Public Health Programs
Public Health

The field of public health is growing, quickly. To study and work in public health is a commitment to better lives every day in every part of the world. Looking at health from the macro or micro level, public health specialists are creating a healthier world now and for future generations.

Careers in public health give practitioners the opportunity to improve the overall health of communities in a field that provides flexibility, innovative thinking and personal satisfaction.

At Stempel College, studying public health is an opportunity to learn from renowned faculty who are on the frontlines of innovative research.

Areas of Concentration:

- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Management
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Maternal and Child Health
- Online MPH (generalist concentration)
The Public Health school is ranked among the **Top 50** programs at public universities by *U.S. News and World Report* (2020).

**BIOSTATISTICS**
Students who choose the MPH with a concentration in biostatistics learn to understand and interpret data driven by research – a skillset that is at the forefront of the public health field.

Biostatistics students at Stempel College have the opportunity to collaborate across public health disciplines to extract and analyze data across the college’s areas of research.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES (EHS)**
The graduate level Environmental Health Sciences (EHS) programs prepare students for professional roles where they will apply mechanism-based and evidence-based research to help detect, prevent and control adverse influences of the environment on human health.

The EHS department advocates for research-led teaching, so students receive first-hand experience working with an interdisciplinary faculty that includes toxicologists, neuroscientists, cancer scientists, pharmacists, molecular biologists and environmental/water resource scientists.

**Epidemiology**
Choosing epidemiology positions students to find solutions to serious public health problems like cardiovascular disease and cancer.

Epidemiology students have the opportunity to work alongside researchers who are investigating Latino health, LGBTQ health, health disparities, tobacco control, women’s health, and HIV/AIDS.

**HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (HPM)**
Students in Health Policy and Management (HPM) are poised for careers in health care management, health economics and population health management.

The department’s faculty and staff inspire students as they engage in research focused on public health policy analysis, health economics, and health systems analysis.

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION (HPDP)**
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.

**ONLINE MPH (GENERALIST CONCENTRATION)**
The Master of Public Health is available fully online, with all core and concentration courses taught by the same renowned faculty who provide onsite instruction.

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**Programs offered:**

- **Biostatistics**
  - MPH in Biostatistics

- **Environmental Health Sciences**
  - MPH in Brain, Behavior and the Environment
  - MPH in Environmental Health Sciences
  - Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Brain Behavior and the Environment
  - Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Environmental Toxicology
  - Graduate Certificate in Environmental Health

- **Epidemiology**
  - MPH in Epidemiology
  - MPH in Infectious Disease
  - MD / MPH Combined Degree
  - Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology
  - Graduate Certificate in Epidemiology

- **Health Policy and Management (HPM)**
  - MPH in Health Policy and Management
  - MPH in Health Economics
  - Master of Public Health (MPH) / Master of Social Work (MSW)
  - Ph.D. in Public Health with a concentration in Health Systems Research
  - Graduate Certificate in Health Policy
  - Graduate Certificate in Health Economics

- **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention**
  - MPH in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
  - MPH in Maternal and Child Health
  - 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

- **Online MPH**
  - MPH in Public Health with a Generalist Concentration
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 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, ’17

“The combination of in-person and online classes provided the flexibility needed for the program.”

MPH in Environmental Health Sciences, ’18

“What I liked most about the program was the opportunity to practice what we are learning.”

MPH Biostatistics, ’18

“What I appreciated about the course was the ability to enter into discussions with professors and peers on what changes need to be made in regards to policy and health care.”

MPH in Health Policy and Management, ’17

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