



TOURO UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA

Public Health Program

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

The MPH degree requires 42 units of study.

Dual degree students earn 30 units from the Public Health Program curriculum (generally over the course of 2 summers and during rotations) and 12 units from courses relevant to public health from the College of Medicine curriculum.

Core Public Health Courses (19 units)

- Environmental Health Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Health Policy and Management
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Program Evaluation
- Research Methods

Concentration Courses (6 units)

Culminating Experience Courses (5 units)

- Field Study
- Capstone Project or Certified Public Health Exam Preparation
(Exam administered by National Board of Public Health Examiners)

Field Study Sites

Over 60 domestic options including:

- Public Health Departments - Solano, Alameda & Contra Costa Counties
- Planned Parenthood
- San Quentin Prison
- Kaiser Permanente

International sites in:

- Bolivia
- Cambodia
- Ethiopia
- Nepal
- Uganda

Tuition: Current tuition for the 30 units of MPH coursework is \$27,000.



Change your community....change your world!

The mission of the Public Health Program at Touro University California 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 didactic training and field study in three specialty concentrations:

◆ The **COMMUNITY ACTION FOR HEALTH** concentration prepares students to respond to the health needs of communities, especially those communities that face unique vulnerabilities. Specialized courses for students in this concentration include Social Inequities in Public Health and Community Health Promotion.

◆ The **GLOBAL HEALTH** concentration's curriculum reflects the realities of health around the world and the links between countries at different stages of economic development. Students gain an understanding of the challenges and the complexity of solutions through specialized courses Essentials of Global Health and Emerging Health Threats.

◆ **HEALTH EQUITY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE** is a new emphasis in the Public Health Program designed to address the impact of criminal justice involvement and incarceration on the health of individuals, families, and communities. Students gain an understanding of the needs of these populations through specialized courses including Criminal Justice and Public Health.



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Why a Dual Degree?

- ❖ In the rapidly changing field of healthcare, be prepared for leadership positions with national and international agencies, health departments, medical care providers and in academia;
- ❖ Develop and implement policy to promote health and disease prevention;
- ❖ Participate in health outcomes research;
- ❖ Assess the effects of emerging health issues and policies on current health care, and provide care and services to promote health and well-being.



"Completing my Public Health field study has been one of the most enriching experiences of my Graduate school career. As a DO/MPH student, it was important to me to continue my public health education as a means to becoming a better physician. The goal of the American healthcare system should be primarily prevention, and there is no better way to achieve this than through understanding health policy, epidemiology, and being able to perform a needs assessment. I applied what I learned in the classroom to actual issues of the populations of Yolo County."

Susan Lee, DO/MPH, Class of 2016

Why a Dual Degree at TUC?

- ❖ The Master of Public Health (MPH) at TUC trains students to become leaders and advocates in addressing the current and emerging public health challenges of populations locally and globally with an unwavering focus on social justice.
- ❖ While the full MPH degree is 42 units, as a dual degree student you complete 30 units within the Public Health Program. The remaining 12 units are transferred from the DO curriculum and cover related cross-over content.
- ❖ The TUC MPH Program is 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.

"My experience as a DO/MPH student has broadened my perspective on the field of medicine, such that when it becomes time for me to practice I will be able to treat, not only the person sitting before me, but the larger community of which we are all a part."

Kyle Stephens,
DO/MPH, Class of 2014

Earn an MPH degree in 2 summers while concurrently obtaining your DO degree. Complete your Public Health field study during rotations.

MPH Didactic Courses
Summer 1

COM
Clinical Year 1

MPH Didactic Courses
Summer 2

COM
Clinical Year 2

COM
Rotations

MPH Field Study/
COM Rotations