

PUBLIC HEALTH IS ...

- Access to health care
- Air quality
- Disease prevention
- Disaster management
- Health disparities prevention
- Water and food safety
- Health behaviors
- Injury prevention
- Scientific research
- Policy analysis
- Mathematical methods
- Advocacy
- Education
- Management
- Finding the causes of disease
- Improving health for all
and more ...

... the SCIENCE of PROTECTING and improving the HEALTH of communities through EDUCATION, promotion of HEALTHY lifestyles, and RESEARCH for disease and injury prevention.*

*From Whatispublichealth.org (a project of the Association of Schools of Public Health)

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WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE
IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE U.S.
AND THE WORLD



What PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS do

Experts trained in public health have exciting and rewarding careers in organizations around the world. They contribute via research, leadership, teaching, advocacy, evaluation, analysis and policy development. Their service improves the health of our communities, our nation and our world.

BIostatisticians develop and apply statistical science to human health and disease. They analyze data to report on health-related issues, identify trends in communities and provide recommendations for effective interventions.

Experts in **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING** identify environmental exposures that affect health and develop ways to protect us from those exposures. They work to ensure that our air, water and food are clean and safe.

EPIDEMIOLOGISTS investigate the cause of disease in human or animal populations and seek to control its spread by identifying risks, who is at risk, when and where disease occurs and how to reduce incidences.

HEALTH BEHAVIORISTS AND HEALTH EDUCATORS change policy and behaviors affecting health by conducting research and providing education, counseling and wellness support to the communities they serve.

Professionals working in **HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT** combine politics, business and science to deliver effective public health services and programs. They work to improve the public's health through analysis, evaluation and advocacy.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH experts use education, advocacy and research to improve access to care and the health behaviors and health of women and children.

Specialists in **NUTRITION** assess the nutritional needs of populations and identify nutrition-related problems. Their research and practice inform health promotion strategies, education programs and government policies. Many experts in nutrition focus on preventing and reducing obesity.

Nurses, doctors, dentists and veterinarians also trained in public health may become **PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONERS** who focus on the population level of health care and have enhanced skills related to leadership, assessment and policy development.

The UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health is RANKED the #1 *public* school of public health in the nation, tied for number two among all accredited schools, public or private (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2008). Several of our departments and programs are ranked among the best in the country.

We offer top-notch interdisciplinary **ACADEMIC** experiences in classrooms, labs, online and in community settings. Students learn in teams and on individual projects.

Our outstanding **FACULTY** are deeply engaged with students as educators, collaborators, mentors and advisors. They also serve the public as effective and inspirational leaders.



"It was so valuable to get to go to Tanzania ... and see firsthand how programs work... Having a context for what we [discussed made] every class more relevant." — Anne Clayton, MPH, Maternal and Child Health, 2006; Program Development Coordinator, RTI

"There are tons of ways UNC helped me build on skill sets I possess ... Being around excellent people constantly inspires you to be excellent in all things at all times." — P. Lamont Bryant, PhD, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, 2000; Research and Development Manager, Procter and Gamble

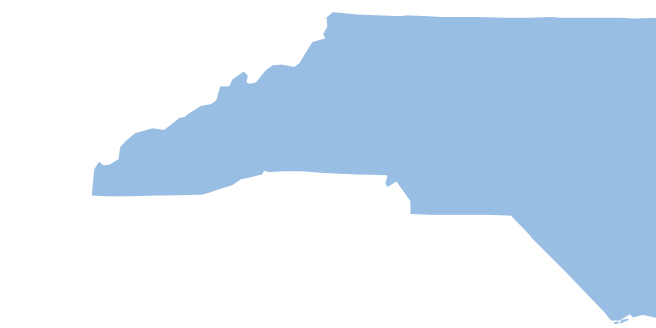


For inspirational examples of leaders (and opportunities) in public health, go to sph.unc.edu/cph and click on the 2008 leadership issue. To learn more about careers in public health and how we can help you meet your professional aspirations, go to sph.unc.edu/careers.

We provide students with a variety of opportunities to **PRACTICE PUBLIC HEALTH SKILL SETS** through assistantships, practica, research, publications and professional presentations.

Our students make local and global contributions to public health through **VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**. They lead close to 20 student organizations on campus.

We offer a variety of opportunities for learning and training at **DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ANY CAREER**, including part- and full-time distance and residential programs.



Our graduates work in a variety of positions and industries: research scientists in government agencies, administrators in health care systems, project directors for nonprofit organizations, faculty at universities and research institutions, consultants in corporate settings and more.

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New York City Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene
Ohio State University
Orange County Dept. of Health
Population Action International

Public Health Institute
Quintiles Transnational Corp.
Rex Healthcare
Rho, Inc.
RTI International
South Carolina Dept. of Health & Environmental Control
Statworks
The Associated Press
The CNA Corporation
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Triage Consulting Group
UNC Health Care
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