

#### What is Public Health?

Public health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles and research for disease and injury prevention. Professionals in the field analyze the effect that genetics, behavior and the environment have on health and develop policies, programs and solutions.

#### The UAlbany Advantage

The University at Albany School of Public Health's model of public health education is known around the globe as a leader in hands-on learning. Created in partnership with the New York State Department of Health, students have the opportunity to observe and help address pressing public health problems as they occur, using some of the largest information databases in the world and working directly with top experts in the field. Many of the faculty work in the Wadsworth Center Labs, known as the premier state public health laboratory in the United States. This creates unique educational, research and public health opportunities for students to address today's most critical public health problems.

#### **Practice-Based Education**

UAlbany's public health internship program remains the most extensive for practice-based public health education, with students completing 720 hours of internship experience in diverse areas of public health. Students gain hands-on experience in community-based and non-governmental organizations, state, county and local health departments, private sector businesses, as well as internationally. The in-depth training results in a well-prepared graduate with a strong advantage in the workforce.

#### **Career Readiness**

93% to 97% of our graduates seeking employment are working in public health jobs within one year of graduation with 93% of placements occurring within six months.

#### **Faculty Research**

- Cancer epidemiology and cancer genomics
- COVID-19 and emerging diseases
- · Evidence-based healthcare
- Food systems and childhood obesity
- Health disparities and health equity
- Climate change and the environment
- HIV policy and prevention
- Infectious disease epidemiology
- Maternal and child health
- Social epidemiology and social determinants of health
- Violence and addiction

325+
academic research publications in 2021

215+
academic journals featured work in 2021

### **Our Degree Programs**

#### **B.S.** in Public Health

#### Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) (Not STEM)

- Biomedical Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy & Management
- Social Behavior & Community Health

#### **Doctor of Public Health (Dr.P.H.)**

#### M.S. and Ph.D. Degrees (STEM Designation)

- Biomedical Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology

#### **Dual Degrees**

- M.P.H./J.D. with Albany Law School M.D/M.P.H. with Albany Medical College
- M.P.H./M.S.W. with University at Albany School of Social Welfare

#### **Certificate Studies**

- Fundamentals & Principles (Online)
- Global Health Studies (Online)
- Health Disparities (Online)
- Surveillance & Preparedness (Online)
- Maternal and Child Health

## **Scholarships**

Undergraduates can receive up to \$18,500 per year for all 4 years of study.

# **English Proficiency Requirement** 1 of the Following:

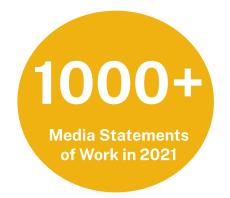
- TOEFL 70 ibt/ 183 cbt / 523 gbt
- IELTS 6.0
- Duolingo 95
- SAT 400 critical reading with reading sub score of 22
- Completion of UAlbany IELP program PTE 50
- ACT English and reading sub scores of 19

AP, IB and A levels can earn up to one year of University Credit

## **International Opportunities**

Engage with partners around the world to create educational programs, collaborative research initiatives and health promotion interventions to help solve critical global health problems.

- Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program
- Educational Exchange and Service Learning Programs
- International Internships



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