WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?
ADVANCING HEALTH LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD

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.

THE ALBANY ADVANTAGE

The University at Albany School of Public Health offers an education based on cutting-edge research and practice-based experience. A unique partnership with the New York State Department of Health provides students the opportunity to observe and help address public health problems as they occur, using some of the largest information databases in the world and working directly with experts in the field and accessing the most technologically-advanced laboratory complexes in the country. The School creates educational, research and public health opportunities for students to address today’s most critical global health problems.

PRACTICE-BASED EDUCATION

Our internship program remains the most extensive for practice-based public health education, with students completing 720 hours of internship experience in diverse areas of public health. Students gain hands-on experience in community-based and non-governmental organizations, state, county and local health departments, private sector businesses, as well as internationally. The in-depth training results in a well-prepared graduate with a strong advantage in the workforce.

CAREER READINESS

Forbes Magazine ranks public health #6 in best degrees to obtain, and our students demonstrate why. 93% of our graduates seeking employment are working in public health jobs within one year of graduation, with 85% of placement occurring within six months. Through our extensive career services and internship program, our students receive top-notch training in real-world settings in order to succeed in advancing health locally and around the world.

FACULTY RESEARCH

- Maternal & Child Health
- Health Communications
- Minority Health Disparities
- Vitamin D & Breast Cancer
- Childhood Obesity & Nutrition
- Healthy Aging
- Environmental Contamination
- Mental Health and Trauma
- Substance Abuse
- Emerging Infectious Disease
- Quality of Care and Safety
- Global Health and Climate

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OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS

B.S. in Public Health
B.S. in Bioinstrumentation
Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
• Biomedical Sciences
• Biostatistics
• Environmental Health Sciences
• Epidemiology
• Health Policy & Management
• Social Behavior & Community Health

International Online M.P.H.
• Public Health Practice

Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H.)
• Environmental Health Sciences
• Epidemiology
• Health Policy & Management
• Social Behavior & Community Health

M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees
• Biomedical Sciences
• Biostatistics
• Environmental Health Sciences
• Epidemiology

Dual Degrees
• M.P.H./J.D. with Albany Law School
• M.D/M.P.H. with Albany Medical College
• M.P.H./M.S.W. with University at Albany School of Social Welfare

Certificate Studies
• Fundamentals & Principles
• Global Health Studies
• Health Disparities
• Surveillance & Preparedness

Preventative Training
• Preventative Medicine
• Dental Public Health

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

• Master’s International Program
• Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program
• Educational Exchange and Service Learning Programs
• International Internships

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