CAREER SNAPSHOT

Public health professionals are prepared to assume leadership roles in areas that improve the health and well-being of communities through the monitoring of health, investigation of health problems, education, organizing community partnerships, advocacy, policy development, linkages with services, workforce development, research and evaluation.

Public health professionals assess causes of health problems and develop methods to treat and prevent future occurrences. They are at the forefront of investigating problems such as the Zika virus, lead poisoning, gun violence, disaster preparedness, obesity and social issues associated with poverty. Career opportunities include positions in community public health, public policy, health education, food safety, national security, epidemiology, biostatistics and medical care.

UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS:

• Joint degree program of Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University at an affordable SUNY graduate tuition rate.
• Students have access to expert faculty, research opportunities and resources on both universities.
• There are applied public health opportunities integrated throughout the curriculum.
• There is a diverse student population, which enriches class discussions.
• The program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.
• State University of New York tuition

CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Field placements can be done in Syracuse, the surrounding region and in some cases, in other countries. Recent international field placements include Costa Rica (dengue fever) and Ecuador (Zika virus).

LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION

The program is accredited by CEPH, the Council on Education for Public Health.

OUTCOMES

Our graduates have gone on to a wide range of careers in emergency preparedness, biosecurity, data analysis, research coordination and not-for-profit administration.

“I get to use my MPH training in research, data analysis, administration, health planning and program evaluation to help create a healthier community. I’m constantly pulling from the experiences the faculty shared.”

— Ian Grant, population health program manager for the Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization

For more program details or to apply, visit: www.upstate.edu/cnymph