

PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Public Health (MPH)

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 explore 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, environmental health, global health, health education, food safety, national security, epidemiology, biostatistics and medical care.



PROGRAM STRENGTHS:

- Low SUNY tuition
- CEPH-accredited MPH program located in Central New York
- Applied public health opportunities integrated throughout the curriculum
- Access to expert faculty in biostatistics, epidemiology, quantitative and qualitative analysis, research design, social determinants of health, environmental and global health, and health policy
- Focus is on public health practice and policy

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



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