

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

To Serve, To Lead, To Teach



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 AND PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE:**
Support the professional development of the public health workforce.

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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.



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Touro University California offers a Master of Public Health (MPH) Degree in two specialty tracks: Community Health and Global Health.



- A social justice-enriched program that attracts diverse students and faculty who work towards reducing health disparities and creating positive social change through public health practice.
- Our student body is diverse: 54% of MPH students belong to racial/ethnic minority groups and 30% are the first in their families to graduate from college.

The TUC MPH Degree Program requires 42 units of study over 4 semesters:

- 15 units in the core public health disciplines of Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, Health Policy and Management, and Behavioral and Social Aspects of Public Health
- 10 units in the specialty track of either Global Health or Community Health
- 10 units of electives such as Public Health in Times of Conflict or GIS and Public Health
- 6 units of field study locally or globally
- 1 unit for the Certified in Public Health Exam or the Capstone Project Course

Our MPH program approaches public health with a social justice lens that focuses on underserved communities.

"Getting an MPH at TUC has been by far the best investment of my career. I strongly believe that Touro's hands-on approach curriculum truly prepared me for my current public health career."

Amando Vallin, MPH
— 2014



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 at one of our 60+ sites and take the CPH exam or complete a capstone project.

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 **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 or complete a capstone project.