



# Stempel College Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

## Programs offered

- Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Maternal and Child Health
- Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP) - Accelerated Track
- Master of Public Health (MPH) / Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Health Disparities
- Graduate Certificate in Health Promotion
- Graduate Certificate in Maternal and Child Health

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention gives students the tools they need to address the behavioral, social and cultural factors related to individual, community, population health and health disparities over the life course.

Students can expect to work on research that includes HIV/AIDS, health disparities, diabetes and obesity interventions, asthma, and community based participatory research.

### MPH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (HPDP)

This program prepares students to develop, implement and evaluate health promotion/health education programs in various organizations, working with diverse populations. It engages students in applied research to address the behavioral, structural, social and cultural factors related to individual, community and population health in South Florida and beyond.

The program's comprehensive coursework and practicum experiences prepares graduates to work in local and state health departments, federal government, hospitals, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and international health organizations and agencies.

### MPH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (HPDP) - ACCELERATED TRACK

A one-year version of the Master of Public Health with a specialization in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, the program is designed for outstanding students who are typically transitioning to medical, dental or nursing school. Because the accelerated track provides an opportunity to complete all courses of the regular MPH program in a shorter time, the program requires a full-time commitment and excellent academic standing.

### MPH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

This program, which is convenient for working professionals, prepares individuals who wish to focus on public health issues affecting women, children, adolescents and families. The program employs a multidisciplinary approach, presenting opportunities for interaction with the dietetics and social work programs in addition to training in socio-behavioral, epidemiology and research methods. Throughout the program, students develop the advocacy, programmatic and analytic skills necessary to address health disparities, improve health and prevent disease among populations in need.

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## WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY

*"I have been able to apply what I have learned in specific classes to my internship and will hopefully continue to do so in my future job."*

— MPH in HPDP, '17

*"I appreciate the **hands-on experiences and projects** that we were able to work on."*

— MPH in HPDP, '17

*"Faculty members were easy to access and provided guidance for the dissertation process."*

— Ph.D. in HPDP, '17

*"The instructors and their ability to relate what we are learning to today's society and relevant events were really important to me."*

— MPH in HPDP, '17

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### PH.D. IN PUBLIC HEALTH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (HPDP)

This program prepares students for academic appointments, independent and innovative research, consulting or other high-level social and behavioral positions. Students will graduate with research capabilities focused on the social, cultural and behavioral determinants of population health, including in areas such as HIV/AIDS, aging, health disparities, diabetes and obesity, interventions, asthma and community based participatory research.

The curriculum is taught by renowned, multidisciplinary faculty who place significant emphasis on the application of theory and advanced research designs to address emerging public health issues. As such, the program is characterized by high research engagement and faculty-student mentorship to support career goals in a variety of academic or research settings.



### PH.D. IN PUBLIC HEALTH WITH A CONCENTRATION IN HEALTH DISPARITIES

This program trains the next generation of health disparities researchers to be acutely aware of the social and cultural determinants of health at the root of the high rates of HIV, substance abuse and obesity that are present in disadvantaged African American, Latino, Haitian and other underserved communities in South Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean region. The program's multidisciplinary curriculum equips students to conduct health disparities research that will provide valuable information to public health care providers and policymakers with the goal of developing effective interventions that lead to reductions in health disparities in these populations.

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