

Public Health Program



Students jump for joy on the TUC campus! These students were part of ongoing community-based collaborations addressing nutrition, physical activity, environmental health, and oral health among children and families in the Vallejo Unified School District.

We are dedicated to reducing health disparities in local and global communities with an unwavering focus on *social justice*.

The **mission** of the Public Health Program at Touro University California (TUC) is to promote the health and well-being of local and global communities through education, service, and research with a focus on underserved populations. This mission is achieved by employing a multidimensional program of study that combines a broad public health base with specific training in two specialty tracks: **Community Health** and **Global Health**.

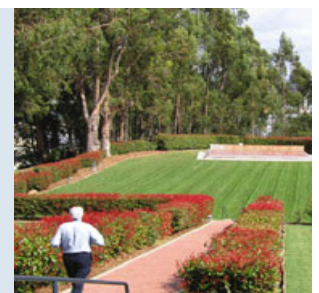
The Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree at TUC trains students to become **leaders** in addressing the current and emerging public health challenges of populations locally and globally.

We are **accredited** by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), which indicates program quality. Certain professional positions and fellowships are only open to those with degrees from CEPH-accredited programs.

The MPH Degree Program requires **42 units of study**. Fifteen units are in the 5 core public health disciplines: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Science, Health Policy and Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students take 10 units in their specialty track, 10 units of electives, 6 units of field study, and 1 unit for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam, which is offered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

TUC PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM IS ACTIVE!

- ❖ **Center for Global Health Research:** Interdisciplinary global health research to inform evidence-based global health practice.
- ❖ **Center for Community-based Research:** Collaborations with local organizations to promote community health and well-being.
- ❖ **Center for Workforce Development:** Support the professional development of the public health workforce.



PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM FACTS

- **Evening Courses:** During the fall and spring terms, classes are generally held Monday-Thursday from 6-9 pm. During the summer session, courses may also be offered during the day.

- **Field Study Sites:** We have over 60 Community Health field study sites in the U.S., including **San Quentin State Prison**, and three Global Health sites in Bolivia, Cambodia and Ethiopia.

- **Exciting Electives:**
 - Social Justice in Public Health Seminar
 - Applied Public Health Skills: Community-Based
 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Public Health
 - Public Health in Times of Conflict

APPLY TO THE TUC

MPH PROGRAM:

- ✓ NO GRE needed
- ✓ 2.75 minimum GPA
- ✓ 3 letters of recommendation
- ✓ Use SOPHAS
(www.sophas.org)
- 2015-16 Tuition:
\$785/unit



The Ethiopian landscape

Change your community...change your world!

The **COMMUNITY HEALTH**

TRACK prepares students to respond to the health needs of communities, especially those communities that face unique vulnerabilities due to current and historical policies and practices.

In addition to the 5 core courses, Community Health Track students take the following courses:

- Health Disparities and Community Organizing
- Health Education and Promotion
- Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment
- Research Methodology
- Electives

Students then complete a 10-week domestic field study and take the CPH exam.

The **GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK**

prepares students to be global health advocates and leaders. Our curriculum reflects the realities of health around the world and reinforces the links between countries at different stages of economic development.

In addition to the 5 core courses, Global Health Track students take the following courses:

- Essentials of Global Health
- Emerging Health Threats
- Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment
- Research Methodology
- Electives

Students then complete a 10-week international field study in Ethiopia, Cambodia, or Bolivia and take the CPH exam.