UND M.P.H. graduates have a 100% employment rate in health-related careers.

With specializations in Health Management & Policy, Indigenous Health and Population Health Research & Analytics, we prepare culturally-aware public health professionals with the motivation, skills, and knowledge to improve population health in the diverse communities of the Northern Plains and beyond.

**Program type:** Master's Degree  
**Format:** On Campus or Online  
**Est. time to complete:** 2 years  
**Credit hours:** 42

### Why earn a master's degree in public health?

#### Application Deadlines

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The Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) program at UND emphasizes, and is enriched by, the diversity and change within the Northern Plains. It covers all required areas for accredited public health programs, including evidence-based approaches to public health, public health and health care systems, planning and management to promote health, policy, leadership, communication, interprofessional practice and systems thinking.

### Three M.P.H. Specializations

Three specializations help you develop the necessary critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills to excel in this field.

- The Indigenous Health specialization offered online, on-campus, and in a hybrid format provides you with a critical understanding of determinants and solutions to health disparities. UND's specialization is the only 100% online Indigenous Health program in the U.S.
- The Population Health Research & Analytics specialization prepares you to produce convincing and scientifically sound information about population health, evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and provide the basis for improving health policies and programs. This specialization is offered in a hybrid format (online/on campus).
- The Health Management & Policy specialization gives you the skills needed to manage health delivery systems effectively and efficiently, analyze health policies and communicate to affect change in health policy and management. This specialization is offered 100% online, on-campus, and in a hybrid format.

You can also earn a bachelor's in Public Health Education and Master's in Public Health in five years, 100% online through our Public Health (Accelerated B.S./M.P.H.).

### Graduate Degree in Public Health at UND

- UND's Master of Public Health Program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). Those who complete CEPH-accredited programs are eligible for the Certified in Public Health credential after receiving their degree.
Option to study system dynamics modeling in Norway through the semester-long Norwegian Exchange Program.

Become eligible to sit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Exam.

Earn complementary graduate certificates in Geographic Information Science (GISc) and Policy Analysis.

Join the student Public Health Association (PHA), a resource for students and community members interested in aspects of community and public health.

Gain real-world experience through a 135-hour practicum with a public health organization.

Public Health Careers

100%  Graduate employment rate in health-related careers

71K  Average median salary for epidemiologists, 2019

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

A master's degree in public health opens the door for a variety of different jobs. Popular employment areas in public health include:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health policy analysis
- Medical science
- Public health administration
- Public health education
- Public health statistics

M.P.H. Alumni

UND Public Health alumni have gone on to a variety of successful careers with:

- Altru Health System
- North Dakota Department of Health
- American Indian Cancer Foundation
- Health Partners Institute
- Mayo Clinic
- Sanford Research

Top Public Health Graduate Program in the Nation

UND is increasingly regarded as one of the top academic and research institutions in the nation for public health. Our M.P.H. program consistently ranks among the best for educational quality, affordability and career outcomes.

Explore More Options

Get the knowledge you'll need to devise and implement solutions to public health challenges.

- M.P.H. Program
- Public Health Certificate
- Explore Similar Programs