

A MESSAGE FROM DR. BROWN



Congratulations on earning your MPH! This is a meaningful milestone and a reflection of your hard work and commitment to public health. As you move into this next phase, we would like to share resources to support your job search. Below you will find job boards and organizations, plus a simple 30-day plan to help you stay focused and consistent.

Be intentional in your approach, use the connections you've built, and remember that we are rooting for you!

GENERAL JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

HIGH-IMPACT JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

- Apply to 5-10 targeted roles per week
- Set alerts on 2-3 job boards (APHA, ASPPH, Indeed)
- Use LinkedIn for informational interviews
- Leverage practicum and field experience connections
- Search job titles beyond “public health”:
 - Program coordinator
 - Research Assistant
 - Health analyst
 - Community outreach specialist

QUICK “WHERE SHOULD I START?” GUIDE

- **Government or public sector**
 - CDC, USAJOBS, ASTHO
- **Local impact (CT)**
 - CT Department of Public Health, local health departments
- **Nonprofit or global**
 - Idealist, WHO, Public Health Institute
- **Data or research**
 - NIH, universities, consulting firms



MPH CAREER RESOURCE INFORMATION

for graduating students

CORE PUBLIC HEALTH JOB BOARDS

Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health Job Board:

<https://publichealthjobs.aspph.org/>

American Public Health Association CareerMart:

<https://careers.apha.org/>

→ large national database

ASTHO Public Health Careers:

<https://www.publichealthcareers.org/>

→ focused on state and local health departments

PublicHealthJobs.org:

<https://publichealthjobs.aspph.org/>

→ aggregates jobs across sectors, good for broad searching

Indeed (search “public health”):

<https://www.indeed.com>

→ high volume, includes hospitals, nonprofits, consulting

GOVERNMENT & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://jobs.cdc.gov/index.html>

→ includes fellowships and entry-level pathways

USA JOBS:

<https://www.usajobs.gov>

U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps:

<https://www.usphs.gov>

NONPROFIT, GLOBAL HEALTH & THINK TANKS

World Health Organization Careers:

<https://www.who.int/careers>

Global Health Corps:

<https://ghcorps.org/careers-at-ghc/>

Public Health Institute:

<https://www.phi.org/employment/current-opportunities/>

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH JOBS

HigherEdJobs:

<https://www.higheredjobs.com>

AcademyHealth:

<https://academyhealth.org>

National Institutes of Health:

<https://jobs.nih.gov>

CONNECTICUT & LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Connecticut Department of Public Health:

<https://portal.ct.gov/dph>

Local Health Departments in Connecticut:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/>

Hartford HealthCare:

<https://hartfordhealthcare.org>

Yale New Haven Health:

<https://www.ynhhs.org>

Community Health Center, Inc.:

<https://www.chc1.com>

Partnership for Strong Communities:

<https://pschousing.org>

Tip: Use GovernmentJobs.com to find city and town public health roles

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Join at least 1-2, these matter for networking & hidden jobs

American Public Health Association (APHA):

<https://www.apha.org>

National Association of County & City Health Officials

(NACCHO):

<https://www.naccho.org>

Association of State & Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO):

<https://www.astho.org>

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE):

<https://sophe.org>

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