

UConn HEALTH

PROGRAM IN APPLIED
PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES

New Scholarship Opportunity!

Career opportunities in public health have never been better! The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that public health job openings will increase by 20-30% over the next several years.¹

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Through funds recently authorized by the Connecticut Department of Public Health, the UConn Program in Applied Public Health Sciences is looking to expand the pipeline of individuals pursuing jobs in the public health workforce. Through this initiative, we will enroll 7 M.P.H. candidates who will receive a 1-year, full-time tuition and fee scholarship (worth roughly \$20,000) for the 2022-23 academic year. Second year scholarships are conditional on students demonstrating satisfactory academic progress and the availability of additional funding. Selected individuals will complete our accredited degree program while committing to additional outside-of-class program activities (4 hours per week) on community engagement and social networking that is intended to assure the marketability of individuals who complete their degree.

Graduate Certificate in the Foundations of Public Health

We also are looking to enroll and provide tuition subsidies to 10 individuals interested in pursuing our Certificate in the Foundations of Public Health, a 4-course sequence on foundational topics of public health that is intended for persons who want to augment their knowledge, perspective and careers with greater understanding of issues, challenges and opportunities in population health.

Next Step?

If you have a strong interest in working in the growing field of public health on such topics as health promotion, epidemiology of infectious or chronic diseases, environmental health, health policy or health administration, UConn's Program in Applied Public Health Sciences could be a great match for you!

At UConn, you will attend a world-class university and join students, alumni and faculty who are at work shaping our public health system and services. When thinking about public health around Connecticut, it is hard to exaggerate our program's influence. Our alumni and faculty are found in various positions across the state and New England region.

Learn more about UConn's public health options at <https://mph.uconn.edu/m-p-h-program/>.

All applications for the M.P.H. degree and Graduate Certificate, submitted before **July 1, 2022** through <https://grad.uconn.edu/admissions/apply-to-uconn/> will be considered for admission and scholarship opportunities. Questions about the program or the application process should be addressed to Hillary Barigye, barigye@uchc.edu, 860-679-1510.

¹ U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Job Outlook, Medical and Health Services Managers, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/medical-and-health-services-managers.htm#tab-6>.