

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CSUN's MPH Program is designed for individuals interested in Community Health Education and Applied Epidemiology. Applications for Fall admission are accepted from early October to early March each year. See the full requirements online at <http://www.csun.edu/health-human-development/health-sciences/mph-admissions>.

Through CSUN's online application system, applicants are requested to submit the following prior to the application deadline:

- Transcripts and overall grade point average (GPA)
- Graduate Record Examination if GPA < 3.0
- Work experience in health education, epidemiology, or a related health area.
- Three (3) Letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Resume/CV

Graduate Studies requires the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for international students who do not have a degree from an accredited U.S. university.

WHY CSUN?

- Multidisciplinary passionate faculty in public health.
- Engaging partnerships with Los Angeles County public health agencies and organizations.
- Designed to train public health professionals to be leaders, supervisors, administrators and consultants in the public health community.
- Affordable for all students, with flexible course hours to accommodate work & family schedules.

"Obtaining my Masters of Public Health degree at CSUN was one of the best decisions I ever made! The knowledge I acquired and the relationships I built have positively influenced my current career in public health."

Joanne Udeochu-Tillman, MPH, CHES, Class of 2012

"I was drawn to the Applied Epidemiology program at CSUN because it is not just math and theory, but putting epidemiology into practice. I also appreciated the opportunity to work with accessible faculty who are focused on student learning, in addition to being accomplished in their fields."

Christopher Rogers, MPH Applied Epidemiology student

"The CSUN MPH program has provided me with valuable skills, experience and knowledge to prepare me for working in public health. This program offers a unique experience to work directly with the community on so many avenues, with practical application opportunities in every class, and on every project. I am so appreciative of the thoughtful mentoring from the professors and staff within the program, the support and opportunities I received has set me up to truly make a difference in public health!"

Gabriella Galdamez, MPH, CHES, Class of 2015

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



**LEARN THE NECESSARY SKILLS FOR A CAREER IN
COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION OR APPLIED
EPIDEMIOLOGY**

QUESTIONS?

Please visit the CSUN MPH website and FAQs for more information.

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THE CSUN MPH DEGREE

Community health educators and epidemiologists tackle relevant public health topics from childhood obesity and nutrition to e-cigarettes and substance abuse. Through practice and scholarship, public health professionals at CSUN will develop multidisciplinary skills to identify and assess the needs of communities; plan, implement and evaluate programs; and achieve good health and quality of life in the multicultural communities they serve. Since 1971, the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program has been fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students are required to complete 42 units
- Core coursework in
 - a. Biostatistics
 - b. Epidemiology
 - c. Environmental and Occupational Health
 - d. Health Administration
- Community Health Education or Applied Epidemiology Coursework
- Field Training Internship
- Elective Coursework
- Comprehensive Exam or Thesis

APPLYING PRINCIPLES IN PRACTICE

CSUN is located in Los Angeles County and engages in numerous partnerships. The MPH program's field internships assists students in collaborating with local fieldwork supervisors to gain practical hands-on experience and establish a growing network of public health professionals. Some of our internship partners:

- AIDS Project Los Angeles
- American Cancer Society
- California Diabetes Association
- Kaiser Permanente
- Los Angeles County Public Health
- Tarzana Treatment Centers
- Venice Family Clinic

OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment of health workers is projected to grow 21% from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Students with a MPH degree from CSUN go on to work in a range of disciplines and settings:

- Local, state & national public health departments
- National health agencies
- Health-based nonprofits
- Community based organizations
- Clinical and patient education
- Health advocacy
- Prevention specialist
- Research analyst

MULTIDISCIPLINARY FACULTY

CSUN's diverse curriculum features highly trained professionals in the areas of health disparities, infectious and chronic disease epidemiology, lactation education, mental health, public health policy, and sexually transmitted infections.

An essential component of CSUN's MPH Program is student interaction. Students come from many disciplines and work in a variety of settings that represent the multifaceted and passionate scope of public health and include: community health workers, data analysts, public health nurses, nutritionists, social workers, biostatisticians, health advocates, and those in positions within public, private and professional settings.

