



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Public Health: Meeting Today's Community and Global Health Care Needs

The American Public Health Association recently reported that it expects up to 50% of the Federal public health workforce and up to 25% of the State public health workforce to retire within the next five years. In addition, issues affecting public health have grown exponentially in the last few decades, which have already resulted in a rising demand for public health professionals. The Touro University – California (TU-C) Public Health Program strives to meet this demand by preparing graduates to identify, assess, and evaluate various public health issues and programs, not only in the regional arena, but nationally and internationally as well. Public Health Graduates fill crucial roles as advisors, policy and research analysts, and public health specialists in a variety of settings.

Mission statement

It is the Public Health Program's mission to promote the health and well being of local and global communities through education, service, and research with a focus on underserved populations. This mission is achieved by employing a multidimensional program of study that combines a broad public health base with specific training in one of two specialty tracks offered: Community Health or Global Health.

Degrees Awarded

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Joint Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS)/MPH Program
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/MPH Dual Degree (DO/MPH)

Additional Study Options

- Accelerated Master of Public Health (AMPH)
- Community Health Education Specialist (CHES)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health (GCPH)

Curriculum

The Public Program offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree which requires a 42-unit course of study, encompassing the five core areas of public health: biostatistics, epidemiology, health services administration, environmental health, and the behavioral and social aspects of public health. In addition to receiving these core disciplines, students will gain depth through coursework in a chosen specialized public health track (Community or Global Health). As part of the Program's culminating experience, MPH students are required to complete a 400 hour field study, which integrates core skills and knowledge acquired during the Program's didactic phase in a public health setting. The field study is followed by a capstone project which represents the culmination of didactic coursework or research and consists of a formal written manuscript and a formal public presentation. The Capstone is an opportunity to integrate coursework and field experience into a singular applied project that demonstrates public health proficiency. The MPH can be completed in as short as 16 months of full-time study, as classes are offered Monday through Thursday during the evenings. Part-time students must complete the program within 5 years.

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Minimum Admissions Requirements

In addition to a Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited college or university, candidates for admission to the Public Health Program are required to submit an Application for Admission and official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended showing proof of a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. International graduates must submit official transcript evaluations. A list of approved agencies for this purpose is available on the Public Health Admissions webpage. Depending on a candidate's objective (MPH or Graduate Certificate), additional admissions material may be required. For details go to www.tu.edu (click on *Prospective Students*, next on *Public Health – California*).

Application Deadlines: Fall – July 15
Summer – April 15

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for qualified students. Students begin the process of applying for financial assistance by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The Touro University institutional code is **010142**. The nature and type of financial aid available will vary according to individual needs. For additional information on financial aid, go to www.tu.edu

Accreditation

As of October 30, 2009, the MPH Program received full accreditation for a five-year term, extending to December 31, 2014.

Touro University - California, a branch campus of Touro College, New York, is located in Vallejo, California. Regional accreditation is provided by the Accrediting Commissions for Senior Colleges and Universities of the West Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Why Attend Touro's Public Health Program?

- The Master of Public Health Degree Program can be completed in as short as 16 months of full-time study.
- Touro University – California has an established track record of graduating competent, highly trained health professionals working in a variety of health positions.
- Touro University – California offers an affordable, convenient and flexible way for you to obtain your Master of Public Health through full or part-time study in a diverse, supportive and respectful learning environment where evening courses with small class sizes are offered Monday through Thursday.
- The Graduate Certificate in Public Health is offered as an opportunity for those working professionals and/or graduate students currently enrolled at Touro University-California wishing to increase their employability by gaining additional exposure to public health.
- Close proximity to the beautiful Napa Valley and the unique metropolis of San Francisco!

For further information...

Please visit our website at www.tu.edu or call 707-638-5838. For admissions questions please call the Office of Admissions toll free 888-652-7580 or email admit@touro.edu. Campus tours are conducted by the Office of Admissions.

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