Public Health is all around us. Make a difference by moving the world forward.

Those in the health care sector are tackling issues of chronic disease, global health, vaccinations, tobacco, mental health, environmental health and many more. With a graduate certificate in Public Health you can help combat these issues and make an everlasting difference.

Program Snapshot

- **Program type:** Certificate - Graduate
- **Format:** On-campus or online
- **Est. time to complete:** 2 years
- **Credit hours:** 15

Why Study Public Health at UND?

The certificate is designed for people who wish to obtain formal training in an aspect of public health, but do not want to earn the MPH degree. These include those currently working in the public health and health care fields, as well as others.

Some students who complete the Graduate Certificate in General Public Health will be eligible to sit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) examination. The CPH exam is the only national test for public health professionals. It is increasingly required for public health employment and advancement in public health organizations.

Two Areas of Emphasis

Students can earn the certificate in two areas of emphasis:

- General Public Health
- Population Health Analytics

In addition to the two common courses required by each emphasis, general public health students will take three MPH courses, while population health analytics requires research methods and two analytics electives.

Accreditation

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

Application Deadlines

- **FALL:** Aug 1
- **SPRING:** December 1

Program Highlights

- Become eligible to sit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Exam.
- All credits from the certificate program can be transferred into the MPH program, if you wish.
- Take courses online or on campus.

Outcomes

- **100%** UND graduate employment rate in health-related careers
- **15** Credits needed to earn a graduate certificate

A graduate certificate in Public Health opens the door for a variety of different jobs. Popular employment areas in public health include:
- Health policy analysis
- Medical science
- Public health administration
- Public health education
- Public health statistics

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that public health employment is rising faster than the national average and by the year 2020, the United States is expected to have over 250,000 new job openings in the field of public health.