

# WHY MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE?

:: building a science foundation for public health

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“My classes taught me the importance of disseminating information and presenting it in an understandable way. After presenting my thesis in my public health capstone class, I now feel

comfortable presenting at conferences dealing with health disparities.”



## MORE INFORMATION

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#### 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.

## OUR PROGRAM

The Public Health Science program includes a strong curriculum in science and public health courses, such as biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, and global health.

Students have the opportunity to explore public health through electives, laboratory experiences, optional internships, and a culminating interdisciplinary capstone course.

In addition to foundational courses in the natural sciences, our students' public health courses include:

- Behavioral and Community Issues in Public Health
- Environmental Justice, Racism, and Environmental Health Disparities
- Social, Political, and Ethical Issues in Public Health
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Global Health

PREPARE FOR A CAREER that addresses public health challenges facing global communities today.

Our interdisciplinary degree program in **Public Health Science** enables you to succeed in public health, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, or allied health professions, such as occupational and physical therapy.

Our students go on to graduate programs in varied disciplines, careers in health professions at local, national and global organizations, and interdisciplinary work in disease prevention, environmental protection, and health promotion.

# WHAT WILL YOU DO

## with your **PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREE?**

UMD public health students have unparalleled access to unique research & internship opportunities. Here's what recent grads say about their **Public Health Science** degree!



### *Real Entry-Level Jobs*

- Lead Care Manager
- Medical Technician
- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Clinical Staff
- Program Analyst
- Clinical Research Assistant
- Behavior Therapist

### *Where Public Health Science Grads Are Working*



### *How our majors 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



**21%** found jobs through family & friends



**26%** found jobs online

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