activity and sport in human health and performance across the lifespan, the Kinesiology major may be for you. Our students study the historical, cultural, developmental and biophysical bases for participation in movement activities for people of all ages. This foundational knowledge prepares students to work in a variety of areas, including medical settings, schools and community agencies, youth and professional sports organizations and many more!

Public Health Science
If you are interested in utilizing a scientific perspective to prevent disease, illness and injury, and improve quality of life, the interdisciplinary Public Health Science degree program provides students with a strong foundation in the sciences while introducing core areas of public health, including health policy, global health, epidemiology, biostatistics and environmental health. The Public Health Science degree program is offered both at the College Park and Universities at Shady Grove campuses.

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.

ACCELERATED DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAM
The School of Public Health offers an accelerated dual degree program that allows you to earn your undergraduate and master’s degrees (BS/MPH or BS/MHA) on an accelerated path that will also reduce total tuition cost. Qualified students from any of our four majors can apply in their junior year and may double-count 12 credits of our MPH and MHA core course curriculum at the undergraduate level and enter any of our nine MPH concentrations (including the MHA degree).

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Residents of Maryland can benefit from the School of Public Health’s accelerated dual-degree programs.

The kinesiology major provided me with the educational foundation I needed to begin a career in health care and to pursue my passion for patient care. The relationships formed with my peers and professors have been indispensable in my professional development and continue to open doors to new opportunities all over the country. Go Terps!"
University of Maryland School of Public Health graduates are prepared for diverse careers and post-graduate study through coursework and unique research and internship opportunities.

92% of graduates are employed or continuing their education

88% of positions obtained are directly related to their degree or use essential skills developed through their academic program

86% of students completed at least one internship

WHERE UMD PUBLIC HEALTH GRADUATES ARE WORKING

(Selected list of employers)

ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS

Community Outreach Coordinator
Senior Certified Pharmacy Technician
Drug Safety Operations Specialist
Family Case Manager
Patient Services Coordinator
Physical Therapy Aide
Youth Program Coordinator
Tobacco Cessation Coordinator
Behavior Therapist
Corporate Wellness Program Manager
Public Health Analyst
Victims Assistant Specialist
Community Health Worker Care Manager
Clinical Research Assistant

HOW OUR TERPS GAINED EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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<th>Experience</th>
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SPH ALUMNI GO ON TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN:

Nursing                                Physician Assistant Studies
Medicine                               Occupational Therapy
Public Health                          Prosthetics and Orthotics
Kinesiology                            Health and Physical Education
Dentistry                              Sport Management
Social Work                            Speech Language
Pharmacy                               Pathology
Physical Therapy