Defining experiences in public health

The School of Public Health offers an education based on cutting-edge research and practice-based education. A unique partnership with the New York State Department of Health enables students to observe and help address public health problems as they occur, using some of the largest databases in the world, working directly with experts in the field, and accessing the most technologically advanced laboratory complexes in the country.

We are nationally known for our commitment to experiential learning. Our Master of Public Health program requires more internship hours than any other program in the nation. And our MS, PhD and DrPH students also gain extensive hands-on experience, including laboratory research in the renowned Wadsworth Center. Our location in the capital of New York State provides real advantages. As the seat of government for one of America’s largest and most diverse states, the city of Albany and its surrounding communities provide many opportunities to work closely with policy makers, public health practitioners, non-profit organization and clinicians, as well as access to a wide range of internships, field placements and job opportunities.

Our commitment to providing students with lots of “real-world” experiences greatly accelerates their careers as practice-ready graduates who are highly sought after by employers – many of whom are themselves UAlbany alumni.

“I HAD AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE AT THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. BETWEEN THE ENGAGED PROFESSORS, INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES, AND THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED, I RECEIVED AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT WAS COMPREHENSIVE AND GAVE ME AN EXCELLENT FOUNDATION FOR WORK IN THE FIELD.”

MARNI R., MPH ‘16

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public health professionals analyze the effect on health of genetics, personal choice, and the environment in order to develop programs that protect the health of families and the community. Learn more at: albany.edu/sph
WHY A DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH @UALBANY?

**ACCREDITATION:** Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

**COST:** Save with tuition less than half the average of other Schools of Public Health.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:** The most extensive practice-based internship program in the nation, with students completing 720 hours in diverse areas of public health.

**TRAINING:** Research intensive degrees in the laboratory sciences or through experimental and observational studies in the community.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY SYNERGY:** Four interconnected departments facilitate translational research.

**FACULTY:** Learn from renowned professors and public health practitioners who provide a well-rounded and critical understanding of this dynamic discipline.

**PREPARATION:** Gain a thorough education to prepare for a variety of career paths.

**RANKINGS:** Benefit from an established program that is nationally ranked for its commitment to student engagement, student services, learning technologies and faculty credentials.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Engage with partners around the world to create educational programs, collaborative research initiatives, and health promotion interventions to help solve critical global health problems.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE FAST FACTS

2019-2020 Tuition (per credit)*:

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ADMISSIONS DEADLINE: VARIES BY PROGRAM

GRADUATES IN ACTION

100% OF DOCTORAL GRADS ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION. 93% OF MPH GRADS ARE WORKING IN PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN ONE YEAR.

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